Good evening, everyone!

I hope you're all having a fantastic time tonight. It's so great to see everyone gathered here to celebrate something really special--our amazing teachers! Honestly, where would we be without them?

First off, I want to say a huge thank you to all the teachers in the room. Your dedication, patience, and creativity make such a difference in the lives of your students every single day. You do so much more than teach; you inspire, motivate, and nurture. And believe me, we notice! I remember when I was a student—whether it was solving that tricky math problem or finally understanding a Shakespeare play—there was always that one teacher who made it click. So thank you for being that person for so many kids.

It takes a big heart to shape little minds, and we're grateful for your big hearts and all the late nights, early mornings, and extra efforts you put in. Tonight, we hope you feel as appreciated as you truly are. Now, let's kick back, relax, and enjoy this evening that's all about you. You've earned it! Cheers to you all!