



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

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# ATTENDANCE Awareness Month

SUMMER/FALL 2023

**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. 5-8

**At-TEN-dance**

Dance during the 10 a.m. hour any day this week to celebrate attendance! Post your video on Facebook or X, formerly known as Twitter, and tag **@SITG\_Network** using the **#StayInTheGame** hashtag for a chance to win Browns or Crew swag!

**Week**

**2**

Sept. 11-15

**Take the Pledge**

Encourage your students to take the [Stay in the Game! Attendance Pledge](#). 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 an autographed item to raffle off at their school for those who participated.

**Week**

**3**

Sept. 18-22

**Art Contest**

Students create pieces of art in any chosen medium showcasing their top reasons why they like coming to school or why getting to school each day is important. 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 two tickets to a Cleveland Browns or Columbus Crew game!

**Week**

**4**

Sept. 25-29

**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!

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



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