Message from DYS Director Harvey Reed

A Week to Celebrate Staff

May 6, 2018

National Correctional Officers and Employees Week has begun, and it is a time to celebrate staff! I recognize and truly appreciate the daily efforts of the correctional professionals employed with DYS. From those who have daily interaction with youth, to those who offer behind-the-scenes support and direction, every staff member plays a vital role. Thank you for your part in promoting a safer Ohio by helping youth become productive members of their families and communities.

Teacher Appreciation Week, May 7-11
National Teacher Day, May 8

This week is also Teacher Appreciation Week, and I would like to thank all of our educators for the lasting contributions they make to students’ lives. I have seen firsthand their understanding, patience, hard work, creativity, and dedication. Their efforts help our youth move forward in a positive direction.

National Nurses Week, May 6-12
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National Nurses Week is also underway, and I would like to thank all of our nurses and other medical professionals. Our nurses work hard to meet the medical needs of youth, providing preventative care and treating a wide range of medical problems every day in our facilities. From health education to immunizations, acute illnesses, mental health conditions, and medical emergencies, these skilled professionals are appreciated for all they do.

Third Shift Workers’ Day, May 9

In honor of Third Shift Workers Day on Wednesday, I want to acknowledge those at DYS who work hard through the night to keep our facilities safe and secure 24 hours a day. From youth specialists to nurses and managers, our third shift staff keep alert, while others sleep, to provide services for our youth. Thank you for keeping operations moving smoothly through the night.