



Superpowers Activated: May is for Teacher Heroes!

May is here—and it's all about YOU, our classroom superheroes! Celebrate Teacher Appreciation Month by recharging your superpowers and restocking your supplies — all for FREE!

We're here to support you every step of the way, and this month, we've got some exciting highlights just for you:

- **Final Month, Superpower Up!** We're so excited to welcome you to the Free Store this May—our last shopping month of the school year! Thank you for being part of the magic all year long. Let's finish strong, superheroes!
- **Giveaways Galore for Our Classroom Heroes!** We're celebrating YOU all month long with epic raffles, surprise giveaways, and unforgettable experiences—think yoga classes, gift cards, and more! To get in on the action, make sure you're registered to shop at the Free Store this May or part of our Facebook group. Let the Teacher Appreciation fun begin!
- **Volunteer to Shop This Summer!** Through our Volunteer to Shop program, teachers can give back and earn free supplies! Spend just 3 hours volunteering—whether it's helping in the Free Store or prepping classroom materials—and you'll earn a shopping opportunity. Want to see the magic behind the scenes? Come volunteer with us this summer! [Click here to learn more and express your interest.](#)
- **Protect Your Peace, Superhero!** This month's wellness tip is all about boundaries. Your planning time is your time—protect it! Check out our tips below on how to say “no” without guilt and create space for what matters most. You deserve it.

Thank you, teachers, for all you do! We know you're counting down to summer, and you've more than earned it. This has been an incredible year of shopping, and

we're so grateful to partner with you in supporting student success. While the Free Store takes a break over the summer, we're not going anywhere—[stay connected with us in the Facebook group and through our newsletter](#). Big things are happening behind the scenes to get ready for next year, and we can't wait to share them with you!

With gratitude,
Chelsea Davis
Director of Educator Engagement



Teacher Facebook Group

You're Invited to join!



Join the Fun — Surprises Await in Our Facebook Group!

[Connect with fellow educators who get it.](#)

Our exclusive teacher community is your space to share, inspire, and be inspired! **As a member, you'll enjoy:**

- Early access to exciting Classroom Central updates
- Valuable academic resources
- Sneak peeks of new Free Store items
- Giveaways and special surprises

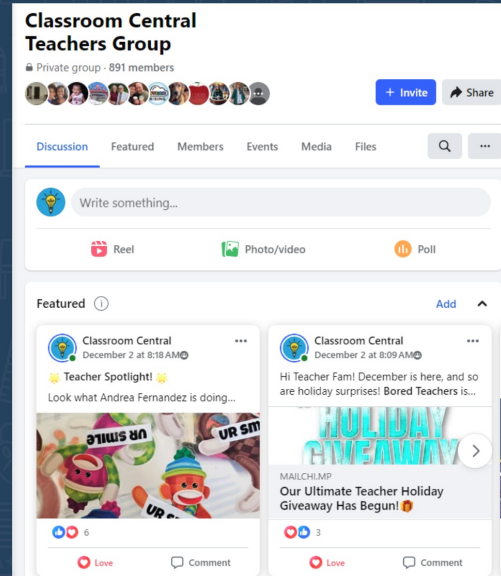
This Teacher Appreciation Month, our Facebook group is bursting with surprises—giveaways, fun, and lots of love! Join the group for your chance to win big and feel the appreciation you truly deserve.

[There will be lots of winners and plenty of joy to go around!](#)

If you're not already a member, don't worry! [Click the "Teacher Facebook Group" button and join today](#) to be part of the amazing opportunities in store.

We appreciate you more than words can express—**your dedication, heart, and impact make all the difference, and we're endlessly grateful for everything you do.**

Welcome to the
Teacher Fam!



**Join the fun for support,
resources, and exciting
giveaways!**

REQUEST TO JOIN THE GROUP

Teacher Facebook Group

Celebrating a Year of Impact and Savings!

This year, our incredible teachers and schools have made a huge impact—together, you've saved thousands by shopping with us and brought essential resources

straight to your students. Your dedication fuels brighter classrooms and stronger futures, and we're so proud to be part of your journey. [Thank you for all you do!](#)

Top Shopper of the Month



Ms. Johnson saved **\$2,150.70** on supplies!

#1 School Year-to-Date in Supply Savings



Harding University High



Harding University High School offers a challenging program of academic study designed to prepare all students for success beyond high school.



Harding has saved
\$127,825.84
on classroom supplies
through a total of **262**
teacher shops!



#1 in Supply Saving Year to Date



Top 5 Schools in April

1. Harding University High - 39 shops
\$16,946.15
2. Woodhill Elementary - 22 shops
\$15,142.84
3. Hunter Huss High - 34 shops
\$14,875.79
4. Julius L. Chambers High - 31 shops
\$13,975.15
5. J.M. Alexander Middle - 22 shops
\$13,753.80

Top 5 Teachers in April

1. Cynthia Johnson **\$2,150.70** River Gate Elementary
2. Tavia Shelton **\$2,024.15** Lawrence Orr Elementary
3. Maria Hall **\$1,665.58** North Kannapolis Elementary
4. John Harris **\$1,659.86** Martin Luther King Jr. Middle
5. Mariah Nuckles-Johnson **\$1,607.24** Mallard Creek Elementary

The Top 5 Teachers and Schools are determined by the amount of money saved through our Free Shopping Programs at Classroom Central in the previous month.

