

NATIONAL SAVE DAY



It's your day, **SAVE Promise Club student leaders!** On October 20th, celebrate the history and everything amazing about SAVE (Students Against Violence Everywhere) Promise Clubs.

Below are some activity ideas. You can also find ideas for Safe Schools Week (October 17-23) and National SAVE Day [HERE](#).

#1 Learn and teach others about SAVE and tell them what actions your Club is taking!

Watch this [VIDEO](#) and read page two of the [SAVE PROMISE CLUB MONTHLY ACTIVITY GUIDE](#) to learn about Alex Orange. Alex's best friend Angie Bynum started SAVE in 1989 after Alex was shot and killed by gun violence. After your Club reviews the SAVE and Sandy Hook Promise history, create a bulletin board, flip-chart graffiti wall, or selfie signs using the prompt below. Display or post for your entire school community to see. Invite other students to add to the bulletin board, graffiti wall, or to make their own selfie cards. If possible, post on Instagram and Twitter and tag [@nationalsave](#) [#SAVEPromiseClub](#) [#NationalSAVEDay](#) or send a picture to Sandy Hook Promise at [SAVEPROMISECLUB@SANDYHOOKPROMISE.ORG](#)

My [#SAVEPromiseClub](#) is taking action to:



#2 Host a SAVE Recognition Day

SAVE Promise Club members nominate a classmate or member of the school who is an upstander in the school community and represents the Club values and four E's: **Empower, Engage, Encourage, and Educate.** Inform the nominee with a note and be careful not to put anyone on the spot. Once you've told the nominee:

- **Invite** the nominee to a Club meeting with a built-in recognition ceremony;
- **Honor** and recognize your Club members' nominees with a **CERTIFICATE**;
- **Invite** awardees to join your SAVE Promise Club;
- **Give the nominees a Promise Challenge!** Charge the nominees with the task of nominating and acknowledging some other student in the school community for being an upstander at and End of the Year SAVE Promise Club Recognition Ceremony.

#3 Create a SAVE timeline in the school lobby/on campus

Teach others the history of this Students Against Violence Everywhere movement by creating an interactive timeline in the school. Make a competitive Kahoot or Quizlet to get students engaging with the timeline, share their SAVE Promise Club knowledge, and start a conversation.

#4 Hold a School-wide 'Hi-Five a Helper' Nomination

Celebrate students who reach-out and help others by asking students and Trusted Adults to nominate other students and Trusted Adults who are exceptional helpers. Ask the Principal if your Club can take over the morning announcements or the school broadcasting system on National SAVE Day in order to shout-out all students and Trusted Adults who were nominated for a 'Hi-Five a Helper' shout-out. Give the nominees a *Start With Hello* style Hi-Five a Helper acknowledgment!

#5 Do a service action

Select a service action from this **LIST** or create your own. Model to others how doing service projects builds community, includes others, and makes you feel happy!



#6 Organize a SAVE Peace Rally

Ask students to participate in a SAVE Promise Club-sponsored peace rally on your campus. Take the opportunity to teach the community ways they can be advocates for nonviolence.

#7 Commemorate victims of violence in your community

Display stars in the SAVE Promise Club colors around the school to honor students who've lost their lives in tragedies.

#8 Facilitate a Gratitude Circle for your SAVE Promise Club Members

Share appreciation for each Club member and the work they're doing.

Simple gratitude circle up:

- Put all Club members' names in a bowl.
- Each Club member pulls a name out of the bowl and does not reveal who they selected.
- Each member expresses gratitude to the pulled name by using one or more of these sentence starters:

- _____ is a student who inspires me by/because _____. Thank you, I appreciate you.
- I want to express my appreciation for _____. _____ shows others how to be an upstander/leader/social justice advocate in our school community when _____.
- I am grateful to be in SAVE Promise Club with _____ because _____.

#9 Setup a SAVE Promise Club photo booth

Students visit the photo booth during their lunch waves, hear from a Club member about the meaning and significance of SAVE Promise Clubs, and take a selfie.

#10 Organize an afterschool SAVE Flash Mob for SAVE Day!

Ask other clubs to join your SAVE Promise Club in a special coordinated dance with music that teaches positivity, kindness, and nonviolence.

#11 Teach about Violence with Ribbons

Place ribbons in the SAVE Promise Club colors: orange, purple, blue, and green. Give a fact about youth violence for each color. Display posters around the school building with facts about the significance of the colorful ribbons. Also distribute orange ribbon pins to students who want to show their support for National SAVE Day.

#12 Partner with a local coffee shop

Ask if your SAVE Promise Club can decorate and distribute coffee sleeves with facts about National SAVE Day and the violence prevention work your Club is doing.

#13 Declare October 20th as your school's or community's official 'National SAVE Day'

Use this [PROCLAMATION TEMPLATE](#) and host a dedication ceremony.

#14 Design a National SAVE Day logo!

National SAVE Day needs a logo! Host a National SAVE Day logo contest in your community by inviting individuals and groups to submit National SAVE Day logo designs to your Club. The student or group who submits the winning design will receive \$150 and recognition on Sandy Hook Promise's website. The SAVE Promise Club who submits the design will also receive \$150 for SAVE Promise Club activities.

A few important details:

- The design will be used for next year's National SAVE Day logo, merch, and awareness.
- The SAVE Promise Club hosts the contest. Club members or any student from the school community can enter the logo contest.
- The SAVE Promise Club selects the top 3 logo designs from their school and submits to Sandy Hook Promise by November 1st.

A few guidelines for the logo:

- Includes the phrase 'National SAVE Day'
- May incorporate the official SAVE Promise Club colors: Green, Orange, Purple, and Blue

There are two ways to submit designs:

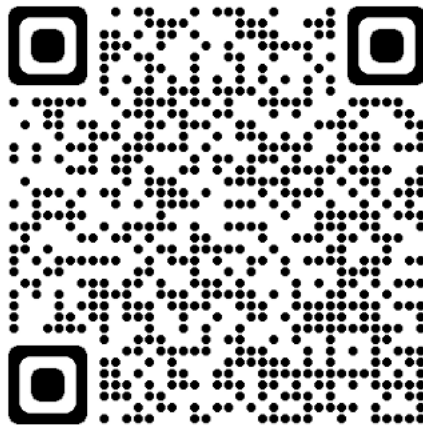
Upload to a form on this webpage:

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Submit on social channels:

Tag using @nationalsave #SAVEPromiseClub #NationalSAVEDay on Twitter

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