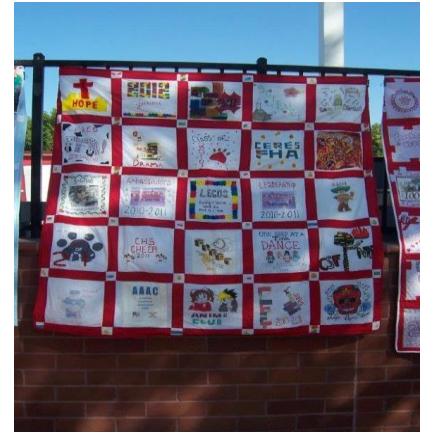


INVOLVING YOUR CAMPUS IN MEANINGFUL EVENTS

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CLUB RUSH WEEK

2ND – 3RD WEEK OF SCHOOL

Center this week around the first home game

Pick a theme – reserve Friday for School color spirit day

How many clubs/organizations on campus – divide by 4 days

Meet with Club Presidents/Vice Presidents to set expectations

EXPECTATIONS OF CLUBS:

Decorate a table, create a display, create a handout, prepare a game, give freebies, use a sign up sheet, talk to prospective members.

EXPECTATIONS OF LEADERSHIP:

Advertise, Announcements in Bulletin, Posters, Dress up each day according to daily themes, decorate, set up and clean up, gather students to come and visit the tables and help hand out information.

FRIDAY:

Rally, (food court), Class 2019, 2020, 2021, 2022 Tables

Organize a kick off (sneak peek rally) – invite band to pump up the crowd, games, cheerleaders, dancers – lots of spirit – talk about student section at game.

Tables for classes so students can sign up to work at homecoming, float building, fundraisers, and class activities

PURPOSE OF A CLUB RUSH WEEK

Why do a club rush week?

Connect students to school through other activities

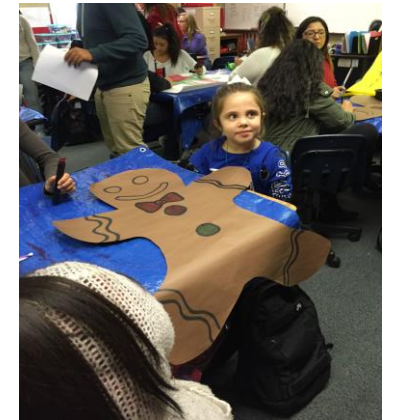
Showcase Clubs on Campus

Gives students an opportunity to see what else is available
on campus

Gives students an opportunity to ask for new clubs.

Gets students in the habit of dress up days

Builds spirit on campus



MULTI CULTURE WEEK

Choose a theme:

Samples: People are like butterflies – each unique and making a difference in the world (butterflies)

___ Tie Friendships together (tie dye)

All races have the same finish line (track runner)

Laundry is the only thing separated by color (washing machine with laundry)

___ - One World, many stories (world with various people)

We are all pieces of the same puzzle (puzzle pieces)

SURVEY YOUR SCHOOL:

What ethnic backgrounds do you have on campus? Begin to put together your activities based on ethnic backgrounds.

WHAT TALENTS DO YOU HAVE ON CAMPUS

CLUBS:

Ethnic clubs which include languages, singers, dancers, bands, and other traditional performances.

STUDENTS ON CAMPUS:

Talk to students on campus about performing – Go in to classes and talk about multi culture week and performances needed. Look for singers, and dancers in groups outside of and on campus such as Folklorico, Greek, Tahitian, Hawaiian, Philipino, Folk singers, Guitar players, Student bands, Country dancers, etc.

OUTSIDE ORGANIZATIONS:

Drum Café, Dance masters, Danny Batimana with Happiness is NOW, Scottish Dancers, Russian Dancers, Bagpipes, Mariachi Bands, anyone offering Diversity.

SAMPLE OF NEEDS FOR A WEEK:

Lunch Activities: Guest speakers, bands, radio stations, a sample tasting of ethnic foods based on survey, games, music, students telling their stories about traditions. Can include a car show (campus culture)

Detail Activities: Diversity quilt, Food court on Multi Culture Day, Advertising, Bulletins, Information Announcements

Outside Entertainment on Multi Culture Day: DJ outside, dance groups, karate groups, military groups, balloon artist, magician, crazy hair people, face painting, Henna Tattoo artists, Inflatables, decorations, food court

CARNIVAL/FAIR ATMOSPHERE OUTSIDE

MULTI CULTURE DAY ASSEMBLY:

School Performers – talent from your school

Outside Performers – churches, community organizations

Professional Performers – Music groups, aerobatic groups, dance groups, previously listed groups

