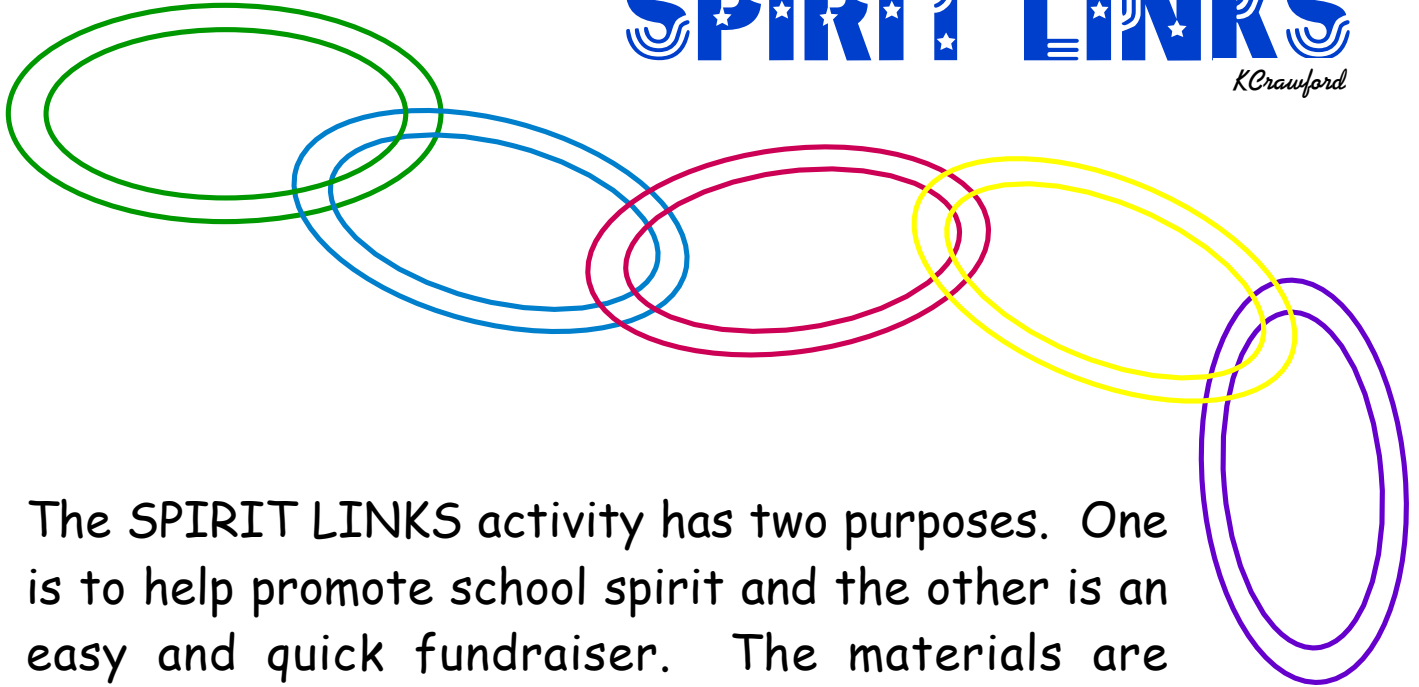
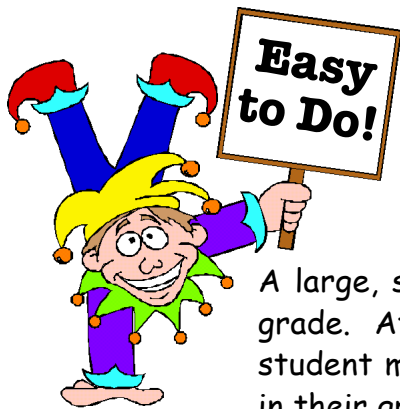


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MATERIALS/JOB	PERSON(S) RESPONSIBLE		DATE
large see-through plastic jars (slots cut for coins in the tops)			
cut and PRE prepare links in groups of ten			
prepare publicity			
take down publicity			
take down spirit links			

	Grade	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
monitor jars at lunch						
count money and complete chart after lunches						
write daily PA announcements to promote competition						
put up spirit links DAILY						

*See separate chart for daily tally of money and # of links...*



# SPIRIT LINKS Logistics



DIVIDE THE MONEY BY 5¢

TO GET THE NUMBER OF LINKS

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	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNES	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
<b>6</b>	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
	#	#	#	#	#
<b>7</b>	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
	#	#	#	#	#
<b>8</b>	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
	#	#	#	#	#
DAILY \$ TOTAL	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$

*These charts  
MUST be  
completed DAILY  
and the SPIRIT  
LINKS put up  
DAILY in order to  
promote the best  
results in  
competition !!!*

**RUNNING TOTAL NUMBER OF SPIRIT LINKS BY GF**

	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNES	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
<b>6</b>					
<b>7</b>					
<b>8</b>					

*Sample Pass*

**Helpful Hints:**

- pre-make spirit links in sets of 9, then in the afternoons, when students are adding the links on, they can connect the chains making an addition 10 each time.
- hang the chains high enough so students cannot jump up and grab it.

	SGA
<p>Please excuse this student from class 5 minutes before lunch and then admit into class 5 minutes after lunch. He/she is monitoring the money jars at lunch and needs to pick them up and return them to the SGA advisor. Thank you.</p>	
<p>Student _____</p>	
<p>Grade _____ Date _____</p>	
<p>_____</p> <p><i>SGA Advisor</i></p>	