#Engage

Think about YOUR campus...

- What motivates our students?
 - Most of the time it is activities, food, money, free stuff, or time away from school
- What is already working well on our campus?
- What do the students look forward to every year?

CONNECTION ACTIVITY

- Find out which students are connected with who
- Do this activity with staff and ASB officers
 - Get print out of every student on campus, print list by grade, alphabetical in size 18 font.
 - \circ $\,$ Paste this list on a butcher paper AND POST IN CONFIDENTIAL LOCATION $\,$
 - Give foil star stickers or dots to staff and officers(different for each group) and have them put a sticker next to each student they have a connection with.
 - Make 4 lists
 - Highly connected, moderately connected, low connection, no connection
 - Focus on those kids with low/no connections

TEACHER'S CHOICE AWARDS

- Each teacher chooses 1 student out of all classes who is NOT on renaissance for academic reason of their choice
 - Use list of all NON connected or LOW connected students to staff
 - \circ $\,$ Teacher chooses 1 student, writes a paragraph on why they chose them $\,$
 - Students are chosen 1st come first serve by teachers(Use google spreadsheet)
 - Quarterly awards, 4 per year, we recognize 90 students
 - Student is presented with In-N-Out lunch in front of peers in lunchtime presentation by AP where paragraphs are read, maybe at an all school event, maybe teachers read?

RALLIES to celebrate academics and other important things on campus

- Focus is on what students want
- Can recognize whatever your school values
 - Clubs
 - Athletic teams
 - GPA levels

CELEBRATION CARDS

- Set a goal for all students
 - Homework completion, attendance, certain GPA, acts of kindness, etc.
- Give card to all students who qualify
 - Could give different cards for different levels
- Possible incentives:
 - 1st in line, special seating, Oops pass, Late to class 5 min., Late HW, Make up test/quiz/drop lowest score, re-do HW, etc.

SHIRTS

- One way to begin to recognize scholars on campus and not just athletes
- Shirts have to be cool and something students want to wear
- For all students that qualify
- New one each semester or quarter if possible
- Incentives once a week for wearing shirt
 - Giveaways at lunch--Food, Dippin' Dots, Jamba Juice, drawings for ipods,
 \$100 cash, school events—prom, formal, plays, etc.
 - Teacher incentives in class
 - School Wide Drawings
 - Class Walk Throughs

CAMPUS INCENTIVES

• Parties during class or break-- Popcorn, Popsicle, etc.

ACTIVITIES ON CAMPUS

- Grade level activities once per semester
 - Game show, snow cones, money machine, cotton candy, bounce house, BBQ
- Spirit Fridays at least once per month

- Free stuff for wearing shirt
- \circ $\,$ Free stuff for all students demonstrating positive behavior $\,$
- Treat for anyone who can show an A or B on a test or assignment
- Attendance patrol—treat for first class with 100% attendance and no tardies

STUDENT OF THE MONTH

- Each teacher chooses 1 student per month
- Certificate and gift sent to student's class or event/field trip

FIELD TRIPS

- Could be all or specific groups (Teachers choice, student of the month, etc.)
- Off campus location
- Ideas:
 - Park, skating, movies, college campus, miniature golfing, mall, fairgrounds
 - Magic Mountain trip for big prize
 - Don't make it impossible and only for the elite--make it attainable
 - Surprise?!
 - Think about...
 - Transportation
 - Fee for venue

TEACHER INCENTIVES

- Each teacher is responsible for choosing 3 incentives to use in their classroom in addition to the school wide incentives and cards
 - Examples:
 - Note card on test if wearing shirt
 - 5 pt. extra credit coupon to attach to completed HW
 - Rewards for all students who improve test score from one assessment to next or 100%
- 1 Officer assigned to teacher to assist

PRINCIPAL'S PARTY

- At lunch FOR PRE-DETERMINED REASON
- Students receive ticket for being present, on time, and hard work on day of test
- Small incentive <u>Cost:</u> FREE!
 - Licorice, sour sticks, pencils, erasers, etc.
- Music playing

GRADE LEVEL ACTIVITIES

- Lunch activities for specific grade levels include: money machine, cotton candy, snow cones, game shows, raffles, bbqs, breakfasts
- Finish Strong!
 - celebrates homework completion, attendance and academic improvement throughout the year especially at end of year.
 - celebrates achievement last quarter, not just at the semester.
 - Homework Raffle
 - Monthly themes
 - punch card
- Anything Is Possible
 - celebrates HW completion, attendance, and positive academic behaviors in freshmen.
 - Celebrates achievement weekly and on individual assignments
 - Raffle tickets for completed assignments and academic behaviors
 - Quarterly punch card of incentives
 - Extended Lunch

A TEAM

- All students who receive an A in a core class receives A Team prize for the semester or quarter and name on posters around campus
- A team posters by grade level

Other Ideas?! Share them here!