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Hampshire baseball players set to celebrate their Teacher Appreciation Game....

HAMPSHIRE, IL – Behind a great student/athlete is a great mentor. On Wednesday, May 6th, the Hampshire baseball players will ensure their teachers know what an important role they play.



Mrs. Nannette Konajeski & Michael Kruse
at last year's Teacher Appreciation Game.

Teacher Appreciation Week (May 4-8) is a week-long celebration in the United States observed the first full week in May. Hampshire Baseball has selected their contest vs. Prairie Ridge on Wednesday the 6th to host their Teacher Appreciation Game presented by [Buffalo Wild Wings](#). Teachers in communities across the nation will be in the spotlight during Teacher Appreciation Week as students, parents, school administrators, and the general public learns how teachers are making great experiences for every student within public schools.

"Student/athletes think of the effective teachers they have had over the years with a sense of recognition, but those who have touched their humanity they remember with a deep sense of gratitude" notes John Sarna, head coach of Hampshire Baseball. "The Teacher Appreciation Game is a great time to learn about the contributions educators make to our community every day."

"The Teacher Appreciation Game is an exceptional opportunity for student athletes to recognize a teacher that had an impact on them. Most educators often wonder how much impact we have on students, and this day allows that special individual recognition." 2014 receipt Mr. Rumoro said.



Nick Mohlman & Mrs. Lutes at last year's Teacher Appreciation Game.

Buffalo Wild Wings in Algonquin/Crystal Lake has continued their rich tradition of supporting Hampshire High School, by purchasing the baseball bats the student/athletes will present to their teachers before the 4:30 PM game, Wednesday, May 6th. The contest puts Hampshire vs. Prairie Ridge High School and will be held at “The Yard” at Hampshire High School, 1600 Big Timber Road. The [Hoosier Bat Company](#) will again collaborate with the Hampshire baseball program to provide each teacher with a personalized laser engraved wood bat.

The CUSD #300 teachers and staff chosen to be honored May 6th include the following: Ms. Vanessa Castellano, Mr. Daniel Napper, Mr. Joseph Natale, Mr. Robert Beringer, Mr. Mike Featherly, Mr. Michael Jakubowski, Mrs. Amy Lutes, Mrs. Kris Nilsen, Mrs. Patricia Nihells, Mr. Edward Haugens, Mr. Geoffrey Falk, Mrs. Nannette Konajeski, Mrs. Deb Skog, Mrs. Helen Lawerence, Ms. Monika Karpowicz, Mr. Michael Brasile, Mrs. Sharon Louis, & Mr. Kenneth Bram.



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