

1. Wrist band day: give out wrist bands that represent the sacrifice Christ made for us.
2. Free food day: give out a free donut to every student.
3. Feed the sheep day: Give out Xerox copies of the Bible to pass around school.
4. Bring in a local praise band to play before or during your First Priority club so everyone in the halls can hear.
Have students stand outside and invite other students in.
5. Present a short play representing the Gospel or the Christmas Story as an opening act before the school's play or in a school assembly.
6. Class Day gifts for seniors or other student groups: give gifts such as candy, a book, Bible, or gospel tract.
7. Print t-shirts with scriptures, Christian slogans, or the 1st Priority logo on them. Have each student take 2 or 3 to give away to students at school. Have students pray about who to give them to and share with them what the shirt means.
8. Connect with a local t-shirt printer and have them call you when they spot a deal on shirts. They get these all the time: closeouts, special sales, etc. If you build a relationship with the right vendor you could end up passing out free t-shirts year round.
9. Find local Christian-owned businesses who would be willing to be a sponsor for your free t-shirt giveaways for the privilege of their logo or message somewhere on the shirts (keep it small).
10. Host a music festival with bands, games, and food. Coordinate with the churches in the community to make this happen.
11. Have club meetings outside near the area where students gather in the morning. This allows the students to grab someone they know and bring them to the club meeting.
12. Take the area school administrations to lunch during the summer; early summer works best. Be prepared to ask how First Priority can serve them best and what needs they see in the school that First Priority can help meet. This could open doors that could lead to fruitful ministry in the next school year with the blessing of the principal!
13. At Christmas, gift wrap Life Books and give them out to students as they arrive at school. Have First Priority members at each of the major entrances. Include information about your First Priority club.



Be sure to have some members designated to pick up wrapping paper that might litter the campus that day.

14. Presidents' Challenge: invite the Presidents of all school clubs and organizations to a competition hosted by First Priority in which the winning president wins \$100 for their club. (Churches working together can easily raise this money.) Play fun, messy games. Award points to the winners. Award points for the number of members of the club that come to support their president. Make sure to save enough time to share the gospel at the end.
15. Give out hot chocolate and/or coffee to parents on a cold winter day as they drop their kids off.
16. Lunch Room Pastors: students have more freedom at lunch than at Any other time. Determine which of your club members have lunch during which periods. Then commission, train, and designate them as "Lunch Room Pastors" for their lunch period, ready and available to talk with



Students and pray with them.

17. Create a "First Priority Prayer Zone" in the lunch room. Furnish a box for students to drop off prayer requests. Encourage First Priority members to hang around and pray with other students. If contact info is provided, make sure that a First Priority member follows up on the prayer requests.
18. Develop a follow-up strategy. Prayerfully, students will respond to the Gospel throughout the year at club meetings and other events. What then? How to help them through the discipleship process and get plugged into a local church? Provide follow-up material to new converts (Change Booklets are available through First Priority 205.871.8886.) Get their contact info for further follow-up in the churches. Follow-up options are endless. But make sure to have a strategy in place ahead of time.
19. Host a movie night on the football field or in the gym/theatre.
20. Have a lock-in at the beginning or end of the school year and include a time for leadership training for club members.
21. Create a welcome DVD for students entering school. Include short messages from the principal, faculty and students welcoming them to the school and inviting them to join First Priority.
22. Christmas Toy Project. A shoe box filled with small toys, school supplies, other gifts, and a personal note can introduce a hurting child

