ININVOLVING YOUR CAMPUS IN MEANINGFUL EVENTS

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CLUB RUSH WEEK
2^{ND} – 3^{RD} 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
DIVERSITY QUILTS
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
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,           I believe in the Magic of Kindness,
  No Act of kindness is ever wasted        Be Cool, Be Kind
  Life is as rich as you are kind           Kind heart, you’ve got it-please use it
  The echoes of kind words are forever     
  Brighten your day – be kind to a stranger
  Kindness – Your investment into a better world
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
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<td>Go to special education/needs classes and do a project (even reading books)</td>
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<td>Can food drive, secret Santa, adopt a kid (preschools)</td>
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<td>Classified staff appreciation – cards, thank you notes, treats</td>
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<td>Rak day and week – make RAK bags to hand out</td>
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<td>Attend club meetings for support, clubs evaluate leadership, ask for new ideas</td>
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<td>Make signs, give little gives (Pinterest has the best ideas)</td>
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Kindness Ideas

Random Acts of Christmas Kindness Advent Calendar

Use your voice for kindness, your ears for compassion, your hands for charity, your mind for truth, and your Heart for Love.

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.
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. Made 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.
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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.

Sometimes you don't realize the weight of something you've been carrying until you feel the weight of its release.

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Thank you for being kind!