



# BENTE DAY

All too often, support staff personnel have been overlooked for the vital role that they play in the overall efficiency and day-to-day operation of the schools. The fact is, without support staff, schools would not be able to function at all. Bus Attendants see to it that your child is safe to enter a bus driven by one of seventy fully trained RCSD Bus Drivers. Upon arrival to the school, your child will probably proceed to the cafeteria, where Food Service workers are serving a breakfast prepared by BENTE members at Central Kitchen and delivered by BENTE Truck Drivers. School Security staff ensure a safe learning environment for your child by scanning students and serving as peace keepers throughout the day. Despite the mountain of work placed upon their shoulders, Clerical staff are never too busy to stop and help direct parents and students. In class, your child will pick up a book or use a material printed and delivered by the diligent workers at the District's Distribution Center. Your child might require a qualified Occupational or Physical Therapist to assist in developing his/her motor skills at an age when the need is crucial. Project Workers, Home School Assistants, and Attendance Assistants collect data and visit homes to assist families. Custodial staff work well into the evening to ensure the cleanliness of over fifty buildings. Plant Maintenance personnel remove graffiti, repair windows, doors, floors, walls, ceilings, plumbing, electrical, and so on. The Grounds Department is responsible for removing snow, cutting grass, raking leaves, trimming hedges, and maintaining athletic fields and playgrounds; setting the standard for the appearance of surrounding neighborhoods. At night, when everyone else is sleeping, BENTE Security Officers patrol the city streets and protect the schools from vandalism. Support Staff at Central Office provide essential services such as payroll, accounting, technology, benefits, payroll, student support services, and more.

**So let it be known... every first Friday of the month, BENTE SUPPORT STAFF MEMBERS will be recognized as having a day that they can finally call their own... and it shall be known to everyone throughout the District as BENTE DAY!**



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The first Friday of every month is BENTE Day, when you have a chance to win a prize just for wearing your BENTE tee shirt (or other BENTE paraphernalia)!

Since it is impossible to see every single member who is wearing their BENTE shirt on BENTE Day, you must fax (458-2665), call (458-8670), or send your name(s) to the Union Office. The names are then placed in a can and five lucky winners are drawn at the membership meeting each month. That's right, you can win a prize just for wearing your BENTE tee shirt (or BENTE paraphernalia) on BENTE DAY! So don't get left out in the cold, warm up with BENTE and win!!!



**The Support Staff  
that  
Supports Students**

