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Activities

A key to having an effective year in any advisement group is to begin by getting to know each other.

Name Game Activity (Monday, August 9th)

- Have students stand so that they can all face each other
- Have students pick an adjective that has the same first letter as their name and describes them
- Go around circle once and have everyone say their name and adjective
- Next each person must say the name and adjective of everyone before them in the circle

Line Up Activity (Tuesday, August 10th)

- Have students line up alphabetically by 1st name
- Have students line up from fewest to most cities lived in
- Have students line up from fewest to most states visited
- Have students line up from fewest to most siblings
- Feel free to do others as time permits

Design Logos Activity (Wednesday, August 11th)

Materials – Students provide sheets of paper and pens/markers

- Have students design a logo that reflects their personality, interests, etc. If they were a company, what picture or diagram would be in all of their ads? You may want to refer them to the SGHS shield.
- Students may need to work on these after the video.
- Have the students share theirs with the large group.

"ME2" Activity (Thursday, August 12th and Friday, August 13th)

Materials – You and students pulls 2 items from their book bag or purse

- Share 2 items with the students that tell something about you (i.e. picture of your family, college penant)
- Have students pull 2 items from their book bag or purse that would let the group know something about them (what they enjoy doing, their values, something that describes them)
- Have the students share theirs with the large group, you will only have time for a few of the kids to share on Thursday so allow others to share on Friday

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Scavenger Hunt Activity (Monday, August 16th)

- Divide students into 3 teams
- Each team needs a runner.
- Advisor stands at the front of the room near the board and have the teams near the back of the room in separate areas.
- The advisor calls out an item and each team must find that item, pass it to their runner and the runner takes it the advisor. The first runner that gets the item to the advisor earns a point for their team.
- Suggested items: agenda books, pencils, discipline handbooks, shoelace, red marker, etc

Vanity Car Tag (Tuesday, August 17th)

Materials – Students provide sheets of paper and pens/markers

- Have students design a car tag that tells something about them using no more than 7 letters or numbers
- Instruct students to fold paper in half lengthwise (like a hotdog bun) and make their tag on one side with their name on the other side
- Have all the kids share their tags with the entire group
- HINT: You could have kids use these on their desks each day in advisement until you learn their names

Admired Famous Person Activity (Wednesday, August 18th)

Materials – scrap paper/index cards and tape

- Have students write the name of a famous person they admire on scrap paper/index card and their own names at the bottom left corner
- Randomly tape cards to other students backs (advisor should review the name of the famous person selected to make sure no one has put TED BUNDY)
- Students should wander around room and show their card to a fellow student. Students will get clues from their peers by asking yes or no questions. (i.e. Am I male? Am I American? Am I an author?)
- If students do not have time to figure out who they are prior to the videos beginning, continue the game after the video. If you have additional time ask students to share why they admire the person they selected.

Comet Characteristics (Thursday, August 19th and Friday, August 20th)

Materials – students use their own paper and pens/pencils

- Mention that different planets have different environments and characteristics just like people do
- Ask students to design (using drawings, diagrams, words) a planet and use at least 4 personal characteristics that describe themselves
- Allow students to work on design during one session and share with the large group the next session