



## **SAMPLE ACTION CALENDARS**

### **CAMPAIGN 1**

#### **JANUARY**

- ☆ Martin Luther King Day Service Project
- ☆ Volunteer Fair
- ☆ Respect/Accept Campaign

#### **FEBRUARY**

- ☆ Valentine Day Tree
- ☆ Kindness Campaign
- ☆ Principal Briefing
- ☆ Guest Editorial – Underage Drinking

#### **MARCH**

- ☆ Health Fair
- ☆ Family Strengthening Fair
- ☆ 101 Ways to Say Good Job to Your Child – Billboard
- ☆ Family Volunteer Event

#### **APRIL**

- ☆ National Youth Service Day
- ☆ National Volunteer Appreciation Week
- ☆ School Board Briefing
- ☆ Editorial – Youth Contributions in Your Community

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## **MAY**

- ☆ Food Drive in Partnership with UPS, FED-EX, USPS, DHL
- ☆ Prom Alcohol Prevention Project
- ☆ Letters to the Troops – Memorial Day
- ☆ Impromptu Button Making at the Mall or at Walmart/K-Mart/Target/Meijers – make a button with a prevention message
- ☆ Parent Appreciation Day

## **JUNE**

- ☆ Meet with Lower Grades to Transition Students to Your School and to invite them to join YCW
- ☆ Talk to the Graduating Seniors about College Crime Watch
- ☆ Principal Briefing
- ☆ Celebrate the Year's Accomplishments

## **JULY**

- ☆ Bike Safety Fair
- ☆ Anti-Bullying Training – Summer Program
- ☆ Hugs Campaign
- ☆ DEAR – Reading Celebration (Drop Everything and Read)
- ☆ Create Bulletin Board for Each Month for the School
- ☆ Train Youth Patrol Volunteers or Mentors

## **AUGUST**

- ☆ National Night Out
- ☆ Back to School Rally
- ☆ YCW Recruitment Campaign
- ☆ Meet the Newbies – Greet all new students and make them feel welcome at the school

## **SEPTEMBER**

- ☆ Disaster Preparedness Month
- ☆ Teacher Secret Pal Campaign
- ☆ Guest Editorial – The Power of Youth
- ☆ School Survey
- ☆ Service Project – Rake Leaves for the Elderly
- ☆ Acquaintance Rape Prevention Campaign
- ☆ Volunteer Fair for Prevention Programs

## **OCTOBER**

- ☆ Fire Prevention Month
- ☆ Crime Prevention Month
- ☆ Halloween – Safety Tips or Host an Event or Trick or Treat for UNICEF

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- ☆ Haunted House Fundraiser
- ☆ Homecoming – Alcohol Use Prevention PSA
- ☆ Walk Against Violence
- ☆ Red Ribbon Month

## **NOVEMBER**

- ☆ Secret Pal for School Staff
- ☆ Food Baskets
- ☆ Principal or Assistant Principal Briefing
- ☆ Drinking and Driving Prevention Billboard for the Holidays
- ☆ Advisor Appreciation

## **DECEMBER**

- ☆ Holiday at Nursing Home
- ☆ Angel Tree
- ☆ Christmas Wrap Fundraiser
- ☆ Seat Belt Survey/Campaign

## **CAMPAIGN 2**

### **JANUARY**

- ☆ Special Olympics Skiing
- ☆ Fundraising Talent Show

### **FEBRUARY**

- ☆ Polar Bear Plunge
- ☆ Valentines Dances

### **MARCH**

- ☆ March March
- ☆ Fine Arts Fair

### **APRIL**

- ☆ 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Dinner Dance
- ☆ National Youth Service Day

### **MAY**

- ☆ Food Drive
- ☆ D.E.A.R. Campaign (Drop Everything and Read)
- ☆ Habitat for Humanity

