

Attendance Incentive Plan 2024-25

Garrard County Schools

Monthly (9 times in the year): Each student K-12 that misses one day or fewer in that month will receive an incentive coupon that has been donated by a local business.

Some businesses that have already agreed to support this endeavor are Fazoli's (free kids meal with a purchase for younger students and free brownie/cookie with purchase for the older students), Chick-Fil-A (free kids meal for the younger students and a free 8 count chicken nuggets/free chicken sandwich for the older students), Wendy's (TBD), Dairy Queen (free Dilly Bar) and Baskin Robbins (TBD). We are still working with some other businesses to determine if they are willing to donate to this cause.

In addition to the incentive coupons donated by different businesses, First Southern National Bank has agreed to donate a \$10 gift card for local businesses to be given to one lucky student that has 97% or higher attendance in each grade level K-12 at each school for that month. For the month of September, FSNB has donated gift certificates from Burger House. They will choose each month where these gift cards come from. This will be: 6 gift certificates for each elementary school, 3 for the middle school and 4 for the high school totaling \$250 each month.

August and September attendance will be totaled together, after that this incentive will happen each month. Our plan is to give these out on the first school day of the following month. For May, we will give these out on the last Monday of the school year.

Per Semester (2 times this school year): (this will be off from the High School's trimester schedule) Whitaker Bank has agreed to donate a \$100 gift card to be given to one lucky student at each school K-12 that has achieved 97% or higher attendance for those months. The more months they were in attendance for 97% or higher, the better their chances of winning the gift card at the end of the semester. This will be: 5 \$100 gift cards

In Return: Because of their donations, we have agreed to use our social media platforms to advertise these businesses' donations.

First Southern has requested that they be allowed to hand deliver the gift certificates at one school each month. Whitaker Bank has not yet made this request, but we plan to offer this to them as well each semester. They will be accompanied by a staff member at all times when presenting these certificates to the students.

FSNB has also asked permission to speak to the seniors about financial responsibility and may choose to send speakers to talk to students during the school day using school approved materials. Mr. Anderson has agreed to this and will work with FSNB to figure out days and times that are most appropriate.

