

# 2017 NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL ACTIVITIES MONTH

## WAYS TO CELEBRATE

<p style="text-align: center;"><b>October 1-7</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>National Sportsmanship, Fan Appreciation and Public-Address Announcers Week</b></p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>October 8-14</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>National Performing Arts Activities Week</b></p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>October 15-21</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>National Coaches/Sponsors/Advisors/Officials Week</b></p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>October 22-31</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>National Community Service/Youth Awareness Week</b></p>
<p>Make up positive cheers, chants or songs</p> <p>Print bookmarks with sportsmanship ideas; ask library to slip them into all books</p> <p>Give incentives to faculty, staff and students "caught" being a sport</p> <p>Make posters for contest</p> <p>Use table tents in cafeteria, reading lounges or library for sportsmanship messages</p> <p>Welcome visiting teams with announcement over PA system</p> <p>Provide Booster Club members coupon for free pop and popcorn</p> <p>Present free program to fans (based on school colors or other criteria)</p> <p>Give school shirt to most avid fans (student and adult)</p> <p>Offer tailgate party with refreshments</p> <p>Introduce parents of players and cheerleaders during pregame ceremony</p> <p>Ask media to feature fan with longest attendance record at high school event</p>	<p>Recognize performing arts participants at pep rally</p> <p>Invite middle school band students to perform with high school band at football game</p> <p>Give program at elementary school or judge "You Got Talent" program</p> <p>Do feature story in campus newspaper</p> <p>Invite local actors or musicians for performance with students</p> <p>Organize youth talent program for community</p> <p>Present drama skit during lunch</p> <p>Have former band members return to play with current band</p> <p>Sponsor "Mystery Dinner" (a dinner where guests have a role in the mystery-themed play)</p>	<p>Ask noncoaching faculty to be "coaches of the day"</p> <p>Host breakfast for all sponsors and coaches</p> <p>Honor different coaches and advisors each hour of the day</p> <p>Play "Name that Coach" clue game</p> <p>Recognize coaches, sponsors and their families during events</p> <p>Let "fan of the week" sit on bench with team</p> <p>Host breakfast for officials who help in sports and performing arts</p> <p>Class competition of "You Make the Call;" feature questions on sports rules</p> <p>Have round-table discussion with students, officials and parents</p> <p>Post signs thanking officials</p> <p>Donate sportsmanship-related book or video to library on behalf of officials</p> <p>Send certificates of recognition and appreciation letters to officials</p>	<p>Offer free admission to event to representatives of program advertisers</p> <p>Hold open house; invite school board members, alumni, businesses and media to attend</p> <p>Do radio or television public-service announcements with activities participants</p> <p>Recognize business partners and school board members in programs</p> <p>Offer school souvenirs at auction for funding community service project</p> <p>Set aside a portion of practice time to discuss healthy lifestyle issues</p> <p>Hold workshops on health issues; recognize school nurse, athletic trainer, team doctor</p> <p>Create and display bulletin boards and posters dealing with healthy lifestyle issues</p> <p>Offer pregame meal with nutritional analysis</p> <p>Offer students opportunity to "shadow" health professionals</p> <p>Have students prepare directory of community agencies</p>