

School Spirit
And
Student Recognition !



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We've got spirit yes we do we've got spirit how about you!

Spirit Days

80's Day
Western Day
Salad Dressing Week
College Gear Day
What the Heck are YOU wearing?
Generation Day
Movie Character
Bad Hair Day
Decade Week
Ugly Sweater Day
Backwards Day
Fashion Disaster Day
Black & White
Super Hero Day
Winter Wonderland
Animal Day
Class Colors
Sports Team Day
School Colors
Futuristic Day
Pajama Day
Outer Space Day

Career Day
Medieval Day
Disney Day
Halloween Costume Day
Opposite Day
Beach Day
Hawaiian Day
Twin Day
Neon Day
Fairy Tale Day
Crazy Hat Day
Masquerade Day
Tye Dye Day
Baby Day
Sunglasses Day
Senior Citizen Day
Prom Day
Camouflage Day
Pirate Day
Inside Out Day
Crazy Sock Day
Tie Day

A way to encourage participation could be to vote on the best outfits or to have a drawing and if your name is drawn and you participated you receive an incentive (\$, gift card, hw coupon, etc)

Pep rallies are a great way to encourage school spirit

- Try having competitions to get the audience involved
- Have a dance competition between classes
- Try a scavenger hunt
- Have hyped energetic music playing
- Get the clubs that involve singing, dancing, playing music to perform at pep rallies
- Have games the pit the classes against each other in friendly competition
- Have raffles or drawings to encourage attendance

DANCES

- Hold dances about once a month
- Have fun themes
- Have dance competitions
- Vote for best dancer
- Have raffles or drawings to encourage attendance
- Play popular music with a few throwbacks

Encourage School Spirit

- Have competitions with the rival school(s)
EX- A food drive
- Hold a field day where the school is divided into two teams and compete in different competitions throughout the day.
- Have a class week in which the class participate in different competitions against the other classes
- Random Acts of Kindness Week

Student Recognition

- Student of the Month
- Ice cream social for the students who achieve honor roll
- Honor graduating sport seniors at the last home game of their sport (Senior Rec Night)
- Teachers have a board where they post the tests of students who got 100 on the last test
- Kindness coins/beads-Teachers have a limited supply of coins/beads and they distribute them when they see a student do something kind without being asked to
- Good Deed Awards- Given to students who are seen doing something exceptional without being asked
- Six A's Awards- Honor students once a month in each of the 6 categories. Attendance, Attitude, Academics, Art, Activities, Athletics
- Random Student of the Day
- High Fives!- Awards given to students nominated by other students
- Good Egg Award- Fill up a plastic egg with cheap little "goodies" and hand them out to students deserving praise
- Pat on the Back- Have a picture of a hand and write on it why the student deserves this "pat on the back"
- Birthday Balloons- Have a committee that has a list of all birthdays so they can deliver a balloon to them on their special day
- Read All About It Bulletin Board - Have a bulletin board where all the clippings from newspapers that honor your students are displayed
- Principal Luncheon with students

- Art Show to showcase the talented artists at your school
- Sidewalk Chalk Day- let the artists in your school decorate the sidewalks of your school with their art
- Post pictures of the students who received honor roll on a bulletin board
- You Rock Award ! - Print out a note that says you rock and why they rock and present it to the student with a bag of pop rocks
- Homework Coupons handed out for doing good on a test, in a sports game, participating in spirit days, doing a good deed, etc
- Student Superlatives
- Read off names of honor roll students on morning announcements
- Read the names of students whose birthday is that day on the morning announcements

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