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Staff morale ideas
Manvel Public School
TEACHER APPRECIATION

DRINK

- Diet Coke
- Root Beer
- Mountain Dew
- Sprite
- Water

ROOM SERVICE

PLEASE HANG ON YOUR DOOR BY 2:30 TODAY IN ORDER FOR A TIMELY DELIVERY FRIDAY

SNACK

- Doritos
- BBQ Potato Chips
- Reese's Peanut Butter Cup
- Fruit

TEACHER NAME
Northside Teacher of the Month

Student of the Week
NAME: Skyler Ming
Don’t Stop Believing

McGuire

Office Manager
MEET THE ROCKSTARS OF EVANS
Staffulty Honors

BE NORTH

Teacher of the Year
Crissy Lukacs

Service Employee of the Year
Donna St. Amour

New Teacher of the Year
Kate Lewis

Counselor of the Year
Barbara Smiley-Ingalls
MUSICAL PLAYLISTS
Congratulations Honored Eagle!!

Gina Hill
You have been chosen by
Senior DCHS Football Player
Jordie He Smith
Please proudly wear this jersey all day
and (hopefully) to the game!!

Team
Enrich Athletes Minds

#2

EAGLES
Thank You

I am the person I am today because you made a difference in my life.

To: Mr. Campbell
Thank you!
Thank you for everything!
You have no clue how much of an impact you've had on my life. I always enjoy seeing you. No matter how bad my day is, when you wave a smile at me in the hall my day gets better. It lets me know that I'm not invisible.

From [Name], PHS Graduate
Class of 2013
STAFFULTY MEETING BINGO

- Create boards using phrases often heard during staff meetings or phrases that are unique to your particular school.
- Have small, fun prizes to give away to the winners, such as: “no lesson plans” pass, “beat the traffic” pass, etc.

STAFFULTY PLAYLIST

- Each staff member suggests one song to add to your playlist.
- Put the songs together on Spotify, iTunes, etc. and share with the entire staff.
- Alternates: Have each department create a playlist and then distribute playlists for certain days of the week.
- Best Music Monday, Mortgage Monday, Office Hours, etc.

ROCK, PAPER, SCISSORS TOURNAMENT

- Everyone stands where they are and plays a best two out of three versions of rock, paper, scissors.
- Winners stay standing and play the person still standing closest to them, losers sit down.
- Prizes: Everyone wins. You know the idea for the winners: idea for the second place: beat you and then the person who beats them, creating fun choosing miscellaneous.

BALLOON PRIZE BOARD

- Fill balloons with colorful paper inside or other “for fun” items: “coffee duty” pass, “breakfast lunch” etc.
- Staff offers 1 balloon each, at the end of the meeting, and have them pop it in the air. If you’re not comfortable with using balloons, we have members pick a slipper and pop it with no consequences.

FINISH THE LYRICS

- Play a popular, sing-along song, then play the main line as well-known part.
- The staff fully memorizes the lyrics, singing for up to three rounds, or two.
- Example might include “Living on a Prayer” by Bon Jovi, “Shoo” by Salt’N’Pepa, or “LOSE YOURSELF” by Eminem.

RELAY TIC-TAC-TOE

- This is your standard tic-tac-toe game, but with teams of 4 or 10 instead.
- One person starts from each team, starting with moving the bottom left to the center (X turns first).
- Once they return to the line, the next person of the team can use their turn to choose any square prompting each team member for the game or even CAT.

@drphilcampbell
Student motivation ideas
"THE CHILD WHO IS NOT EMBRACED BY THE VILLAGE WILL BURN IT DOWN TO FEEL ITS WARMTH."
DON'T STOP
SOCIAL DISTANCING GREETINGS

- Wave
- Spirit Fingers
- Peace
- Air Fist Bump
- Thumbs Up
- Salute
- Air High Five
- Namaste
- Hand on Heart
- Silly Face
- Air Hug
- Victory
- Heart Fingers
- Pinky Wave
- Dab
- a little Dance
Nice Bike
Come pet therapy dogs every Wednesday during all three lunches. All proceeds go to Make-a-Wish. $1 to get in. Room W-26.
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SEASON 1 EPISODE 2

WHAT THE HELL OUR LIVES?

