



35 Student, Staff, and Community Camaraderie Ideas

Staff Camaraderie Ideas

1. **Staff Tailgate** – Bond over grilling and music before a game or during lunch
2. **Intramural Sports for Staff and School Employees** – After-hours leagues like flag football, pickle ball, floor hockey, basketball, and volleyball
3. **Maintenance & Custodian Appreciation Dinner** – Staff organize and serve the crews
4. **Surprise Food Truck for Staff** – Funnel cakes? Coffee? Taco Truck? Fine with me!
5. **Chili Dinner Before a Game** – Everyone brings a big bowl of chili to add to the giant stock pot.
6. **Family Fun Kickoff** – Local restaurants donate food + fun activities for families at the school
7. **Holiday Movie Night** – Watch a film together after school with coworker families. Add popcorn!
8. **Motivational Speaker for Staff** – Inspire and energize your team with a non-traditional speaker
9. **Dinner-To-Go Night** – Staff pre-order easy/healthy meals to grab and go home with
10. **Coworker Family Halloween Party** (Run by Student Clubs) – Games, music, and candy
11. **Coworker Swimming with Santa** – Host a fun, family-friendly pool event for staff and their children (if your school has a pool). Have Santa show up in a canoe in the pool!
12. **Staff Institute Day for Wellness** – Have multiple creative outlets to enjoy and pick from.
13. **Coworker Walking Club** – Walk before or after school one day a week (inside or outside)

Staff and Student Camaraderie Ideas

14. **Personal TED-Talks from Teachers and Students** – Optional short talks where individuals share inspiring or meaningful stories with their peers on stage.
15. **Student and Staff Talent Show** – Showcase talents while raising funds for a local charity.
16. **Rival Schools Spirit Showdown** – Teacher/student teams from rival schools compete
17. **Student vs. Staff Assembly** – Tug-of-war, trivia, dance off, mini-games.
18. **Student and Staff Battle of the Bands** – An evening of rock n roll for all!
19. **Friday Inspirational Signs in the Hallway** – Teachers say goodbye to students on Fridays with positive messages on signs held over their heads.
20. **Mobile Pancake Griddle Carts** – Set up throughout the building with staff making pancakes for students to grab before school.
21. **Private Band/Choir Concert for Staff** – A special student-led performance.
22. **Student Appreciation Letters to Teachers** – A week of heartfelt notes written for staff.
23. **Hot Chocolate Fridays (December)** – Free hot chocolate before school as the choir sings carols
24. **Theme Thursdays** – Simple weekly school spirit themes each Thursday.
25. **All-School Chalk Day** – Positive messages & art outside.
26. **Indoor/outdoor Mini Triathlon** – Timed pool laps, track laps, and stationary bike challenge.
27. **Passions All-School Institute Day** – Staff/students teach hobbies & interests to other students/staff in a round robin type format.

Community Camaraderie Ideas

28. **St. Baldrick's Head Shaving Event** – Raise funds & awareness for childhood cancer.
29. **Relay for Life Event** – Walk/run all night to raise funds and awareness for cancer.
30. **School-Wide Community Service Project** – all working towards a greater good.
31. **Color Run 5K** – Get colorful for a cause.
32. **Trunk or Treat** (Run by Student Clubs) – Decorate cars, pass out candy to community
33. **Blood Drive** – Partner with local organizations to host a school-wide donation day.
34. **Trivia Night for Community** – Friendly competition with laughs.
35. **Veterans Day Luncheon** – Invite local veterans for a student run lunch and program

