EVERYONE MATTERS!

EPIC Student and Staffulty Recognition Ideas

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WHO IS THIS GUY?

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STUDENT RECOGNITION

- C.O.W.
- Scholar Athletes
- Performing Arts Scholar
- Student of the Month
- HEART Awards (Core Values)
- Special Needs/Best Buddies
- New Student Welcome
- Santa’s Workshop
- Sign on the Line
- Teacher’s Choice Awards
- Rise Up Poetry Night
C.O.W (CONQUEROR OF THE WEEK)

- Nominated by ANYONE for really any reason
- Can tie it to your school’s Core Values, Mission, Vision, etc.
- Get name, find classroom, email teacher ahead of time
- Make poster with name and WHY they are receiving the COW
- Take picture and post on social media!
- If you can include nominator…even better!
SCHOLAR-ATHLETES

• Do one for each Home League Game
• Contact Coach or Athletic Director to see who has been performing well on the field/court
• Check with counselors to make sure grades are acceptable
• Poster with name and sport
• Take picture and post on social media!
PERFORMING ARTS SCHOLAR

• Do one for every Performance
• Contact Director to see who their outstanding performers have been
• Check with counselors to make sure grades are acceptable
• Poster with name and Performing Art group
• Take picture and post on social media!
STUDENT OF THE MONTH

• One of the best and easiest events we do!
• Send email out to entire Staffulty (not just teachers!) to gather nominations
• Choose a theme (Honesty, Kindness, etc)
• Pro-tip…use Google Forms
  • Makes spreadsheet for you!
• Make certificates for students
• Take pics and post in your main lobby
• Call home THAT DAY and notify parents!
• Feed kids (pizza is cheap and everyone loves it!)
H.E.A.R.T. AWARD (CORE VALUES)

• Celebrate your school’s Core Values
  • Great staff project if you don’t already have them

• Execute similarly to Student of the Month (previous slide) but choose students who embody your Core Values

• After school in front of main office

• Drive-thru event (music certificate, treats, picture backdrop, yard sign, etc.)

• Invite families to attend and celebrate with us
  • Lesson learned from Covid!
SPECIAL NEEDS/BEST BUDDIES

- Members of our Student Leadership head up the Best Buddies Program.
- Partner with our special needs population.
- Homecoming Float.
- Monthly celebrations (Back to School, Halloween, Thanksgiving, Christmas, etc.).
NEW STUDENT WELCOME

• Most important recognition we do!
• Create survey and have attendance staff hand out when the new student checks in
• Within a week, we make contact in a class
• Announce new student and give entire class treats as a celebration (Costco snack box)!
• Take new student outside, meet student leader buddy and invite to lunch, event, etc.
• Follow up with monthly transfer lunch!
SANTA’S WORKSHOP

- Solicit donations from your Staffulty
- Partner with local law enforcement (CHP)
- Alumni in businesses who can donate (Carvana)
- Decorate a room like Santa’s Workshop
  - Cookies, Hot Cocoa, Music, Tree, etc.
  - Target Homeless, Foster, Free/Reduced, Mix in some “other” students.
- Choose a gift to GIVE to a friend/family member
- We wrap gift and deliver on last day of school.