Decorate the gym – flags from countries, posters, pictures

Practice before the assembly with all groups

Master of Ceremonies (scripts)

One or two rotations – depending on size of gym and size of school

Clean up committees



SPRING FLING OLYMPICS

CELEBRATE SPRING SPORTS

COMPETITION AMONG CLUBS AND ORGANIZATIONS

WEEK OR WEEKS OF COMPETITIVE ACTIVITIES AT LUNCH

KEYS TO A SUCCESSFUL WEEK:

- Organization and Planning
- Trial Run of all Events
- Communication with teams
- Safety
- Budget
- Great MC at final competition



THINGS NEEDED

Groups design shirts or wear their organization shirts

Banners made for each group participating

Point sheet made and kept up-to-date each day

MC for each day and a dynamite MC for the Great Race on Friday

Kick off rally to showcase Spring Sports before competition

Games and supplies ready for each day

Rally and Food court organized for Friday

Great Race games, supplies, set-up, clean-up organized and practiced

Perpetual plaque ready

Set up, game managers, and clean up ready

Thank you's ready

Possible games – daily and at Great Race:

Triathlon – 3 different types of races

Rubber Band Shooter – Fling the Chicken

Jelly Belly game – Find the _____ in a bowl of jelly bellies

Balloon race – Put a balloon between you and no hands race

Watermelon pass – oil up a watermelon and pass around the circle like musical chairs

Volleyball tournament – 4 on 4 for two minutes and keep going until you have a winner

Trivia – anything Disney, TV shows

Hungry Hippo Game – scooters, balls, baskets, ropes

Bobbing for pickles – dill pickles in a bucket

Wet T-shirt pass – wet the T-shirt in a bucket and pass it over and under, wring it out in a bucket, and then go to the front and wet again

Hula hoop pass – holding hands, in and out of the hula hoop

Sack lunch eating game – things in a sack that have to be eaten

Tug of War – large rope

Minute to Win it games

Rally games – make them up



CARDBOARD



BOAT RACES

FINAL DAY

RALLY, GREAT RACE, FOOD COURT

All occur on the football field:

1. Food Court – clubs sell foods
2. Rally – Last rally of the year for seniors, recognize spring sports, recognize clubs, any end of the year stuff (15 minutes)
3. Great Race – 10 stations set up on the football field (15 minutes)
 - Station 1 – Temple Run (set of hurdles – over and under)
 - Station 2 – paper Toss (throwing paper balls in a trash can)
 - Station 3 – Lasers (set up like a military course that they crawl under)
 - Station 4 – Flyswatter (using a flyswatter, swat balloons into a bucket)

Station 5 - Human Horse Show (throw a hula hoop over a team member)

Station 6 – Poppin Water Mania (toss water balloons in a bucket)

Station 7 – Make that shot (balls through cutouts)

Station 8 – Cross Road (potato sack race)

Station 9 – Whip Cream/bubblegum (eat through whip cream, find gum,
blow a bubble)

Station 10 – Human Shuffleboard (slip and slide – roll all the way)



ANTI BULLYING WEEK

CHOOSE A THEME:

Samples: Stop - Think - Words Can Hurt, Taking Action Together
Cyberbullying, Being Different – Belonging Together
Cyberbullying and the community, Bystander
We're all Different...We're all the same

AWARENESS ACTIVITIES EACH DAY

1. Who you are is more important than what you wear. Teach about stereotypes.
2. Diversity Activities – Look at your diverse campus – who is being picked on?
Have various guest speakers talk about the issues.
3. Games (use games that exclude people as it progresses and then ask the questions – how did it feel? What can you do differently
4. #ICANHELP – delete negativity on social media.

KINDNESS WEEK

THEME DAYS:

Awareness, Respect, Peace, Imagination, Purpose, Promise, Appreciation
Reflection, Gratitude

SLOGANS:

