

## April 2018 Secondary Physical Activity Calendar



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1 Yoga is a great way to relieve stress. Try Savas ana, consid ered to be the hardest yoga pose! Fully relax & clear your mind.	Star Jumps  Jump up with your arms and legs spread out like a star. Do 10 then rest and repeat.	3 Crane Pose Here's a challenge! Put your hands on the ground, lean forward & balance your knees on your elbows.	4 4 Walls Face each wall in a room and do a different exercise for 30 seconds -side shuffle -grapevine to left then right -wide stance punches -vertical jumps	Target Practice Hang up some targets and try and hit them with a ball, Hit it? Move farther away. Hit it? Keeping moving back!	6 Tea Cup Tip-ups Place your hands on the ground and gently touch your forehead to the ground balancing your elbows on your knees.	7 World Health Day Did you know regular, moderate-intensity physical activity can help prevent diabetes? Go for a walk with an adult & discuss other ways to prevent diabetes.
8 Commercial Break Can you hold a wall sit for an entire TV commercial break?	9 10 Jump Lunges  Complete a right leg lunge, while in the down position jump up landing in a lunge position on the left leg.	Tabata  Jump squats 20 seconds of work 10 seconds of rest 8 rounds	11 Fish Pose Hold fish pose for 60 seconds. Take a break and hold for anothe r 60 seconds.	Dribble Challenge Dribble a ball 100 times with each hand. Can you successfully dribble 100 times with each hand while moving?	13 Card Fitness Take a deck of cards, flip the top card. Complete exercises based on the suit & number on the card. Face cards are worth 15. Spades- jumping jacks, Clubs- squats, Hearts- mountain climbers, Diamonds- Your choice	14 Wild Arms As fast as you can complete: 10 Arm Circles front & back 10 Forward punches 10 Raise the Roof's Repeat 3x
Family Adventure Go for a walk with your family. Vary your speeds sometimes walking a fast and medium pace.	Jump rope to music! Can you jump to an entire song without stopping?	How Fast Can You Go? Pick a distance and see how fast you can run the distance.	Slide, Slide, Sprint Slide to your left for 10 steps, slide to right for 10 steps then face forward and sprint for 10 seconds.	19 Garland Pose Practice your balance with this pose!	Tabata  Tuck Jumps 20 seconds of work 10 seconds of rest 8 rounds	Commercial Break Can you hold a plank for an entire TV commercial break?
22 Play Catch Grab any kind of ball and play catch with a family member. Keep your eyes on the ball and catch it with your hands not your body.	23 Chair Pose Hold for 30 secon ds, relax then repeat.	Balance Stand on your right leg and lift your left knee at a 90 degree angle. Touch your toe without falling repeat 10 times then switch sides.	Jump, Jump Jump side-to-side over an object or line for 1 minute straight. Go again but jump front to back. Repeat each jump twice.	Put your favorite song on and make up a dance or fitness routine!	27 Paper Plate Planks In plank position with paper plates under your feet. Complete 30s each: -mountain climbers -in and out feet -knees to chest	Step Jumps Find a step or a bench and jump up and down 50 times. Be careful. Take a break if you need to.
Along the sidewalks alternate between skipping, speed walking, and jogging.	Try Savasana again. Use this to relax and wind down all year!	<ul> <li>National Health Observances</li> <li>National Autism Awareness Month</li> <li>National Distracted Driving Awareness Month</li> <li>Stress Awareness Month</li> <li>April 7: World Health Day</li> </ul>		SHAPE America recommends school-age children accumulate at least 60 minutes and up to several hours of physical activity per day. Each bout of physical activity should be followed by cool-down stretches that help reduce soreness and avoid injury. Happy exercising!  Yoga photos from <a href="https://www.forteyoga.com">www.forteyoga.com</a>		