

BREAKING IT DOWN//

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THINK SMALL, THINK CHEAP – THINK ABOUT THE REACH OF YOUR ACTIVITY

How can I reach the greatest amount of students, engaging them in student life and building a sense of community on campus, with a lack of time and money, while keeping ASB manageable for me and innovative/fun/new for students?

A few rules to keep you sane//

1. **your burnout/excitement level MATTERS**
2. **Just because we do it one year, doesn't mean we're signed up to do it forever**
3. **Just because we've done it forever, doesn't mean we have to continue a tradition**
4. **Process, not product (let them fail!)**
5. **the kids have to pull the weight--
"The one doing the work is doing the learning"**

Disclaimer// These are events that are approved, allowed at my school. They may not be allowed at yours! (example: cookies, slip n slide)

Questions to Ponder:

- What events/activities are you keeping around JUST because of tradition?
- What events/activities are no longer reaching the majority of your students?
- What events/activities do you dread every year?

- York Peppermint Patty Day
- Bubble Day
- Smart Cookies
- Talk like a Pirate Day
- Snow Day
- Ugly Holiday Sweater Day
- Birthday Day
- Survivor Competition
- Dodgeball Tournament
- Ping Pong Tournament
- Lunchtime Concert Series
- Lucky Charm Bar (Good luck on Finals)
- Graffiti Art Expo/Display
- Tailgate Party
- Mavsgiving (student teacher luncheons)
- Speed Dating
- Transfer Luncheon
- Donut Hole Day
- Victory Laps
- Surprise Pizza Party
- Water Day
- Senior Wishes
- Senior Scavenger Hunt
- Turkey Bowling
- Heart Attack
- Dating game
- Mighty Mav (silly male pageant)
- Chalk the Lot
- White Out
- Kamikaze Super Motorcycle Extreme Show

Notes: