50 Fun Ideas for Celebrating 50 Fabulous Years

1. Promote the 50th anniversary on your school website
2. Publish an article in your local newspaper
3. Host a meeting about the celebration and invite business people
4. Have birthday cake at your chapter meeting
5. Host a style show of business attire over the last 50 years
6. Invite a speaker to tell how business has changed
7. Display a PowerPoint of happenings or activities from 1961
8. Place FBLA promotional materials in local grocery sacks
9. Place table tents at local businesses promoting the 50th anniversary
10. Display posters in local businesses
11. Create a DVD to show at a local meeting about Nebraska FBLA’s 50 years
12. Collect 50 of one item to donate or raffle
13. Turn one local chapter meeting into a birthday party
14. Hang 50 balloons throughout your school
15. Host an open house to explain the 50th anniversary and FBLA
16. Decorate a float for an upcoming parade
17. Provide promotional items for your community welcoming baskets
18. Create a scavenger hunt to find 50 different items to use in FBLA
19. Host a coloring contest of the 50th Anniversary logo for elementary students
20. Display a 50th anniversary bulletin board
21. Host a special 50th anniversary area meeting
22. Create a dress up look-a-like contest of past and present business people, such as Donald Trump, Oprah Winfrey, Warren Buffet, Michael Dell
23. Sell 50th anniversary cookies
24. FBLA 5-0 (similar to Hawaii 5-0)
25. Give $50 to your favorite charity in honor of FBLA
26. Hand out gold coins as a favor at local meetings in honor of this milestone
27. Have a 50th anniversary booth/display at a local fair
28. Host a poster contest to promote the 50th anniversary
29. Invite business people for breakfast to explain the 50th anniversary celebration
30. Publish an article in your school newsletter
31. Give out 50th anniversary buttons to wear during FBLA Week
   a. Host a button design contest for members
   b. Create the buttons
32. Place 50th anniversary magnets on members’ lockers
33. Hand out a FBLA fact sheet as recruitment to non-members
34. Display a 50th anniversary booth at parent-teacher conferences
35. Invite past FBLA members to share about their experiences in FBLA
36. Host a 50 yard dash for 8th graders and explain FBLA to them
   a. Award the students with 50th anniversary favors
37. Donate 50 pounds of canned goods to a local pantry
38. Dedicate the 50th day of school to FBLA
39. Design a 50th anniversary display for the school entrance
40. Coordinate 50 Fabulous Years into your FBLA Week
41. Provide a birthday party for your school in promotion of FBLA
42. Host a parent/child dinner banquet promoting the 50th anniversary
43. Coordinate a PSA for local viewers and listeners to get involved with the 50th anniversary celebration
44. Host a 50th anniversary carnival at your school
45. Host a 50th anniversary member retreat
46. Place service items within the community with the 50th anniversary logo
   a. Trash bins downtown
   b. Recycling bins within school or community
47. Host a bake sale promoting the 50th anniversary
   a. May choose to donate proceeds to Nebraska FBLA Foundation
48. Design a t-shirt for the 50th anniversary for school students and faculty
49. Host a movie night to coordinate the 50th anniversary
50. Host a car wash with a goal of cleaning at least 50 vehicles