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A heart-shaped word cloud featuring numerous words for "Thank You" in various languages. The most prominent words include "THANKS", "merci", "DANKIE", "GRATIAS", "MURAKOZE", "BASQUE", "GRACES", "TANAH", "RAHMAT", "KIE", "dank", "hyala", "MATONDO", "NI", "GROTE", "SALAMAT", "terima", "gracias", "MAHMAN", "KASIH", "TERIMA KASIH", "MURAKOZE", "TANAH", "RAHMAT", "KIE", "dank", "hyala", "MATONDO", "NI", "GROTE", "SALAMAT", "terima". Other visible words include "MESH", "nik", "rabbi", "gabbar", "KIE", "TANAH", "RAHMAT", "KIE", "dank", "hyala", "MATONDO", "NI", "GROTE", "SALAMAT", "terima", "gracias", "MAHMAN", "KASIH", "TERIMA KASIH", "MURAKOZE", "TANAH", "RAHMAT", "KIE", "dank", "hyala", "MATONDO", "NI", "GROTE", "SALAMAT", "terima".

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BONUS: This is the actual email I sent to our staff about the challenge. Maybe you will find it helpful! I'm always happy to save you time and energy!!!

Dear Colleagues,

To support Student Senate's Gratitude Theme for Wednesday, the *We All Have a Voice!* Club is challenging the WHOLE SCHOOL to: **Create 1,000 Thank Yous - in 10 MINUTES, during announcements.** *note: No class time is needed and a **student leader** can be in charge of everything. Students get excited about competitions!*

With 1,300+ students + 100+ staff, it should be a **piece of cake**. **Keep reading for prizes.....**

Here's the PLAN:

Tuesday

ALL teachers will receive a **set of index cards** for the Thank You notes and a **tally sheet**. Find a **Student Leader** and put them in charge of everything.

Wednesday - during announcements - THE WHOLE SCHOOL is challenged to 10 minutes to create a total of 1,000 Thank Yous.

- *The Student Leader passes out index cards.*
- **EVERYONE in class (in ALL CLASSES) will write a quick Thank You** to anyone.
- **Take 10 minutes to write a note, including WHY.** *Students can finish by the time announcements are done.*
- *The Student Leader counts the number of Thank Yous.*
- *The Student Leader returns the tally sheet to Ms. Forward in 213.*
- *Delivery: Students deliver their messages, or find someone to deliver the notes for them.*

WHEN we get 1,000 Thank Yous, there will be **A PRIZE** FOR THE CLASS THAT CREATES THE MOST. The prize is not just a piece of cake, but **A WHOLE CAKE**.

Let's do something AMAZING that has never been done before here at Highland!
1,000 Thank Yous in 10 Minutes

If you have any questions or concerns, please just let me know! This is meant to be simple, fun and meaningful for everyone! Thank you ALL for what you do every day!

Cheers,

Melinda

If you would like more details about the CHALLENGE and the power of Gratitude, these videos are for you!

[1,000 Thank Yous CHALLENGE – We All Have a Voice!](#)

Resources happily provided by:

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I thank you for participating
in this special project
I dreamt up in the hopes
of making people feel
better by connecting with
others and celebrating what
we have - each other. It
takes someone with an
open-mind & heart to step
out and create change. Thank
you for being a leader of
positivity! With gratitude,
Melinda

TOGETHER WE GROW STRONGER