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Increasing Student & Staff Connectedness
FINISHED FILES ARE THE RESULT OF YEARS OF SCIENTIFIC STUDY COMBINED WITH THE EXPERIENCE OF YEARS....
Why is it important to have students feel connected to their school?

- Less absences & tardies at school
- Less drug & alcohol abuse
- Less behavior issues
- Positive self-esteem
- Better GPAs!
Different ways to make connections

- **Macro Activities** - Involves the whole student body
- **Micro Activities** - Involves a smaller group on campus
- **Assembly/Rallies** - Ways to connect the crowd - have them feel part of it.
- **Staff Activities** - They need to feel connected as well!
Student & Staff - Human Chain around Campus

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=8dl6NCDYGfk
Selfie with an Elfie
Valentine Cards for entire Student Body & Staff
Exhibition Day  (Our Favorite day)
Exhibition Day Program

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Making a connection and having fun
School wide treasurer hunt - easy to get involved
Skate Demonstration
Skate Demo - Tony Hawk speech
Halloween Trick or Treating
Classrooms pass out candy
“Senior Out”

MAKE SURE TO KEEP ALL OF YOUR SENIOR OUT ASSIGNMENT CARDS WITH YOU AT ALL TIMES DURING THE WEEK OF MARCH 5-13.

GOOD LUCK!

YOUR ASSIGNMENT IS TO TAG OUT AND OBTAIN AS MANY CARDS AS POSSIBLE BY MARCH 13, 2018 AT 7:50am. NO ONE CAN BE TAGGED DURING THE PASSING PERIOD BETWEEN FIRST AND HOMEROOM ON MARCH 13th. AND NO ONE CAN BE TAGGED AT THE SENIOR JAVA. Read the rules for “Senior Out” on the back side of this card really carefully!!

Here are the rules:

• No one can be within 5 feet of the person you are trying to tag.
• If you are tagged out – you will need to give that person your assignment card.
• No one can physically separate students from each other.
• You may not go into the restroom or locker-room of the opposite gender as yourself.
• Be safe! No tackling or pushing when tagging. Gently touch them.
• CAN NOT PLAY during class time (Periods 1-4), you are allowed to play during passing periods, lunch, and homeroom.
• If you and your assigned target both have a free 4th period – then you are allowed to play during the 4th period time frame.
• Hours of play 7am - 5:00pm, No playing on the Weekends (Saturday or Sunday).
• On Fri, March 9 the person protecting you must be wearing a red shirt.
• Starting date March 5 - ending date March 13 at 7:50am
• If you are absent for 3 consecutive days – you will be disqualified.
• Be fair – you will need to work out any disputes you have with your fellow classmates. Have fun! Don’t take it too seriously.

Other important information:

• Make sure that when you tag a person, they sign your card (see line below) so that at the end of the game you have proof that you authentically obtained their card.
• After you tag your assigned person – you’ll need to collect that person’s assignment card – that will be your new assignment.
• Your goal is to obtain as many cards as possible by Tuesday, March 13, 2018 at the Senior Java. We will announce the winner of Senior Out at that Senior Java! MUST BE AT THE JAVA TO WIN.

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Thumb Print Mural

Add motto to this slide
Community Piano
Assemblies/Rallys - crowd involvement

- Ultimate Musical Chairs (volunteers)
- BINGO game (every student has a card)
- Big Heads of teachers (Video)
- Just Dance with Crowd (Video)
Teacher Big Head Race
“Just Dance” Contest - Winter Assembly 2019

Another One Bites the Dust

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=QTHSkGFhn5Y&t=78s

Let’s Grove tonight

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=buvflIM8-J0
Micro Activities for specific groups

Video Game Hangout
Ping Pong Tournament
Micro Activities cont........

- 3 vs 3 soccer Tournament
- “We Connect Wednesday” lunch (inviting those that eat alone & need a safe place to feel valued and accepted)
- Sudoku contest (on sidewalk with chalk)
Connecting Teachers & Staff

- **Staff Javas** - coffee, bagels, fruit, juice, donut donations
  - Bag pipes, Violinist, Delivery to rooms
- **Massage Chairs** - local masseuse donate time. Teachers sign up in advanced using google doc. Become T.O.Y.
- **Secret Teacher Buddies** (ASB students pick 3 staff members- give them encouraging cards, candy & small gifts during the school year)
- **Staff vs student competitions** - softball, flag football, basketball, ping pong, 3 vs 3 soccer, rallies, Comedy Sportz, Academic Decathlon, rally competition
- **Teacher Out** - yes they loved it!
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