- To God's love. For step by step instructions on packing a box, visit www.samaritanaspurse.com/OCC_PackAShoeBox.asp
23. The Souper Bowl of Caring is an annual youth-led event of caring where thousands of young people join together to fight hunger and poverty in their communities. Use this as an outreach around the time of the Super Bowl. For more info, visit www.souperbowl.org.
 24. Provide breakfast for the faculty in the teacher's lounge. Place a sign near the breakfast simply stating, "Thank you".
 25. Give a speech, research paper, art project, or poem about Jesus. Visit www.gofirstpriority.com/images/Legalities.doc for guidelines.
 26. Write an article for the school newspaper telling what Christ has done through your First Priority Campus Ministry.
 27. Put an advertisement in the high school yearbook, in the football program, or purchase a sign for the athletic field or gym.
 28. Send a note of congratulations to students winning awards throughout the year. Enclose a Christian thought in the letter.
 29. Invite your youth leader to eat lunch with you and your unsaved friends. Make sure this is permitted at your school.
 30. Ask the administration about an elective class on the Bible as literature (legality info can be found at www.CEAI.org).
 31. Visit friends from school who are sick or in the hospital
 32. Set a goal for club members to witness to one student each day.
 33. Witness Wear Week: the goal is to display the message of Jesus Christ across your campus, in the classroom, locker room, and cafeteria and so on. Have all Christian students wear their Christian jewelry, bracelets, t-shirts, etc., the entire week. On your First Priority club meeting day, students wear their First Priority Campus club shirt. Challenge all Christians on campus to "Wear their Witness." This can be a very effective way to share the love of Christ, and a great way to expose other students to Christian music, clothing, and other items.
 34. 2nd Mile: Challenge students to find someone to share the love and servant hood of Jesus Christ by going beyond the normal call to meet their needs. Wash someone's car, clean a room, pick up trash, visit elderly, volunteer to help someone, help someone in need, or just to do genuine acts of kindness to faculty, administration, coaches, or other students. Take the 2nd mile off campus into your community and your church. Volunteer to help in community projects and assist your local church in some way. Have students share experiences and give testimonies of how their "Second Mile" journeys impacted their lives and what they learned.
 35. Invite First Priority club members' parents to a campus club meeting.

Have students share their testimonies on this day, giving parents an inside view of how God is working in and through the lives of the youth on your campus. Provide parents with a list of prayer needs on your campus and share ways they can help. Have a time of special prayer and give parents time to fellowship with students and ask questions regarding your First Priority club.

36. **God Wads:** As students enter the First Priority meeting hand each of them a blank sheet of paper. Instruct them to write down any question they have regarding the Bible, Religion, Moral Issues, Dating Issues, etc. Have campus coaches and faculty sponsors become a panel prepared to answer these questions. Have the students, all at once, “Wad” up the piece of paper and throw it at the panel. Panel members pick questions off of the floor at random, read the question, answer it or give other panel members a chance to answer. Panel members must use discretion and should skip those questions not suitable for this platform, denominational issues, or questions not pertaining to the First Priority ministry.
37. **Prayer Zone:** mobilize your local church in a prayer effort for your campus. PZ decals are static stickers which adults and students stick to the inside left of their automobile windshield. Instead of just driving through local school zones, the decal reminds you to pray for your campus. Student can order decals for all the adults in their church. Have a special “Youth Prayer Day” in your local church, distribute the decals, and launch a massive prayer effort for your campus.
38. **Student Exchange** is designed to network First Priority campus clubs with each other. Student Exchange simply means that your First Priority club invite students from other First Priority clubs to speak, share their testimony, sing, etc. This works particularly well when senior high students are used in the Middle school arena. Take advantage of this day to also network your First Priority club with another to plan coordinated events such as Fifth Quarters, Gym Nights, and other activities during athletic events or special occasions on your campus.
39. Recognize senior club members for their commitment and leadership in your First Priority club. Plan to hear from those graduating and recognize



Those achieving special awards. Allow senior students to share testimonies and have them challenge returning students. Close with special prayer for seniors and by awarding them their First Priority cord, signifying Christian Leadership on your campus.

40. Campus Prayer Journey. The goal of this project is to invite local church members to meet at your school campus while students are attending the “See You at the Pole Rally.” Parents from their local churches gather to walk the school campus. Each lap around the school grounds can have a different prayer focus: Unbelievers, Salvation, and Need for Acceptance, Potential, Forgiveness, Temptation, and Being Alert.
41. Welcome New Students – those new to your area, incoming freshmen or elementary students. Structure the club meeting around making students feel welcome and encouraging them to become actively involved in your campus club. Have some student testimonies from both upper-classmen and incoming students. Have a time of just “Hanging Out” and getting to know some of the new soldiers God has sent to become a part of the Christian army on your campus. Solicit under-classmen who are interested in becoming part of a leadership team. Some other ideas to do are: Set up a table or booth during lunches or breaks. Pass out literature or information about your First Priority club. Have First Priority representatives present at open house settings and other school functions allowing a platform for promotion. Have a special event for incoming students on or off campus.
42. Ever wonder what others think about a particular issue or situation? Ever wanted to know how others feel about a topic or challenge? What exactly does God’s word instruct about a particular problem or subject? Well that’s just what “Teen Talk Live” is designed to do. Your campus club leadership team selects a discussion panel of students, teachers, pastors, parents, etc. These individuals will make up your “Talk Show” panelist. You should then select a talk show host / hostess, along with your subject for discussion. During this “Talk Show” format, club members may direct questions to panel members that are directly related to the “Topic” chosen for the session. The “Teen Talk Live” meeting should be MC’d by your host/hostess, thus creating an atmosphere of a “Talk Show.”
43. Look for ways to acknowledge acts of kindness, encourage fellow students, and pray and minister to those in difficult situations (i.e. death of a family member, divorce, new students, accident or physical injury, etc.). Send cards, notes, balloons, flowers, and so on. Be