Free Store Finds

May Is Made for YOU—Don't Miss These Free Store Finds!

It's Teacher Appreciation Month and our final shopping month of the school year! The Free Store is packed with treasures—from must-have classroom staples to fun, creative tools that inspire learning. **Come celebrate with us and grab these goodies while they last!**

Liquid Death Is Here to Quench Your Classroom Chaos!

School's heating up, testing season is in full swing, and you've got a million tabs open—mentally and literally.

Stay hydrated like the hero you are with



Liquid Death—the ice-cold water that’s here to crush your thirst and fuel your educator superpowers.

With just a few cases left, swing by the Free Store and grab one before they get graded “gone!” **Because even teachers need a little liquid support to make it through the final bell.**

"Wish"-Themed Journals – A Magical Writing Boost!

These Five Below journals, inspired by the movie *Wish*, are now available in the Free Store—and they’re perfect for adding a touch of inspiration to your classroom!

One meaningful way to use them: have students write a “wish” each week—something they hope for in their learning, friendships, or future goals—and reflect on what steps they can take to make it come true. **It’s a simple yet powerful SEL activity that builds self-awareness, writing skills, and a sense of purpose.**

Bring a little magic into your students’ day—swing by the Free Store and grab a set while supplies last!



Color Your Classroom with Creativity – Grab Your Colored Pencil Sets!

Brighten up your lessons with vibrant colored pencil sets, now available in the Free Store! These classroom-ready packs are perfect for creative projects, anchor charts, interactive notebooks, and more.



One easy way to use them: let students illustrate vocabulary words or key concepts from a recent lesson—it boosts memory and keeps engagement high.

Add a splash of color to your classroom while supplies last!

Pencil & Eraser Sets – Ready for a Year of Writing!

Don't miss out on our 50-count pencil and eraser sets, now available in the Free Store! These classroom essentials will keep your students equipped for all their writing, drawing, and note-taking needs.

A fun way to use them: organize a “Back-to-Basics” handwriting or journaling activity, where students can practice neatness, precision, and creativity—knowing they have the perfect tools to make their work shine.

With plenty of pencils and erasers to go around, these sets are sure to keep your classroom organized and ready for anything.

Stop by and grab yours while supplies last!



Peelerz Gummies – A Tasty Treat for Your Classroom!

Add a little sweetness to your classroom with Peelerz Gummies, now available in the Free Store! These fun, fruit-flavored gummies are a great way to reward students for their hard work.

Try using them as part of a classroom incentive system or a fun way to celebrate



student milestones. Whether it's for a job well done or just to brighten their day, Peelerz Gummies are sure to bring smiles all around.

Hurry in and grab a pack while supplies last—they're sure to be a hit!

Classroom Essentials



Innovation Station

Materials That Inspire Creativity and Innovation in Students!

Looking to boost problem-solving and critical thinking in your classroom? Innovation Station is your go-to stop in the Free Store! This program offers hands-on materials and ready-to-use supplies that encourage students to explore, design, and think outside the box. From STEM challenges to creative building tools, shopping Innovation Station means you're equipping your students with the skills they need to innovate, collaborate, and succeed—now and in the future.





TeachPrep is about making essential services accessible to teachers and saving them precious time.

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TeachPrep

Your New Teacher's Assistant!

TeachPrep is here to make educators' lives easier! It's a handy resource designed to help you manage your instructional materials hassle-free. Whether you need copies, laminating, or die-cuts, we've got you covered—so you can spend less time prepping and more time teaching.

How It Works:

1. Register for a Free Store shopping appointment.
2. Check your email for your appointment confirmation.
3. Click the TeachPrep link in your confirmation email.
4. Submit your request for classroom materials.
5. Pick up your completed items when you shop!

Academic Resource Spotlight

The Ultimate Classroom Management Resource Guide

As the school year starts to wind down, it's time to think ahead! **The End-of-Year Teacher Playbook** is your all-in-one planner to help you reflect, set goals, and stay organized for the final stretch. **Have you thought about what's next for your students after testing? Need fresh ideas for engaging assignments?** This playbook is packed with strategies and space to plan your end-of-year goals and ensure your students stay motivated and engaged until the very last day.

Here's what's inside the End-of-Year Teacher Playbook:

- **The Power Combo Framework** – Strategies for intentional lesson planning and strong classroom management.
- **Ten Quick Win Strategies** – Easy-to-implement tips for making the most of your remaining days.
- **Tips for Control and Engagement During the Spring Stretch** – Keep your students focused and energized until the finish line.

