Teacher Retirement Parties

No Budget? No Ideas? No Time?
No Problem!

More Than 400 Affordable, Creative, Easy to Use Ideas
for Teacher Retirement Parties and Teacher Roasts

Everything You Need to Know to Throw a Great Retirement Party
Even If You Have NO TIME, NO BUDGET, NO IDEAS!
NO KIDDING!

75 Speech Openings & Humorous Thoughts
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ABC’s of Teacher Retirement
Fake E-Mails
Skit Ideas
One-Liners
Songs
Poems

Simple, Easy to Use Ideas for:
TRIBUTES & ROASTS

✓ Teachers
✓ Principals
✓ Vice Principals
✓ Educational Assistants
✓ Office Staff

By Mary Flynn
ABOUT THE AUTHOR

Mary Flynn was a classroom teacher for more than 23 years.

Mary retired from formal teaching duties in September 2000. She is quick to point out that she took an early retirement from teaching, managing to get out with most of her sanity still in tact – a fact which her family and friends readily dispute. She recently began receiving her DRP (Drastically Reduced Pension).

Over the course of her career, at Teacher Retirements or at end-of-the-year gatherings honoring colleagues who were transferring or leaving, Mary has always been "the entertainer". She’s been called a straight-shooter. She is the person to create that "special tribute", writing the lyrics to a song or poem and gathering a group of co-conspirators to present the material in song or verse. A master of manipulating photos using computer software, she has taken many a colleague's less than desirable school photo and transformed it into a treasured keepsake on display for all to see. Yep, she's even roasted Principals and still kept her job!

Mary claims that she has been making people laugh all her life and that occasionally she is even funny. She has written more than 375 poems and songs for various occasions. Principals, Vice-Principals, custodians, teachers, superintendents, members of the clergy, nurses, business professionals and just "regular" people in all walks of life, have experienced the charm of her gentle humor presented through song and verse. Helping people to laugh at themselves has always been her goal and "nudging them" them towards that end is what she attempts to accomplish with her poems, songs and Retirement material.

These festive Teacher Roasts and Retirement Tributes became a tradition at her school and throughout the School Board in which she taught. Since retiring, she continues to prepare material for educator retirements. It was a colleague who pointed out the fact that all schools could benefit from her expertise and wealth of ideas for Roasts and Tributes. As a result, all of the ideas collected over years were written down. And here's the book to prove it!

Mary owns Songs 4 Teachers.com which has been in existence for 10 years.

Over the past 7 years she has also created Poems 4 Teachers.com and Character-Kids.com.
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How To Use This Book

Depending on your timeline, and therefore your level of desperation, you can select and mix and match ideas from the more than 400 in this book. Many ideas can be used “as is” or modified slightly and personalized to suit your retiree. If you have more time, you may choose to use ideas that are somewhat more involved. We’ve got it all covered.

There are suggestions for “Roast Type” festivities and ideas for a retirement celebration that is somewhat more serious in tone – more of a Tribute. It depends on what you need with respect to the retiree.

(See: To Roast or Not to Roast – That Is The Question)
(This is an excerpt. More Information in our Retirement Parties E-Book)

34. YouTube Video – Most people today recognize YouTube as the premier destination to watch and share original videos worldwide through a Web experience. YouTube www.youtube.com allows people to easily upload and share video clips and across the Internet through websites, mobile devices, blogs, and email.
(This is an excerpt. More Information in our Retirement Parties E-Book)
The point is that regardless of the theme of the retirement celebration – serious and reflective in tone or light-hearted and “roast-like” – when a staff takes the time to carefully personalize their retirement endeavors for a colleague, the message to the retiree is clear:

**Your teaching career had meaning and you will be missed.**

It doesn’t get any better than that.

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**WARNING:**

**RETIRED TEACHER**

Knows it all and has plenty of time to tell you about it!

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42. You might know it’s time to retire when you have the urge to answer the school phone and say:

“*Make Your Child An Honor Student For $100. How may I help you?*”

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**Planning**

It’s a given that as educators you have almost NO BUDGET with which to plan and organize this retirement party. With that in mind, the ideas in this book are affordable, easy to follow and quick to implement. They are practical, using things you have around your school or home – honest! Many ideas can be used “as is” or “tweaked” slightly.

**13 Suggestions to Help You Get Started**

- ✓ Plan ahead (I know it’s not easy, but, it will make the job less overwhelming in the end)

- ✓ Get a committee together – nothing formal, just a few people willing to help (beg if you have to!)

- ✓ Decide on the following:

  **Teacher Retirement Planning 101:**
  
  ✓ Roast or Tribute (*more serious in tone*)
  ✓ Date – Check with people – including the retiree
  ✓ Where – At the school, home, other venue
  ✓ When – After school, evening, afternoon
  ✓ Who to invite? Family, former colleagues, administrators, media, former students, present students, parents etc.
Three Page Samples from *Teacher Retirement Parties E-Book*

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