

September 2020

Secondary Mind & Body Calendar

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
National Health Observances: National Courtesy Month National Self-Care Awareness Month National Suicide Prevention Month Fruit and Veggies – More Matters Month National Childhood Obesity Awareness Month National Yoga Awareness Month		1 Savasana Yoga is a great way to relieve stress. Try Savasana, considered to be the hardest yoga pose! Fully relax & clear your mind.	2 Hands & Knees Balance Pose Hold for 30-60 seconds, switch sides and repeat.	3 Kick Backs Lean against a wall and kick one leg back. Complete 20 on each side.	4 Compliment Someone Today give someone a genuine compliment. Examples: -I like your hairstyle todayI like how you're helpful.	5 10 Push Up Crawls Complete a push up, when finished inch your hands towards your feet and stand up. Reverse back into push up position and complete a push up.
6 Stay Hydrated Take extra time to drink eight 8oz. glasses of water today. At the end of the day, how do you feel?	7 Device Detox Can you go without your phone, tablet, TV or internet? Try to go device free for 2 hours.	8 Commercial Stroll During a commercial break take a walk around your entire house. Still a commercial? Go again this time speed walking so you don't miss a thing!	9 Thank You Dinner Before eating dinner, say thank you for the food in front of you.	10 Jab, Jab, Cross Jab twice with your right fist then punch across your body with your left. Complete for 30 seconds then switch sides.	11 High Knees & Stretch High knees for 30 seconds then stretch a body part. Repeat stretching a new body part each time.	12 Sugarcane Pose Hold Sugarcane Pose for 30 seconds on each side.
13 Skaters Hop to your right bringing your left foot behind you with knees bent & body low. Repeat the movement to the left. Do for 30 seconds.	14 Partner Challenge Sit back to back with a friend and link arms. Try to stand up without unlinking arms.	12 Happy Baby Pose Straighten your legs for an added challenge.	16 A Gratitude Attitude Write down something you're thankful for and why.	17 Bench Jumps Holding each side of a bench, jump over the bench side to side for 30 seconds.	18 Nighttime Note Empty your mind before you go bed by writing a note about what you're thinking and leave it for tomorrow.	19 Do this: 5 walking lunges 5 jumping split squats 5 jump squats 3x
20 Before Bed Breathing While lying in bed, place your hands on your stomach and pay attention to the up and down of your belly as you breathe.	21 Crazy 8's 8 jumping jacks 8 silly shakes (just shake as silly as you can) 8 high knees 8 scissor jumps	22 Mindful Minute For 60 seconds, clear your mind & only focus on your breathing. If your mind starts to wander, bring your attention back to your breathing.	23 Squat with Kicks Complete a squat when standing kick one leg forward. Be sure to alternate legs on each squat. Complete 10.	24 Cardio & Stretching Do a cardiovascular exercise(s) of your choice for 5-10 minutes then stretch different parts of your body holding each stretch for 30-60 seconds before switching.	25 Pause for Thanks Stop during the middle of a busy activity to name 5 things you are thankful for.	26 Music Break Put on your favorite song, lay down, close your eyes. How do you feel after the song is finished?
27 Sunday Prep Do one thing today to help prepare you for the week. Examples: -Pack your bookbag -Check your homework -Pack your lunch -Pick out your clothes for the week	28 Low Lunge Pose Hold for 30-60 seconds, breathing deeply. Switch legs and repeat.	29 Device Detox Can you go without your phone, tablet, TV or internet? Try to go device free for 2 hours.	30 Dance, Dance Put on your favorite song or turn on the radio. Dance however you like during the entire song!		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 Images from www.forteyoga.com	