

PARENT/CHILD INCORPORATED of San Antonio & Bexar County

"Growing San Antonio's Tomorrow...Today!"



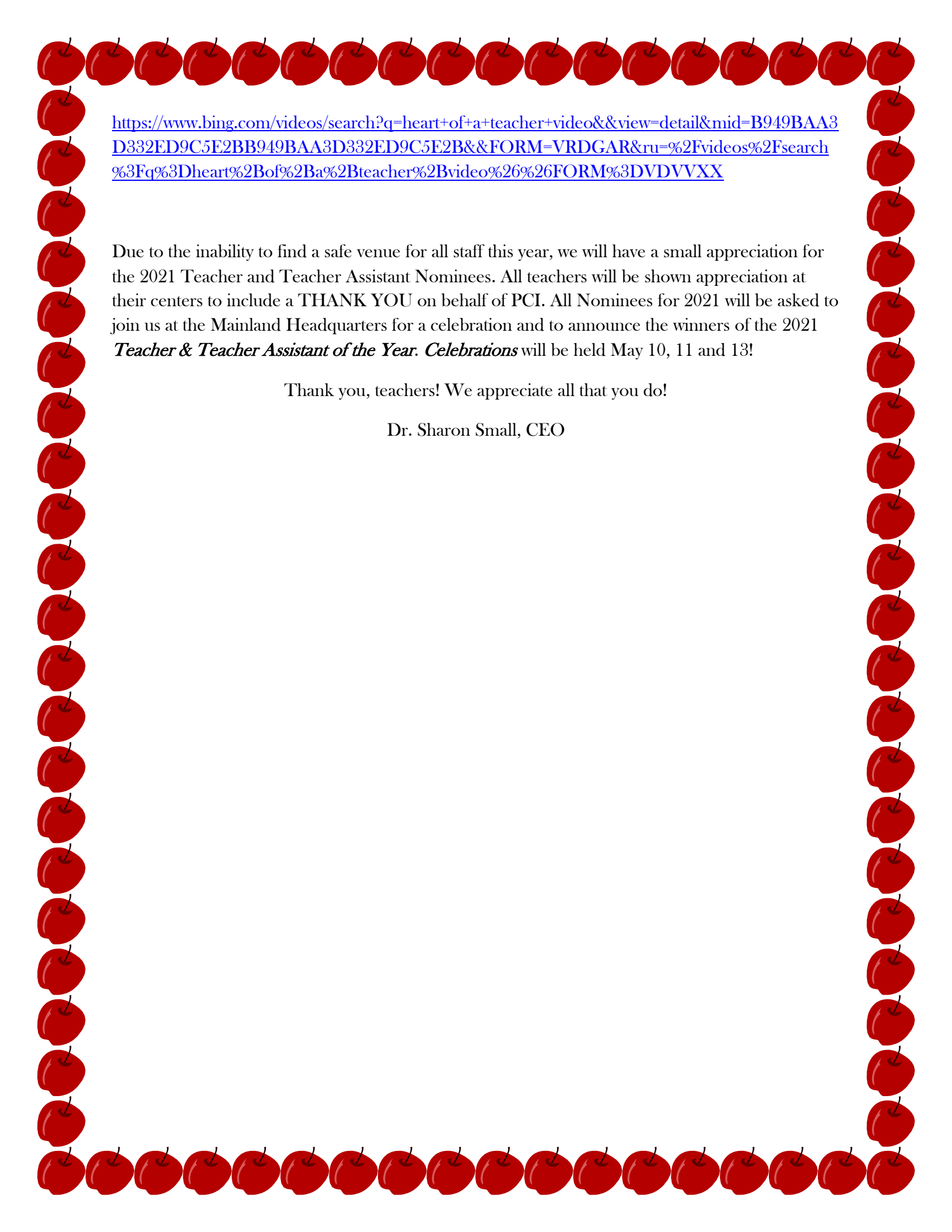
Teacher Appreciation Week is May 3 Through 7

Every day in schools and child development centers across the country, teachers touch the lives of millions of children, and their work and impact extend far beyond the boundaries of the classroom. Here at PCI, teachers impact well over 1,200 children daily. To honor teachers and the contributions they make, Parent/Child Incorporated has joined the nation in designating the first week of May as ***PCI Teacher Appreciation Week***. During the weeklong celebration, PCI parents, staff and the agency will recognize and thank teachers for their time and dedication to ensure children's success.

This is the one week of the year when teachers take center stage and are recognized for the countless hours, they spend to ensure every child reaches his or her full potential, both in kindergarten and beyond as we ***"Grow San Antonio's Tomorrow...Today!"*** The impact teachers have on children's lives and futures is so valuable. It is important that parents, families and communities celebrate, honor and support teachers during Teacher Appreciation Week and all year round for the role they play in making a difference for the education, health and welfare of children.

We have unbelievable staff at PCI. You work tirelessly on behalf of children and serve incredibly important roles in the lives of so many. Your impact is profound and reaches to places and depth that, in many cases, you will never see or realize. The lives you touch and the service you provide are unspeakable. Your unwavering focus on improving the experiences, outcomes, and opportunities for children is motivating and awe-inspiring. The love you demonstrate for our children, our centers, and our community has shaped who we are and what we are known for. I am incredibly proud to serve as your CEO.

I've included a link in this short message for you to view. Hopefully, it works. It's called ***"The Heart of a Teacher."*** Please view. Virtually, this week, I send my love to each one of you and have the most sincere and profound gratitude for what you do with and for our children. It takes special people to do what you do, and I thank you for ***"Growing San Antonio's Tomorrow...Today!"***
Please click on the below link.



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Due to the inability to find a safe venue for all staff this year, we will have a small appreciation for the 2021 Teacher and Teacher Assistant Nominees. All teachers will be shown appreciation at their centers to include a THANK YOU on behalf of PCI. All Nominees for 2021 will be asked to join us at the Mainland Headquarters for a celebration and to announce the winners of the 2021 *Teacher & Teacher Assistant of the Year. Celebrations* will be held May 10, 11 and 13!

Thank you, teachers! We appreciate all that you do!

Dr. Sharon Small, CEO