Classroom Central Pathways to Progress

STRATEGIES FOR SUCCESS

End-of-Year Teacher Playbook

Classroom Management & Lesson Planning for the Final Stretch

Chelsea Davis
Director of Educator Engagement

[Access This Resources](#)

This resource is designed to give teachers

- **Reflective Scenarios** – Thought-provoking prompts to help you plan and adjust your approach.
- **Building Your Personalized Plan** – A space to tailor your end-of-year goals and actions to fit your classroom’s unique needs.

the space to thoughtfully plan, reflect, and refine every detail that will help ensure a strong finish to the year with their students.

[Click the link to access this resource and get started today!](#)

Wellness and Balance Corner

You pour so much into your students—don’t forget to pour into yourself. This corner is here to remind you that rest, joy, and boundaries matter too. Each month, we’ll share simple wellness tips, time-saving hacks, and reminders to check in with you.

This Month’s Tip

Protect Your Peace

Set Boundaries That Stick—Starting With Your Planning Time

Your planning period is one of the few moments in your day meant just for you. When you don’t have required meetings or other obligations during that time, it’s the perfect opportunity to focus on your own needs and recharge. Protecting that time isn’t selfish—it’s essential for your well-being. When you set healthy boundaries, you preserve your energy, reduce burnout, and show up stronger for your students.

Here are practical strategies to protect your peace every day:

Block It Off (Visibly!)

- Treat your planning period like a meeting—with yourself. Mark it on your calendar and honor it just like any other appointment.
- If possible, close your door or hang a gentle sign like: “Planning in Progress – Thank you for understanding!”

Practice Saying No (Kindly)

- Use phrases like, “I’d love to help, but I’m using this time to prepare for my students,” or “Can we touch base after my planning block?”
- **Remember:** saying “no” to others is often saying “yes” to yourself and your students’ needs.

Unplug with Intention

- Silence notifications during your planning block to reduce distractions and reclaim focus.
- Use a timer to create short bursts of focused work (try 25 minutes of



planning, 5 minutes of reset).

Build in Breathing Room

- Give yourself 2–5 minutes at the start or end of planning for a moment of quiet. Close your eyes, stretch, sip your coffee—whatever helps you breathe before diving back in.

You deserve time to think, breathe, and prep without guilt. Protect your peace—it's the foundation of your impact.



Classroom Central Educator Perks

Special Teacher Offer from HotWorx – Get Your Free Week!

In celebration of Teacher Appreciation Month, [HotWorx](#) is offering all teachers a **FREE week of classes!** But hurry—this offer must be used by June 30th.

Here's how it works:

- Scan the code and select the [South End location](#)
- Come in for your free week (**no obligation!**)
- If you decide to sign up, 50% of your registration fee will be donated to Classroom Central!

Dustin, owner of the South End location, is excited to support teachers by donating **50% of all teacher registrations**—even those who didn't come through Classroom Central—back to us after June. **This is a great way to get fit while giving back to educators!**



Click the link to redeem this offer, or contact HotWorx at 704-837-4839 for more details.

Redeem Hotworx Offer

We're Listening to You—And We've Got a New Wellness Perk!

We know how hard you work, and we want to help you recharge! That's why we've partnered with [Beem Southend](#) to offer **Infrared Sauna or Red Light Therapy sessions** to our amazing teachers.

These sessions are designed to help you relax, reduce stress, and promote overall wellness—because YOU deserve it!

50% OFF YOUR FIRST INFRARED SAUNA OR RED LIGHT SESSION
AT BEEM SOUTHEND

Exclusive savings for Classroom Central!

Choose Your Therapy:

- Infrared Sauna – Sweat out toxins, boost circulation, and relax like never before.
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How to Claim Your Savings:

- Simply use the **QR code** or **click the button** below and enter the promo code **"class"** to access these amazing wellness savings!
- **Want more details?** Click on the flyer to see a larger version with all the information you need!

Take a moment for yourself and enjoy the relaxation you've earned.

Redeem Wellness Offer

Educator Perks



1. Retailer Discounts

Many stores offer teacher-specific discounts with valid school ID:

- Target: Teacher Prep Event for discounts on classroom supplies.
- Office Depot/OfficeMax: Offers a teacher rewards program for discounts on school supplies.
- Barnes & Noble: Educator Discount Card for 20% off books and classroom materials.

3. Travel & Entertainment

- Theme Parks: Disney, SeaWorld, and others often have teacher specials.
- Hotels: Many chains, like Hilton and Marriott, offer teacher rates.
- Museums & Zoos: Check your local attractions for educator pricing.

4. Technology

- Apple: Offers education pricing on

- Michaels: 15% discount on purchases with a valid teacher ID.
- JOANN: Teacher Rewards Program offers 15% off.

2. Online Resources

- Amazon: Sign up for Amazon Prime Student/Teacher for discounts on supplies and resources.
- Teachers Pay Teachers: Look for sale events and free resources.
- Adobe: Discounts on creative software like Photoshop and Acrobat.

devices and accessories.

- Microsoft: Discounts on Surface devices and software for teachers.
- Dell: Exclusive savings for educators.

5. Classroom Resources

- Classroom Central (your organization!): Offers free supplies and resources for eligible teachers.
- DonorsChoose: Create a project and get funding for classroom needs.

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