Celebration Ideas

This resource outlines fun ways to celebrate teamwork.

What are we going to do as an Implementation Support Team to celebrate finishing this important planning work? Here are a few ways to celebrate and have fun with your team:

- Have a potluck lunch: Have the school cater the main course, and then ask each team member to bring in a side-dish. Enjoy a family-style meal together.

- Do something off-site: Visit an attraction in your city, go bowling, or have a team happy hour.

- Thank you note party: Gather the team to have a party where teammates create thank you notes for each other.

- Core Value Awards: Have an awards ceremony where teammates celebrate and earn awards for embodying the shared core values.

- Messages from students and families: Collect pictures, notes, and videos from students and families to give to each teammate. A variation on this is asking a former student to come back and share the impact that school and their teachers had on their life.

- Share success stories: Share about a student and the impact the team or school has on that student; bring in current or former students/families to share about the impact their education has had on their life.

- Stock the office: Stock the office refrigerator and snack area with some of your teammates’ favorite treats.

- Swag: Give your teammates a new piece of school swag - a coffee mug, water bottle, hoodie, backpack, etc.

- Project toast: Have team members grab a drink and give a toast to the hard work already completed and all the good to come.

- Early release/late arrival/extended lunch: Give teammates the option to leave early, arrive late, or have an extended break or lunch.

- Dress Down Days: Have a casual or “dress down” day.