



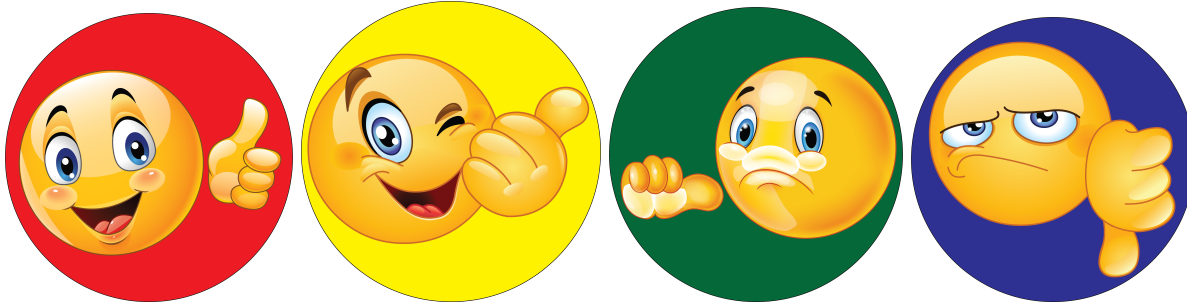
Holiday Happenings Schedule One-page

During the holiday season, **individuals often experience a range of emotions**, leading to fluctuations in behavior. In light of this, we have designed a special program to cater to the needs of our teens, known as the “Holiday Happenings Schedule,” from Monday, November 27 to Friday, December 8.

Over two consecutive weeks, The Forest High School Center teens can select daily activities from a curated list. Each of the four departments or spaces will be equipped with the necessary materials for the activities crafted by our dedicated staff.

Our primary goal of this type of programming is to **cultivate a culture of active student engagement, fostering a sense of belonging among participants**. Additionally, we aim to proactively retain 70% or more of our current active members as we approach the end of the quarter and enter 2024.

By providing this dynamic and flexible program, we anticipate that 80% of students will report a positive and engaging experience during the holiday season, contributing to our center's vibrant and supportive community.



- When teens enter the building, they encounter signs denoting various engagement levels.
- The "Thumbs Down" sign signifies non-engagement, indicating teens may not want to participate in projects.
- Each symbol will have an accompanying QR code that, when scanned, links to a 10-step process guide for the associated activity.
- Upon arrival, teens will have the opportunity to define the meaning of each sign. They can select the department they wish to enter and participate in the designated activity from 4:45 to 6:00 pm.
- The library will remain open for teens who need to complete homework assignments.
- After completing the projects, each participant will receive a raffle ticket.
- Following completion, staff members will take a photo of each participant's project and submit it as an entry into the Holiday Happenings drawing. The drawing will occur at the Town Hall dinner on Mon., Dec. 11.
- It's important to note that all activities, except for the non-engagement option, will change daily.
- 1-2 staff will be placed in all identified departments, subject to change daily.
- The activities could vary from making gingerbread houses to volleyball and completing kiwi-co kits.

We look forward to providing our teens with a dynamic and engaging experience during the Holiday Happenings Schedule.

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