





## 50 Fun Ideas for Celebrating 50 Fabulous Years

1. Promote the 50<sup>th</sup> 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 50<sup>th</sup> 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 50<sup>th</sup> 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 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary logo for elementary students
  20. Display a 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary bulletin board
  21. Host a special 50<sup>th</sup> 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 50<sup>th</sup> 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 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary booth/display at a local fair
  28. Host a poster contest to promote the 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary
  29. Invite business people for breakfast to explain the 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary celebration
  30. Publish an article in your school newsletter
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31. Give out 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary buttons to wear during FBLA Week
    - a. Host a button design contest for members
    - b. Create the buttons
  32. Place 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary magnets on members' lockers
  33. Hand out a FBLA fact sheet as recruitment to non-members
  34. Display a 50<sup>th</sup> 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 8<sup>th</sup> graders and explain FBLA to them
    - a. Award the students with 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary favors
  37. Donate 50 pounds of canned goods to a local pantry
  38. Dedicate the 50<sup>th</sup> day of school to FBLA
  39. Design a 50<sup>th</sup> 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 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary
  43. Coordinate a PSA for local viewers and listeners to get involved with the 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary celebration
  44. Host a 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary carnival at your school
  45. Host a 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary member retreat
  46. Place service items within the community with the 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary logo
    - a. Trash bins downtown
    - b. Recycling bins within school or community
  47. Host a bake sale promoting the 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary
    - a. May choose to donate proceeds to Nebraska FBLA Foundation
  48. Design a t-shirt for the 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary for school students and faculty
  49. Host a movie night to coordinate the 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary
  50. Host a car wash with a goal of cleaning at least 50 vehicles
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