

# National School Counseling Week

February 1-5, 2016

## IDEAS FOR CELEBRATING NATIONAL SCHOOL COUNSELING WEEK

1. Do a "Thanks to my School Counselors" announcement each day during morning announcements
2. Have students, staff, parents and faculty do a giant "THANK YOU SCHOOL COUNSELORS!" poster/card with hundreds of personal notes/signatures on display in a main hallway.
3. Do a celebratory breakfast or lunch for the school counseling department.
4. Share the results of the school counseling program with all stakeholders to remind them of the valuable and central role of guidance counselors in supporting the academic, career/college access, and personal/social success of all students in the school.
5. Use school counselor week to kick-off a fun contest to get students involved with celebrating the school guidance program. This could include poster and video contests.
6. Sign the ASCA Proclamation and post it in the counseling office or put a copy of it in staff member's boxes. The proclamation is available at <https://www.schoolcounselor.org/asca/media/asca/home/Proclamation2016.pdf>
7. Hold a school counselor trivia contest at your school, and give daily prizes to students who answer the questions correctly.