

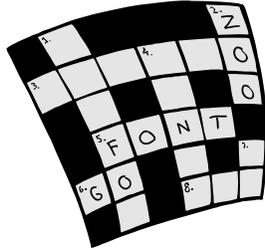
## Participation Boosters for December

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| <p><b>December 1</b></p> <p><b>Basketball's Birthday</b></p>    | <p><b>December 12</b></p> <p><b>Poinsettia Day</b></p>   |
| <p>Italian Slam Dunkers<br/>Long Leg Breadsticks<br/>Free Throw Salad<br/>Jump Shot Peas<br/>Peach Basket Hoop<br/>James Naismith Milk</p>   | <p>Aztec Beef &amp; Cheese Enchiladas<br/>Bracts Lettuce &amp; Tomato<br/>John Roberts Poinsettia Corn<br/>Dark Chocolate Muffin<br/>Bright Red Grapes<br/>Poinsettia Fertilizer (Milk)</p>  |
| <p><b>Decorate</b> with basketballs, basketball uniforms, school colors, school mascot or pictures of pro basketball players.</p> <p><b>Activities:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>◆ Have a free throw contest.</li> <li>◆ Have a basketball trivia contest.</li> <li>◆ Have the students play HORSE at recess.</li> <li>◆ See if any students can spin a basketball ball on their finger.</li> </ul> <p><b>Servers' Costumes:</b><br/>Basketball uniform</p> <p><b>Resources:</b><br/><a href="http://www.hoophall.com/history/history.htm">http://www.hoophall.com/history/history.htm</a></p> | <p><b>Decorate</b> with poinsettias.</p> <p><b>Activities:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>◆ Have the students make a paper poinsettia.</li> <li>◆ Place a sticker on a tray with the winner winning a poinsettia.</li> <li>◆ Have students guess the original use of the poinsettia. Each student's name and answer can be placed in a hat. The first name drawn with the correct answer wins a drawing of a poinsettia or a some other small prize.</li> </ul> <p><b>Servers' Costumes:</b><br/>Wear a shirt/apron with poinsettias or a poinsettia corsage.</p> <p><b>Resources:</b><br/><a href="http://www.ecke.com/html/h_corp/corp_pntday.html">http://www.ecke.com/html/h_corp/corp_pntday.html</a><br/><a href="http://www.urbanext.uiuc.edu/poinsettia/">http://www.urbanext.uiuc.edu/poinsettia/</a></p> |

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**December 21**

## **Crossword Puzzle's Birthday**



4 Down Nuggets  
Constructor Potatoes & Gravy  
Clues Cooked Carrots  
3 Across Fruit Mix  
Newspaper Biscuit  
IQ Milk

**Decorate** with crossword puzzles from different newspapers or books.

### **Activities:**

- ♦ Create a crossword puzzle related to school food service (resources) .
- ♦ Have students write a word and clue, then create a crossword puzzle using their ideas.

### **Servers' Costumes:**

Wear hats made out of the crossword from the newspaper; write clues on pieces of paper and pin to apron.

### **Resources:**

<http://www.infoplease.com/ipa/A0856331.html>

<http://www.dummies.com/WileyCDA/DummiesArticle/id-1787.html>

<http://www.edhelper.com/crossword.htm>