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## **JUNE**

- ☆ Crime Watch Convention
- ☆ Student Police Academy

## **JULY**

- ☆ 4<sup>th</sup> of July Parade
- ☆ Safe Summer Program

## **AUGUST**

- ☆ National Night Out
- ☆ Back to School Rally

## **SEPTEMBER**

- ☆ Teacher Appreciation
- ☆ Rake Leaves

## **OCTOBER**

- ☆ Halloween Safety
- ☆ Red Ribbon Campaign

## **NOVEMBER**

- ☆ Musical Plays
- ☆ Food Drive

## **DECEMBER**

- ☆ Toys for Tots
- ☆ Adopt A Foster Child

## **CAMPAIGN 3**

## **JANUARY**

- ☆ MLK Service Project
- ☆ Candle Sale
- ☆ New Year's Fair
- ☆ Bullying Prevention Presentation
- ☆ Polar Bear Plunge
- ☆ Bullying Prevention Posters

## **FEBRUARY**

- ☆ Essay Contest
- ☆ Anti-Drug Posters
- ☆ Snow Ball Dance

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## **MARCH**

- ☆ Spring Drug Prevention Dance
- ☆ Alcohol Awareness Campaign
- ☆ St. Patrick's Day Contest
- ☆ Alcohol Awareness Posters

## **APRIL**

- ☆ Easter Egg Hunt
- ☆ Eating Disorder Presentation
- ☆ Teen Dating Violence Prevention

## **MAY**

- ☆ Creek Clean-up
- ☆ Wacky Olympics
- ☆ Car Wash
- ☆ Recruit New Members From Elementary

## **JUNE**

- ☆ Yellow Ribbon Sale
- ☆ Start Army Project

## **JULY**

- ☆ Bike-a-thon
- ☆ Ball Game
- ☆ Food Drive

## **AUGUST**

- ☆ National Night Out
- ☆ Community Party
- ☆ Orientation

## **SEPTEMBER**

- ☆ Remembrance for Sept 11<sup>th</sup>
- ☆ Community Concert

## **OCTOBER**

- ☆ Halloween Safety Tips
- ☆ Fall Festival
- ☆ Safety Camp

## **NOVEMBER**

- ☆ Talent Show
- ☆ Sexual Harassment Awareness

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## **DECEMBER**

- ☆ Gift donation
- ☆ Christmas Cards for the Nursing Home
- ☆ Winter Dance

## **SAMPLE CAMPAIGN 4**

## **JANUARY**

- ☆ Shovel Walkways
- ☆ Can Drive
- ☆ Sell Candy – Proceeds Go to a Project to Help the Military

## **FEBRUARY**

- ☆ Military Gift Bags
- ☆ Cards to Nursing Home
- ☆ Town Festival

## **MARCH**

- ☆ Service Projects
- ☆ Car Wash
- ☆ OASIS Project – collect soaps, shampoo, etc

## **APRIL**

- ☆ Collect Animal Stuffed Toys for Sick Children
- ☆ National Youth Service Day
- ☆ Pen Pal

## **MAY**

- ☆ Prom Event
- ☆ Hugs Campaign
- ☆ Adopt a Highway

## **JUNE**

- ☆ Habitat for Humanity
- ☆ Christmas in June
- ☆ Acts of Kindness Campaign

## **JULY**

- ☆ "Senior" Prom – Cross Generational Dance
- ☆ National Grandparent Day
- ☆ Firework Safety Campaign

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## **AUGUST**

- ☆ Back to School Rally
- ☆ National Night Out Project
- ☆ Bus Safety Campaign

## **SEPTEMBER**

- ☆ 9.11 Rememberance
- ☆ Plant Trees
- ☆ Teacher Secret Pals

## **OCTOBER**

- ☆ Red Ribbon Week
- ☆ Halloween Party/Safety Campaign
- ☆ Fire Prevention Month

## **NOVEMBER**

- ☆ Rake Leaves for Cans or Money Donation
- ☆ Teacher Appreciation Week

## **DECEMBER**

- ☆ Holiday for the Homeless
- ☆ Toy Drive
- ☆ Decorate a Tree in the Town

## **ON-GOING CAMPAIGNS THAT OCCUR DIFFERENT TIMES IN DIFFERENT COMMUNITIES**

- ☆ Locks of Love
- ☆ Relay for Life
- ☆ Habitat for Humanity

## **DAYS**

- ☆ National Grandparent Day – First Sunday After Labor Day

## **MONTHS**

- ☆ Breast Cancer Awareness Month – October  
- National Mammography Day – October 21

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