Why Teachers Need a Break

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With all of the breaks coming up for the holidays, students finally get to stay home, spend time with friends, watch movies, and sleep in. But, what about our teachers? Would they not want a recess, too, due to all of the daily dramatic chaos in their classes? The obvious answer to that question is yes! Our teachers put in an amazing effort into preparing lesson plans and, most of all, providing with day to day teaching in different subjects. So, of course, they definitely need a hiatus! Here are some of the Cope staff's reasons for their approaching vacations.

“Reasons why teachers need a break? Because Netflix isn't going to just watch itself, now is it.”

- Mr. Stewart

“Teachers need to relax and unwind just like students do! For instance, this upcoming break, I plan on spinning around and dancing in the living room singing "Shake It Off" as loud as I can. Teachers like to have fun too! Besides that though, I love to spend time with my family. We relax by riding bikes, hiking, and maybe even a snow camping trip.”

- Mr. Aceto

“Teachers have so much homework to grade; we end up using our vacation time catching up on grading.”

- Mrs. Andreasen

“I don’t really need a break from students. They’re the best! Mostly, I like vacation because there’s never more than one person telling me what to do. And, usually, I get to give my input towards decisions that are made.”

- Mr. Fitz

“I need a break so I can have time to tutor my kids in 3rd and 5th grade Common Core Math. Just kidding. I need the break for spending quality time with my family. No math. ☺”

- Mrs. Faulkner-Milligan