

## September 2017 Secondary Physical Activity Calendar



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
SHAPE America recommends school-age children accumulate at least 60 minutes and up to several hours of physical activity per day. Each bout of physical activity should be followed by cool-down stretches that help reduce soreness and avoid injury.		National Health Observances:  Fruit and Veggies – More Matters Month National Childhood Obesity Awareness Month National Yoga Awareness Month Whole Grains Month  Yoga Images from www.forteyoga.com			1 Yoga is a great way to relieve stress. Try Savasana, considered to be the hardest yoga pose! Fully relax & clear your mind.	Commercial Stroll During a commercial break take a walk around your entire house. Still a commercial? Go again this time speed walking so you don't miss a thing!
3 Do this: 5 walking lunges 5 jumping split squats 5 jump squats 3x	10 Push Up Crawls Complete a push up, when finished inch your hands towards your feet and stand up. Reverse back into push up position and complete a push up.	High Knees & Stretch High knees for 30 seconds then stretch a body part. Repeat stretching a new body part each time.	Partner Challenge Sit back to back with a friend and link arms. Try to stand up without unlinking arms.	7 Skaters Hop to your right bringing your left foot behind you with knees bent & body low. Repeat the movement to the left. Do for 30 seconds.	8 Crazy 8's 8 jumping jacks 8 silly shakes (just shake as silly as you can) 8 high knees 8 scissor jumps	9 Seated Forward Bend Pose  Hold for 1-3 minutes breathing deeply going deeper into the pose. Rest if need.
High Knee Twist Alternate bringing your opposite knee to your opposite elbow. To make it harder ad a hop in between.	11 Hands & Knees Balance Pose  Hold for 30-60 seconds, switch sides and repeat.	Long Jump Pick a starting point and jump as far as you can. Try 3 different times to see how far you can go.	Army Crawl Lay on your stomach resting on your forearms. Crawl across the room dragging your body as if you're moving under barbed wire.	Do this: -10 lunges, switch legs -20 jumping jacks -High knees 30 second -Backpedal 10 second -Sprint for 10 seconds	Set the Menu Talk with who takes care of you about choosing the dinner menu. Pick whole grains and veggies.	Play Catch Grab any kind of ball and play catch with a family member or friend. Keep your eyes on the ball and catch it with your hands not your body.
Squat with Kicks Complete a squat when standing kick one leg forward. Be sure to alternate legs on each squat. Complete 10.	Cardio and Stretch Run in place for 30 seconds then stretch your legs for 10 seconds each. Repeat 3 times. Try the Low Lunge pose.	Crazy 8's 8 jumping jacks 8 silly shakes (just shake as silly as you can) 8 high knees 8 scissor jumps	Bench Jumps Holding each side of a bench, jump over the bench side to side for 30 seconds.	21 Low Lunge Pose  Hold for 30-60 seconds, breathing deeply. Switch legs and repeat.	Star Jumps Jump up with your arms and legs spread out like a star. Do 10 then rest and repeat.	Dance, Dance Put on your favorite song or turn on the radio. Dance however you like during the entire song!
24 Family Health and Fitness Day After a healthy dinner, go outside for walk with your family. You can play I Spy or have a walking race to make it fun.	Try and sprint from one end of your street to the other. Have a family member time you.	Vertical Jump Jump as high as you can for 30 seconds. Repeat.	Walking Race Pick a distance and challenge a friend to a speed walking race. No running!	Kick Backs Lean against a wall and kick one leg back. Complete 20 on each side.	Try Savasana again. Fully relax & clear your mind.	Jab, Jab, Cross Jab twice with your right fist then punch across your body with your left. Complete 10 times then switch sides.