Kindness can change the world,
No Act of kindness is ever wasted

Life is as rich as you are kind

The echoes of kind words are forever

Brighten your day – be kind to a stranger

Kindness – Your investment into a better world

I believe in the Magic of Kindness,
Be Cool, Be Kind

Kind heart, you've got it-please use it

GIVE AWAYS

Bracelets – you matter

Buttons – sayings

Rope bracelets – give to a friend “Warm Fuzzies” – yarn

Necklaces

Fortune cookies with compliments

Gratitude notes

Construction paper hearts with every kids name on one

If you really knew me notes

Kindness grams

Establish a Kindness Activity wall

Make “you are talented” stars Smile at one extra person

Pay It Forward Projects

Eat lunch with someone new

CALENDAR OF KINDESS FOR SCHOOL

August	Welcome staff or back to school with a personal note
September	Go to special education/needs classes and do a project (even reading books)
October	Meet 2 new people at lunch, interview them, take pictures with them, take them to a club or class meeting
November	Custodian appreciation
December	Can food drive, secret Santa, adopt a kid (preschools)
January	Classified staff appreciation – cards, thank you notes, treats
February	Rak day and week – make RAK bags to hand out
March	Blessing bags to give to Counselors for distribution
April	Attend club meetings for support, clubs evaluate leadership, ask for new ideas
May	Look around campus – what do you need to do Teacher/Administration appreciation (do something daily) Make signs, give little gives (Pinterest has the best ideas)



Kindness Ideas

Random Acts of Christmas Kindness Advent Calendar

Random Acts of Christmas Kindness 2016						
<small>"No act of kindness, no matter how small, is ever wasted." -Aesop</small>						
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Join the kindness conversation! #24RACKS on twitter and instagram						
4 Donate toys to your favorite charity	5 Tell silly jokes to make someone laugh	6 Make a hug coupon for someone	7 Donate food to your local food pantry	1 Make a card for a soldier	2 Pick up litter	3 Make cookies for a neighbor
11 Tape change to a vending machine	12 Call a faraway friend or relative to say hello	13 Take supplies to the animal shelter	14 Do a chore for someone in your family	8 Let someone go ahead of you in line	9 Take coffee to your teacher	10 Candy cane bomb a parking lot
18 Feed the birds	19 Pay for a stranger's coffee	20 Leave a happy note for someone to find	21 Pass out stickers to kids in line	5 Give a compliment to a friend	16 Take treats to the fire or police station	17 Leave a popcorn surprise on a DVD rental machine
25 Merry Christmas!	26 ❄️	27 ❄️	28 ❄️	29 ❄️	30 ❄️	31 ❄️

Make the world a little kinder this year!

Coffee Cups and Crayons



FALLEN HEROES WEEK

HONOR:

Police Officers, Fire personnel, Emergency personnel
Military personnel

DAILY ACTIVITIES:

Treat it like Dude Be Nice Week and have representatives each day to honor and showcase, use as guest speakers, and give thank you's.

OPERATION GRATITUDE:

Write letters to service personnel.

When you are filling out your
Christmas Cards this Year take
a Card and Send to this Address:

A Recovering American Soldier
C.O. Walter Reed
Army Medical Center
6900 Georgia Avenue
NW Washington, D.C.
20307-5001



Pass this on and Think of how many
Cards these Wonderful, Special People
who have Sacrificed so much would
get. Please Share on your Wall,
it's the Least we can do!

WELCOME WEEKS

Freshmen Orientation:

Welcome freshmen to school with guest speakers, juniors and seniors as big buddies, lunch, activities, sessions, and registration.

Welcome Week:

Plan activities that increase positive relationships, build culture while teaching expectations, and show support of students while they work toward personal goals.



CANCER AWARENESS WEEK

Examples: Breast Cancer, Leukemia & Lymphoma, Neurofibromatosis, Skin (Melanoma) cancer.

Mon: Lemonade Stand – Breast Cancer Day – pink color

Tues: Save a Life – L & L Day, Orange color

Wed: Candy Grams – NF Day, Two tone blue color

Thurs: Carnival Day – SC Day, Black color

Fri: Awareness assembly – Red and white to show unity

Invite health associates, health organizations, presenters, people dealing with cancer, people that are cancer free, and people that have lost loved ones to cancer. Make ribbons for everyone in the school for each day. Posters, Bulletin, flyers with information, involved as many people as possible to show awareness of the affected with cancer in many different ways.

AWARENESS WEEKS/NATIONAL AWARENESS DAYS

January	National Storytelling Week
February	Go Green Week, National Heart Month, Love your Neighbor Week
March	Downs Syndrome Awareness Week, National PJ Day
April	Earth Day, National Child Abuse Prevention Month
May	Deaf Awareness Week, National Smile Month, World Hunger Day
June	Butterfly Education and Awareness Day, Volunteers Week
July	Disability Awareness Day, World Population Day
August	Friendship Day, International Homeless Animals Day
September	Childhood Cancer Awareness Month, World Suicide Prevention Day
October	National Bullying Prevention Month, Breast Cancer Awareness Month, NF Month (Neurofibromatosis)
November	Alcohol Awareness Week, World Kindness Day
December	Human Rights Day, International Day of Persons with Disabilities

