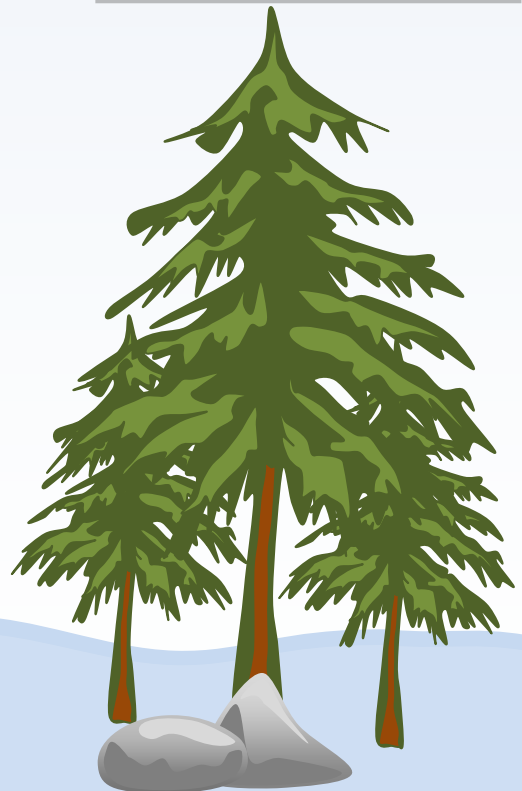


Hello everyone,

Thought I had better get this last letter out before summer vacation starts. Hope I caught the early birds!

Hopefully all regions got their elections done so we can have fall workshops in October. Looks like we once again have a great state board, and I'm excited to work with them to plan our 2027 SDSCA convention in Rapid City, March 30th and 31st. Three students and I will be attending the NFHS Leadership Summit in Indianapolis in July, excited to continue to do this again!

HAVE A GREAT SUMMER VACATION FILLED WITH FAMILY, FRIENDS AND LOTS OF TIME TO RELAX AND REJUVENATE YOUR SPIRIT AND HAVE FUN! PICK AT LEAST 5 THINGS FROM THE LIST TO DO THIS SUMMER AND LET ME KNOW ABOUT IT!



Community service projects:

Blood drives, choose 2 local charities to support all year long, bell ringing, cancer fund night, local family Christmas relief, feeding SD, canned food challenge

Welcoming new students to your schools:

Activity pass, t-shirts, hospitality crew, locker tags, donate t-shirts with school logo, booster club to donate passes or shirts

Bullying in your school

Work with guidance counselor, seating chart for lunch room for one week with ice breaker questions, challenge day

Small weekly activities your council can do:

Ice cream socials, pancake during finals, community movie night, backpack program

Homecoming traditions:

Breakfast with Champions, dance before homecoming semi-formal to kick week off, window decorating contest with businesses with traveling trophy, football field movie, Olympics, classroom buddies posters, video games

Effective fundraisers:

Silent dessert auction, car dealership /drive for your school they donate a dollar amount to your school from each test drive on a certain day, ice cream sundaes, face painting at football games and volleyball tournaments

- . Go for a picnic. It seems a little old-fashioned, but a picnic can still be a lot of fun.
- . Unplug and go connect with your real life friends. ...
- . Go find your nearest body of water. ...
- . Walk somewhere. ...
- . Try something you've never tried before. ...
- . Start a garden. ...
- . Plank yourself three times a day. ...
- . Go on a vacation.
- . Play on a slip n slide.
- . Attend an Outdoor Concert.
- . Try a new Food.
- . Ride a Ferris Wheel.
- . Be a tourist in our Town
- . Attend a Fair
- . Go antiquing.
- . Go fishing.
- . Watch sunrises and sunsets.
- . Go on a road trip in the next state.
- . Call up a friend you haven't talked to in a long time.