Ideas for
NON-FOOD CELEBRATIONS

Celebrations are often associated with cupcakes and cakes, but it’s important to show students that they can celebrate and have fun without all the sugar. Non-food celebrations can be some of the most fun and popular ways to honor a special event. Try some of these fun-filled ideas the next time you want to celebrate!

• Reduced homework, no homework, or late homework pass
• Front of the lunch line pass
• Tickets to school events (dances, sports games, school play, etc.)
• VIP lunch with three friends
• Extra credit
• Shout-out on announcements
• Lunch karaoke

• Pass to wear a hat for one day
• Choice of partners for activities
• Points or play money for privileges
• Free choice time at end of class
• Assemblies/Pep rally
• Field trips
• Eat lunch or have class outside
• Brainteaser competitions
• Board games or puzzles
• Option to sit with friends
• Permission to listen to music while working at desk
• Five minute chat break at end of class
• Special parking spot for a day
• Entry into a drawing for donated prizes