Other Weeks

Red Ribbon Week

PHAST club sponsors

Staff Appreciation Week

Pinterest has amazing ideas

Senior Week

Check with lots of Activities Directors for ideas. Senior sunset, favorite dress up days, favorite lunch rallies, senior rally, senior recognition, video of all four years

Frosh Fun Night or Frost Field Day or Frosh Fun Day

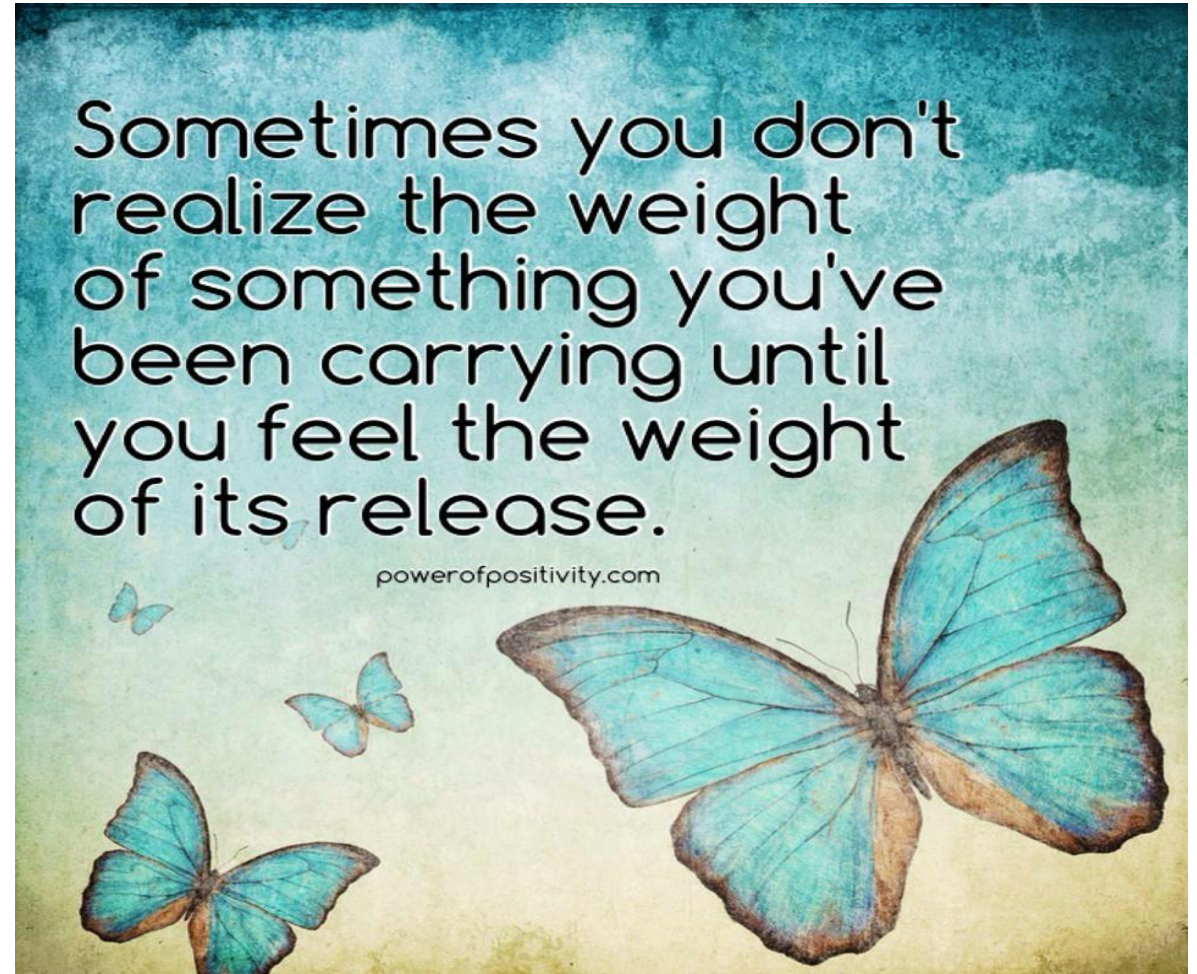
Games, motivational speaker, challenges, give away for completing their first year of school successfully, music, video of freshman year

Suicide Prevention Awareness Week

Presenters, health agencies, sneak in social media – prevention of negative social media which can be several days of information, help that can be found, written information

Find a way to include all students on campus in activities

**WE NEED TO CARE
LESS ABOUT WHETHER
OUR CHILDREN ARE
ACADEMICALLY GIFTED
& MORE ABOUT WHETHER
THEY SIT WITH
THE LONELY KID IN THE CAFETERIA.**



Thank you for being kind!

