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## CREATIVE WAYS TO CELEBRATE YOUR SUCCESS

Congratulations on making the list of America's Healthiest Schools! We encourage you to celebrate your success with your school community. Here are some creative ways for you to share the great news:

**1. Set up a display at back-to-school night:** Display your banner and posters to inform parents of your health efforts and encourage them to attend your next wellness committee meeting.

**2. Create a celebration wall:** Find a prominent place in the school to display your school health successes. Display photos in action and feature information on accomplishments thus far. Take a photo of your wall and share it on your social media channels using #HealthiestSchools.

**3. Hold a wellness luncheon for students, staff and parents:** Pick a day to have a special lunch and invite parents to join. Have students decorate the cafeteria with healthy slogans and use a display or signage to highlight the changes your cafeteria has made. Snap a photo of your signs and share them on social media using #HealthiestSchools.

**4. Present to your district leadership:** Does your superintendent know how hard your school has worked? Schedule a meeting with him or her to share your success, highlighting examples of what your school has done to be named one of America's Healthiest Schools.

**5. Share with the school board:** Share your accomplishments at a school board meeting. Bring your banner and pictures as a visual representation of the work you have done and as a way to inspire other schools to action. Bring your congratulatory letter from Healthier Generation to showcase your achievement and display the letter in your main office so it is in a prominent location.

**6. Share your accomplishments on your website and in your school newsletter:** Take pictures of celebration events and include them on your website. Have a student or staff member write about the achievement for a school paper or newsletter.

**7. Share your success on social media with #HealthiestSchools:** Let the world know that your school is giving kids the healthy school they deserve by sharing your success on social media. Snap a picture of your recognition banner. Post a photo of your superlative award winners. Share photos from an event or healthy fundraiser.

**8. Give superlative awards to school leaders:** Recognize the individual contributions of your school or district staff by creating superlative awards (e.g. Best Role Model for Healthy Habits). Present these awards during a staff meeting or school assembly.

**9. Collect quotes from students in your school:** Ask students to share a short statement about why they like attending a healthy school. Compile their responses into a slide show to present to staff, highlighting the impact of your work on your students.