



FESTIVITIES

Theme Day Recipes & More

MEMORIAL DAY

Reflect and remember on Memorial Day, a time to honor those men and woman who have fallen while serving to their country.

Bring Memorial Day to your patients, staff and visitors with these memorable recipes from Campbell Foodservice. Make it even more meaningful by utilizing the materials and ideas presented in this thematic module.

History:

- The original name was Decoration Day, due to people decorating the graves of veterans on this day.
- First observed on May 30, 1868 to commemorate those who had died in the Civil War.
- Memorial Day was declared a federal holiday in 1971 as the last Monday in May.
- The 3rd U.S. Infantry places small American flags on over 260,000 gravestones at Arlington National Cemetery on the Thursday before Memorial Day. This has been tradition since the late 1950s.

Campbell's Thematic Materials on this CD:

Recipes and nutrition information

Thematic cryptogram game sheet

Tray card messages and templates

Clip art

American flag trayliner art

Decorating Ideas:

- American flags, stars, pinwheels, red/white/blue napkins, etc.
- American Flag placemats/tray liners (art enclosed)
- US Flag toothpicks in sandwiches or cakes

Activity/Celebration Ideas and Music Suggestions:

- Pass out copies of "The Star-Spangled Banner"
- "The Star-Spangled Banner", other patriotic music, brass band music

Employee Uniform Accessory Ideas:

- American flag or 5-point star pin
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Famous Quotations:

They fell, but o'er their glorious grave
Floats free the banner of the cause they died to save.
-Francis Marion Crawford

I have never been able to think of the day as one of mourning; I have never quite been able to feel that half-masted flags were appropriate on Decoration Day. I have rather felt that the flag should be at the peak, because those whose dying we commemorate rejoiced in seeing it where their valor placed it. We honor them in a joyous, thankful, triumphant commemoration of what they did.
-Benjamin Harrison

Raffle Ideas:

- Develop an American war history trivia quiz (ex, What conflict is called “the forgotten war”?)
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Web References:

<http://www.infoplease.com/spot/memorialday1.html>



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Cryptogram

A cryptogram is a puzzle where a sentence is encoded by substituting the actual letters of the sentence with different letters. The object of the puzzle is to 'decode' the sentence to reveal the original English sentence. One letter has been provided as a clue.

A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I	J	K	L	M	N	O	P	Q	R	S	T	U	V	W	X	Y	Z
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R L C Y C W V T E A Q L C G A C X H X R L C

G

I C I A G E A Q V W G C V R F V I C V F M

G

R L C H F L C G H R V F T C A Q V W G C V R

C J V I Z Y C . - O C F K V I H F M H X G V C Y H

The legacy of heroes is the memory of a great name and the inheritance of a great example.
-Benjamin Disraeli