SEASON 1 EPISODE 3

AN ACCIDENT

SEASON 1 EPISODE 4

WE ARE ALL HUMANS

SEASON 1 EPISODE 5

WE ARE ALL MORTALS

SEASON 1 EPISODE 6

WHAT YOU DO IN YOUR LIVES

SEASON 1 EPISODE 7

FOLLOW YOUR PASSIONS

SEASON 1 EPISODE 8

NOTHING IS ENOUGH

SEASON 1 EPISODE 9

THE REALITY THAT IT'S NOT

SEASON 1 EPISODE 10

YOU ARE ENOUGH

SEASON 1 EPISODE 11

YOU ARE STRONGER

SEASON 1 EPISODE 12

YOU ARE FASTER

SEASON 1 EPISODE 13

YOU ARE SMARTER

SEASON 1 EPISODE 14

YOU ARE HAPPIER

SEASON 1 EPISODE 15

YOU ARE BETTER

SEASON 1 EPISODE 16

YOU ARE WISER

SEASON 1 EPISODE 17

YOU ARE LOVED

RENAISSANCE TOUR
Units
- School Culture & Climate
- Individuality & Self-Branding
- Teamwork
- Leadership Mindset
- Communication
- Decision Making & Problem Solving
- Innovation & Impact
- Relationships & Diversity
- Citizenship

Lessons
- Over 100 Individual Lessons
- Traditional-style, classroom instruction
- Project-Based Service-Learning
- Activities impacting School Climate

Skills
- Leadership
- Planning and Organization
- Self and Group Reflection
- Branding and Marketing
- Project Management
- Public Speaking
- Writing
- Communication
- Problem Solving
- Critical and Creative Thinking
BUILDING COMMUNITY REMOTELY

Ten Helpful Tips

1. CROWD-SOURCED PLAY LIST
   At the beginning of the school year, ask each staff/faculty member to submit a designated number of their favorite songs. Administration can choose a sampling of staff/faculty submitted songs to play as staff/faculty log into virtual staff meetings. Teachers can request the same for students in their classes and shuffle a sampling of student submitted songs every day the virtual class meets. Always share who submitted the songs played each time as a means of highlighting each person’s individuality, personality, and interests.

2. MAINTAIN RITUALS & ROUTINES
   Continue to broadcast morning announcements - include a joke of the day, shout-outs to both staff and students for specific accomplishments, and reminders and insights for the day. Do this at the school level, but also encourage teachers to do daily classroom announcements as well. Daily touchpoints are critical to an ongoing sense of community.

3. HOST A VIRTUAL TOUR
   Even if students are learning remotely, it is important for them to feel part of a physical space shared by a group of people. A fun and energizing video tour of your school and a virtual introduction to your school’s staff/faculty members can create an anchor of attachment to your school community, even if learning is virtual.

4. VIRTUAL GREETINGS
   Since High Fives Fridays are not feasible during distance learning situations, implement a different form of virtual greetings each week. Announce at the beginning of the week the desired greeting (air high fives, throwing up peace signs, funny face challenge, favorite dance move, etc.) and have students and staff/faculty submit videos/photos of themselves performing that greeting. Compile and release at the end of each week.

5. SOCIAL MEDIA SPOTLIGHTS
   Two necessary components for building community are meeting people where they are and sharing your story. Utilizing social media - to post all the positive things taking place through your school and all the great staff/faculty and students that create your school community - is one of the cheapest and most effective ways to build community during distance learning.

6. ADULT SUPPORTERS
   Not every student has one or two people or a support group at all in their life. Start replacing the term “learner” with the phrase “adult supporter.” A list of positive mentors with adult supporters and “administrators” is often kept. Keep these informal, ongoing relationships, but always make it up for them: share successes, reflect on the lessons learned, and empathize with the students.

7. COMMUNITY EVENTS
   Host meaningful, engaging, community-time events, either in person or virtual. Whether it’s a staff/student sports event, a school assembly, a virtual talent show, or community fun day to celebrate holidays, every community member could participate.

8. STAFF/FACULTY SOCIALS
   Staff/faculty socials are important for building relationships among and between the staff/faculty and the students. Be sure to schedule social events that are not only fun but also provide opportunities for staff/faculty to connect and build relationships.

9. OFFICE HOURS
   Staff/faculty members should establish consistent and predictable office hours in their virtual classrooms. This is crucial for students to know who to reach out to for help with assignments, and it provides a way for students to connect with staff/faculty outside of regular class times.

10. BRAGS AND BACKGROUND
    Distance learning spaces should have areas designated for students to display their work and achievements. This can be a simple bulletin board or a virtual space where students can share their accomplishments with their peers and teachers.

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Building Community Through ...

Can Everyone Call Your School...

Digital First Responders. #ICA...

Everyone Matters! Recognition...
Culture, Identity, and Staff Morale

- Branding an Entire District
- Connecting Your School’s Brand to Your School’s Culture
- The Harbor by Jostens: Showcasing the Research Episode B10
- Keep Calm and iLIP It Integrated
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THE '20 - '21 TOUR

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