



## Sparkenthusiasm Newsletter October 2013 Edition

We hope your school year is off to a great start! Here are some fun ideas for activities for your Spanish Club or your International Club.

[http://www.sparkenthusiasm.com/spanish\\_club.html](http://www.sparkenthusiasm.com/spanish_club.html)



1) Invite all of your ESOL/International students to an American style breakfast that your students prepare for them. Pair up the international students with your language club students and have everyone discuss their favorite foods, music, etc.

2) Plan a volleyball or soccer tournament against students from other clubs. Make up fun cheers to do during these events. [http://www.sparkenthusiasm.com/teacher\\_treasures\\_cheers\\_for\\_the\\_best\\_team.pdf](http://www.sparkenthusiasm.com/teacher_treasures_cheers_for_the_best_team.pdf)

3) Partner with area Hispanic outreach programs to have your upper level students tutor native Spanish speakers.



4) Plan a "Sabores Locos" event where students try different foods and candies from the target culture and then "rate" the foods and discuss them afterwards.

Download the FREE handout from our website. Here is the link for this worksheet as well as other fun ideas to teach foods, drinks, and table service vocabulary.

[http://www.sparkenthusiasm.com/food\\_resources.html](http://www.sparkenthusiasm.com/food_resources.html)

5) Organize an international overnight where your students stay in the homes of area Hispanic families or have dinner with them in their homes and learn about their cultures and the challenges they face while living in the United States. Local churches may be a good resource to make this project happen.



Halloween and Day of the Dead are coming soon! There are some NEW great ideas to teach these fun holidays on our website! Look for the animated video & activity!

[http://www.sparkenthusiasm.com/day\\_of\\_the\\_dead\\_resources.html](http://www.sparkenthusiasm.com/day_of_the_dead_resources.html)



Teaching time to beginning students? Follow this link to a FUN new song you can use to help students learn to tell time in Spanish! [http://www.sparkenthusiasm.com/teacher\\_treasures\\_2.html](http://www.sparkenthusiasm.com/teacher_treasures_2.html)

Here are some ideas for teaching professions and to spark students' thinking about their future plans! <http://www.sparkenthusiasm.com/professions.html>



Here is the link to find many more resources and ideas from our archived newsletters! <http://www.sparkenthusiasm.com/newsletters.html>



\*\*\*We are having a sale from **October 20<sup>th</sup> – October 23<sup>rd</sup>** and have discounted many products in our store. Here is the link to view all of our products and to see our sale items: <http://www.teacherspayteachers.com/Store/Sparkenthusiasm>

All the best to you in your teaching endeavors!



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