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● School Spirit Ideas ●

Assembly Themes

Use songs and/or soundtracks from popular movies as your theme for each assembly and structure the assembly around that theme.

Examples:

1. Men in Black Week
2. Mission Impossible
3. Star Wars

Baby Picture Contest

Have teachers submit baby photos and display the photos for everyone to see. Students will have an opportunity to guess who which picture is which teacher. Winners of the "Baby Picture Contest" guessing game have earned the right to throw pie in the face of a teacher at a spirit assembly.

Bubble Gum Class Competition – Can't Burst our Bubble!

Use a yard stick to measure the width of the bubble. Each class has a Male/Female representative. Each team gets three tries. Biggest bubble is recorded & wins.

Patriotic / Support the Troops Theme

For a spirit day to honor the troops that serve and protect the United States of America, students wear camouflage clothing or other clothing items representative of the armed forces (i.e. USMC sweatshirt, GO NAVY t-shirt). If you live near an Army or National Guard Base, you can call them and ask to have them deliver a tent or other items to go with your theme.

Dance Theme Ideas

- Black Light Dance / Neon
- Famous Couples
- Wild, Wild, West
- 80's House Party
- Military support /M.A.S.H.
- Studio '11 or '12 - Disco Balls on Key Chains
- Jungle
- Superhero
- Fairytales - Once Upon a Time
- Time Warp - Blast from the Past
- How the Grinch Stole ANY HOLIDAY and/or THEME here
- Candy land
- Don't Hate the Player Hate the Game (Game Board Theme, Monopoly, Chess, Checkers. Etc.)

- Cloud 9
- Toy Story
- Under the Sea
- Treasure Island
- Cajun Carnival - Night in New Orleans
- Fishing' in the Dark
- Midnight Masquerade
- Secret Garden
- Season to Remember (Each section of dance is focused on a different season)
- Sports
- Paint the Town Red
- Hollywood Nights - Night with the Stars (Grammys)
- Heaven on Earth - Clouds
- No Place Like Home
- Walk Through Paris
- Winter Wonderland
- Casino Nights

Door Decorating Contest

Instead of hallway decorations, classes compete to see who has the most creative, positive, and original doorway decor. General Rules: You can use any items that you provide that doesn't disrupt the learning environment and will not permanently damage the door. Any student caught vandalizing any door at any time will disqualify their class's door from the competition. Doors are scored on a scale from 1-5 in the following categories: creativity, theme, originality, positive attitude, and attention to detail.

Senior Sunrise/Sunset

At the beginning of the school year, seniors rise early and come to school for a sunrise breakfast. At the end of the school year, seniors come to school to watch the sun set for the last time and share moments of high school.

Spirit Days Fashion Show

To kick off a spirit week, have an assembly on the first day or the week prior. Have ASB officers model each spirit dress up day for the week, Western Day for example, This illustrates to the student body what to wear and not to wear, increasing appropriate involvement. This can also be done on video instead of doing it live at an assembly.

Spirit Points

At school pride assemblies, open with ice breaker competitions pitting students from different grade levels and staff against each other to earn spirit points. Points are recorded and publicized. This goes on throughout the year with a winner at the final assembly of the year. Other ways to earn points throughout the year could be food drive, fewest overview library books, fewest tardies in a month, most fans at a sporting event, etc.

Talent Show + Pep Assembly

Have a talent show during pep assembly to display spirit week ideas and showcase more students. The kids love it when the teachers are involved and it is a great way to kick off a spirit week.

Valentine's Day Hearts

Valentine's Day Idea: Student leaders hand out a red heart and pin to all students during first period. During the day, students "give their heart" to another person (and some students begin to get a lot of hearts pinned to them). At the end of day, you can announce the names of those students with the most hearts as "Mr./Miss Irresistible."

Dress Up / Spirit Days Ideas

- Multiplicity Day (Like twin day, but match as many people as you can)
- Ugly/Shirt and Tie Day
- Grandparents/Senior Day (Dress like senior citizens)
- Garbage Day (Outfits designed out of plastic garbage bags)
- Early 90's T.V. Day
- Flotation Device Day
- Duct Tape Day
- Black/White Day (Can include blacklights in hallways)
- Thrift Store Day
- Superhero Day
- Fake an Injury Day
- Flip Flip/Hawaiian Lay Day
- Junior High Gear Day
- Men-At-Work/Construction Day
- Celebrity Day
- PJ/Flannel Day
- Hat Day
- College Gear Day
- Trend Day (Each student comes up with own "hip" fashion trend)
- Surf, Snow, & Sun Day
- Extreme Weather/Weather Disaster Day (Rain gear, crazy hair, flashlight, etc)
- Toga Day
- Fashion Disaster Day
- Watch Out for the Flood Day
- Imitate a Staff Member Day
- Patriotic Day (Red, White & Blue)
- Mash Day (Camouflage Outfits)
- Sunglasses Day
- Little Kid Day
- Hillbilly Day
- Whisper Day
- Circus Day
- Out of this World Day (Space)
- Stuffed Animal Day
- Yo Yo Day
- Watch Day
- Music T-Shirt Day
- "Dress Up" Dress-up Day
- Fishing Day
- Space Day
- Backwards Yad (get it ?)
- Weekly Dress Theme: SALAD DRESSING WEEK
- Thousand Island (Caribbean/Hawaiian)
- Ranch (Cowboy)
- Blue Cheese (Blue)

- Creaser (Togas and sandals)
- French (Berets and fashionable clothes)
- House Dressing (School Colors)

How to Get People to Dress Up:

1. Give points to classes with people dressing up; can make each day have an "easy" and a "challengeing" theme. 1 point for everyone who dressed easy and 2 points for people who went for the challenge.
2. Give prizes for best dressed
3. Advertise with posters, flyers, and bulletins
4. Class with highest percentage gets a prize
5. Crown a spirit king and queen daily to encourage classes throughout the course of the week
6. Have lunch time fashion shows
7. Encourage and recognize staff members for dress up too.