

# Special Events For Students

Student Appreciation Week - School staff plans one week of appreciation activities for students. Club advisors can do the same for club members. Hand out buttons with "MY (name of school + heart's) ME". Students receive an apple from their first period teachers. The staff puts on a talent show for students and holds a lunch time sock hop. Teachers dress up one day as "fantasy day".

Assemblies limited to 400 students. Teachers were given a note about the assembly and asked to sign up only if they would agree to accompany their class and sit with them during the performance. Teachers were asked to select their class based on accomplishments since the previous program.

Birthday Board - Recognize all students on their birthday by setting a bulletin board aside as a birthday board. Design a monthly bulletin board size calendar and letter student names under their birthday.

BBQ & Day on the Green - Schedule a half day of classes and plan an afternoon of activities including a BBQ lunch. Many school food services will help with the meal. Activities might include current movies shown in some of the classrooms, a DJ or live band, stunt bicycle team, student car show, egg drop, faculty-student ball games. The afternoon is planned as a reward for students and faculty and all students are expected to attend.

Superlative Day - During spirit week superlatives are announced for each class (grade) - ie: best worker, best display of leadership, etc. - and one male and one female are nominated by their respective classmates. The nominations are followed by election. Each superlative gets a certificate and the senior superlatives attend a reception. Each person nominated should receive some type of tangible recognition

New Student BBQ - In the fall all new students are invited to a BBQ sponsored by SGA. Invitations should be personalized and sent to the individuals homes rather than delivered at school. Mixer type activities need to be planned for the event and all ASB council members should be encouraged to attend.

Frosh Lockup - Entire freshman class has an overnight stay in the gym. Activities might include: icebreakers; recognition; speakers on motivation, self-esteem, importance of family, self, etc; parents write letters to students saying why they are special; pizza party; movie; begin at 6:30pm and end at 6:30am.

Faculty Skit - At the conclusion of Staff Appreciation week, the faculty presents a 30 minute skit which gently and good natured satirized the students during a typical school day. The spirit and goodwill generated by this activity is immeasurable.

*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!