

Student Recognition

Showcase - Showcase outside involvement of students. Jobs, sports, clubs, organizations, accomplishments are perfect to highlight. A bulletin board with pictures and stories about these students attracts a lot of attention.

Lives Here - Parents can purchase a lawn sign and wooden stake that acknowledges "A Viking Student Lives Here", the student's name and position or accomplishment might be included - ie:
John Smith, ASB
President

Hobbies - Students complete a biography and once a week all students with a certain hobby are spot lighted. Interviews, pictures, and in some cases samples of the hobbies are displayed.

News - Post on a prominent bulletin board all news clippings from local media naming a student from the school. Underline the name. Might present the student with a copy of the clipping and an "I read about you in the news" card.

Awards Assemblies - For the quarter and 1st semester awards consider inviting only those students who have earned awards to the awards assembly. After the awards have been handed out, have an entertainment portion as a reward.

Drawings - hand out tickets during assemblies, meetings, etc., and have a drawing for a small prize at the end of the event.

SGA Parent Banquet - Invite parents to a beginning of the year banquet with their student council student. Introductions, a motivational speaker, a video of school events, slides of the school, are a few of the possible activities.

Leadership for Student Activities magazine always has great ideas for recognition. Go to <http://www.nasc.us> for more information and a wealth of resources!