



STAY ^{IN THE} GAME!

ATTENDANCE Awareness Month

SUMMER/FALL 2022

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 **#StayInTheGame** 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.
6-9**

At-TEN-dance

Dance during the 10 a.m. hour any day this week to celebrate attendance! Post your video on Instagram or Twitter and tag **@SITG_Network** using the **#StayInTheGame** hashtag for a chance to win an autographed Browns or Crew item!

Week

2

**Sept.
12-16**

Take the Pledge

Encourage 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 and challenge students to track their attendance! The school district with the most attendance pledges signed by students during week 2 will receive four tickets to a Browns or Crew home game to raffle off at their school for those who participated.

Week

3

**Sept.
19-23**

Spirit Week

Schools and districts can show that attendance matters to them by encouraging students to wear school colors. Get the entire community involved! Take pictures with local businesses and community leaders supporting attendance by wearing school colors and displaying the **Stay in the Game! supporter posters!** Show us your pictures by tagging **@SITG_Network** and including **#StayInTheGame** on social media!

Week

4

**Sept.
26-30**

Headline Contest

Students create news headlines sharing why attendance is important using newspaper, artwork and video media posts. Show us your work at **#StayInTheGame!** Submitted work may get a shoutout from the Cleveland Browns, Columbus Crew or Ohio Department of Education. One lucky student will win an autographed Browns or Crew item!

For additional resources on attendance supports, visit StayInTheGame.org.