sensitive to each situation, seek advice, and ask for God's help so your actions may be appropriate and effective.

44. After this, the Lord appointed seventy-two others and sent them two by two..." (Luke 10:1) Two are better than one because they have a good return for their work. Think of the exponential multiplication as two friends join their prayer and evangelism efforts to reach two more peers for Christ. Then, the two friends split up, take on one of the new believers and reach out to two more, and so on... Got 2 Get

2. It's as simple as that.

45. January is "Renewal Month" for the First Priority monthly emphasis calendar. In the month of January provide an event, possibly called "Winter Meltdown", designed to rejuvenate & revitalize your campus club after the holiday break. Each year the "Winter Meltdown" event will have a specific focus, and target your campus club leadership to participate in this time of renewal & recommitment. So often many campus clubs lose their momentum due to the holiday season, and the fact that they are somewhat out of touch for a few weeks. "Winter Meltdown" will help your student and adult leadership to "RE-FOCUS" on the mission and vision of First Priority. Don't miss this opportunity to re-group & re-fuel.

46. The 30-Hour Famine is sponsored by World Vision, a world hunger relief organization serving hurting people world-wide. First Priority students will take pledges and donation from family, friends, and the community. On the last weekend in February they will commit to sacrificing their own physical comfort to fast for 30 hours. During the fast there will be group activities, Bible studies, games, service projects, drama, etc. It is an experience that will change your perspective on world hunger both abroad and at home.

47. Xerox photographs of students, by row, taken from your yearbook.

Divide the rows of photos among your Christian friends who will pray for these students that they would have opportunity to hear and respond to the message of Christ. These yearbook photos

should be put in a prominent place where they will be seen daily

(i.e., refrigerator, mirror, etc.). You may

also share these with adults.

48. Use a First Priority Tailgate before or after school. You can also use the truck at a home football game and have a tailgate party. Give away drinks, etc. and when people ask you why it is free you will have an opportunity to share Christ with them.



49. Sponsor a float in the homecoming parade.
50. Have a work day on Saturday after a home football game to pick up trash at the stadium. Do the same after other sports. The point is to serve your school.
51. If the band/baseball team/debate team/etc. do something great, recognize them at your club
52. Sponsor a child as a club through Compassion International, www.compassion.com, or World Vision, www.worldvision.org.
53. Give a party to the homeroom with the highest % of students on time for class (example: provide donuts, muffins, or drinks)
54. Contact Red Cross and sponsor a blood drive on Campus.
55. Ask the school administration if First Priority can host a “Right Choice” school assembly.
56. Send encouraging letters to teachers, football team, coaches, faculty, cheerleaders, janitors.....
57. Give free soda’s/water/Gatorade to various sports teams with encouraging words or scriptures on them
58. Gift bags at Christmas for students in need (work with your school counselor).
59. Go to a nursing home and serve the elderly. Read, sing, crafts, etc
60. Sponsor a respect month or other Character(s) month: Respect Teachers, Respect Property, Respect Others, Respect Yourself
61. Hand out scripture candy along with an invitation to First Priority club meeting, some type of Gospel Presentation, a card leading to a Gospel Presentation website, etc.
62. Purchase Christian help pamphlets (Focus on the Family) to display in school on: addictions, cults, eating disorders, cutting, problem families, violence, etc.
63. Divide up into groups of two and challenge those groups to “GO OUT” onto the campus and meet and build a relationship with someone whom they do not know. Pray that God shows them how to show Christ with their new friend.
64. Obtain “Answer Tracks” (First Priority has them) share them with someone during the day.
65. Make book marks to hand out with First Priority on one side and a Gospel Presentation on the other.
66. Hand out “GO” Stickers to each First Priority member to peel off and pray for another student. Invite the person that you are praying for to a First Priority meeting to hear a gospel presentation.
67. Have a mini “See You at the Pole” during the year.
68. Periodically have prayer walks on your campus.

