



**STAY <sup>IN THE</sup> GAME!**

# ATTENDANCE Awareness Month

SUMMER/FALL 2021

**September is Attendance Awareness Month!** Celebrate with the Stay in the Game! Network by participating in planned events and activities every week to celebrate attendance. Use the hashtag **#StayInTheGameOhio** for each activity to show that attendance matters and to be recognized by the Cleveland Browns, Columbus Crew or Ohio Department of Education!

**Week**

**1**

**Sept.  
6-10**

**At-TEN-dance**

On September 10, dance to celebrate attendance! Post a 10 second video of you and your students dancing on Twitter and tag **@SITG\_Network** and use **#StayInTheGameOhio** to win Stay in the Game! swag or a shoutout! Have fun and be creative!

**Week**

**2**

**Sept.  
13-17**

**Take the Pledge**

Get your students to take the [Stay in the Game! Attendance Pledge](#). Reward students for signing the pledge with extra recess, a dress down day or special treat. Encourage friendly competitions between classrooms or even your rival school district to see who can get the most attendance pledges signed. Take it one step further challenge students to track their attendance!

**Week**

**3**

**Sept.  
20-24**

**Spirit Week**

Districts and schools can show that attendance matters to them by wearing school colors. Get the entire community involved – Take pictures with local businesses, community leaders supporting attendance by wearing school colors and displaying the [Stay in the Game! supporter posters!](#) Show us your pictures using **#StayInTheGameOhio** on social media!

**Week**

**4**

**Sept.  
27-30**

**Poster Contest**

Student Attendance Poster Contest - Students create posters/artwork about why getting to school every day is important! Show us your posters at **#StayInTheGameOhio!** Posters will get a shoutout from the Cleveland Browns, Columbus Crew or Ohio Department of Education.

For additional resources on attendance supports, visit [SITGNetwork.org](http://SITGNetwork.org).