Ideas For What EMPLOYERS CAN DO FOR THEIR STUDENT WORKERS

- Hang up student appreciation posters and decorate around your office thanking your student employees.
- Decorate office doors or bulletin boards with posters expressing appreciation to your student workers and listing their names.
- Throw a pizza party, potluck, or sub-sandwich party. Treat your student employees to lunch.
- Serve cake, cookies, brownies, muffins. Build your own Ice Cream Sundae Party. Bring in a couple of different flavors, toppings, ask the students what toppings and flavors they prefer.
- Surprise your student workers with balloons, flowers, or other forms of decoration at their work area.
- Give each student a framed photo of the entire office staff that they can take with them when they graduate. Decorate the frame to show your appreciation. Maybe have all the staff members sign them.
- Gather information on your student employees such as career goals, favorite movie, unique talents, etc. and post in the office break room.
- Take pictures - post student employee pictures and list what wonderful things they do.
- Give each student employee an award. You can hold an awards ceremony where each student is presented with a “Best” category, e.g. “Best Customer Service Employee.”
- Write personal thank-you notes or give certificates of appreciation. Send them a card or e-Card, thanking them for their contribution.
- Trace a hand; create a card to say "Student worker (or Peer) (name of student) deserves a pat on the back"
- Put goodie bags together for each student worker.
- Honor your student employees with a round of applause in your staff meeting.
- Take a few moments to say thank you!

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