ADVISER TIMELINE CHECKLIST

November 2022

| General | Make sure the items from your October checklist are complete. JEA/NSPA Fall National High School Journalism Convention will be Nov. 10-13 in St. Louis; visit jea.org or studentpress.org/nspa for more information. Continue your social media presence. Use Walsworth's Social Media Calendar for inspiration. This is a great place to conduct polls and surveys for infographics on your spreads. |
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| Sales | Boost your yearbook sales with some great holiday graphics from our <u>Social Media Resources</u> page. Everyone loves a deal! Promote Cyber Monday yearbook and ad sales – parents and/or grandparents will be happy to save money while supporting their student; find more tips on our <u>marketing page</u> . Tune in for our <u>Close the Deal</u> webinar on Nov. 15 at 3 p.m. Central with special guest Kathy Beers about sales strategies that work. |
| Training & Organization □ Download our Get the Most Out of School Store Coupon Codes eBook for great ideas. □ Snack attack – Bring snacks for a virtual work night party to complete your first deadline. □ Are potential 2024 editors standing out? Have them shadow your current editor(s)-in-chief. □ Create lesson plans and train your staff using the Yearbook Suite curriculum and our Class Starters, a series of 10-15 minute education webinars clips you can use at the start of class. | |
| Creation | With your first deadlines approaching, download this handy <u>Yearbook Spread Checklist</u> for editors and staffers to review before they submit or this <u>Wait Before You Submit</u> poster. It's deadline season – finish ads, opening dividers, section dividers, student profiles, people pages, fall sports and/or chronological spreads for the fall as well as your cover and endsheets. Mini deadlines are key to deadline success; make sure your staff knows how far they should be on spreads before the final deadline, and give yourself time to proof all the work. Be open to additional stories you may not have considered –a few surprises always come up. |

Photography

- Need photos? Continue to promote <u>Yearbook Snap</u> and request photos from your students and parents for past or upcoming events like Homecoming, Halloween, Thanksgiving and more.
- □ Take pictures with your phone camera wherever you go, both vertical and horizontal, to make sure you're capturing all aspects of school life. Review <u>Using Your Smartphone to Capture Great Photos</u> eBook for tips and the <u>"Photojournalism: Telling Great Stories with Images"</u> unit of our <u>Yearbook Suite</u> curriculum.