69. Start a campaign on asking peers, “How can I pray for you?” Or, “Do you have any prayer needs?” and pray for them.
70. Collect canned goods to donate to a local mission or to provide for families in need.
71. Challenge each First Priority member to type up their personal testimony or story of faith. Xerox 10 to 20 copies. Then pray asking God to show you whom to share them with. Share them!
72. Periodically have a time to share the Gospel message from scripture or through personal testimonies in public places (i.e. at the flag pole, on the quad, courtyard, or some other high traffic area.) Ask permission from the administration. Split up and have several going on at the same time.
73. Start a mentoring program partnering with local churches (Contact the First Priority office for Mentoring program details.)
74. Ask permission to purchase and hang positive encouraging banners in visible places on the campus.
75. Ask to have a First Priority segment on the morning broadcast, intercom announcements, or on the announcement sheet. This can be words of wisdom and encouragement.
76. Start a First Priority drama team, human video team, dance team, step team, flag team, choir, etc...
77. At the end of the year senior highs may have a get together, for middle school students coming to high school in the fall. Middle school students can have a gathering for 5th graders moving into the 6th grade.
78. Start a campaign for a week with each student intentionally speaking words of encouragement to at least 10 students a day.
79. Periodically have a “Net Day”. Set a goal of each First Priority student inviting at least 20 other students to the First Priority meeting on a designated day. Share the Gospel message!
80. Start a 30 Second Kneel Down campaign (www.30kd.org.)
81. Make business cards with different help hotlines printed on them or cards with Gospel presentation websites on them and distribute.
82. Have nice, low cost certificates printed and framed and have the First Priority club present a “Teacher of the Month” award to a deserving faculty member or administrator.
83. Record a Gospel presentation onto a CD or DVD. Duplicate and hand out! Or, create a “You Tube” Gospel presentation (www.youtube.com.) Advertise the website on campus.
84. With peer groups of 4 to 8 people start an accountability group and

Bible study and then invite 2 to 4 un-churched peers to be apart of your group. After a few months, split the group in half and start other ameba groups doing the same thing.

85. Host a skate boarding expo after school or on the weekend.
86. Offer free tutoring after school.
87. Start a club FaceBook group and give information about your school's club (make sure everything posted is appropriate).
88. Develop an outreach program working with teen mothers on campus.
89. Develop a character builder program for students.
90. Walk car riders in with umbrellas when raining.
91. Work with your local churches to recognize teachers, administrators, and faculty on Educator's Sunday, visit http://www.ceai.org/forms/edu_sunday/edusun.pdf for more information.
92. During your local church service commission the student leaders as missionaries on their school campus.
93. Talk with you Teacher Sponsor about giving an award at Award/Honor's Day. He/she can help you develop criteria for the award, suggest a plaque or other memorial item, and approach the principal for permission.
94. Find out when the first teachers and staff meeting will be held and ask the principal for permission to provide coffee, water, donuts, etc.
95. Hold a "Random Act of Kindness Week"- idea is from Evan Almighty.
96. Offer to staff an event at your school. When the administration needs help, step in and provide all the volunteers needed. You can provide registration help, ushers, and courtesy crops; help setting up tables and chairs, cleaning up afterwards, etc.
97. Put together a "Blessing Bag" to hand out the first week of school. It could include mechanical pencils, note pad, post-it notes, etc. and of course you'll need to include a well-designed bulletin or handout advertising your club meetings and Campus ministry events.
98. Film your school's athletic game, band competition, or other event and show the highlights during the First Priority club. This is a great outreach for the individuals involved in these events.
99. Find committed parents that will host a First Priority small group



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after school. This should be a safe supervised place for students. Include X-Box, basketball, snacks, etc.

100. Share the gospel using Evangecubes (these are available at www.evangecube.org). 101. Bless others by handing out agape projects. For example: Glue equal packets to a card that reads, "With Jesus, there is no equal." Glue a spoon to a card that says, "Oh taste and see that the Lord is good." Encourage

others by gluing a York Peppermint Pattie to a card that reads, "With Jesus, there is no equal."

101 Notes

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