

✖ Captain's Party Campaign Speech

Arrrr! I am running to be your new class president. I have many plans for this-here school, and I'd like to steal a moment of your time to tell you all about them.

I will change all the field trips to be not going to some landlubber field, but going sailing on the seven seas and learning the essential pirate skills of plundering, fighting and swabbing the deck!

Next, the dress code be all wrong, too! Real swashbucklers needs be wearing eye patches, lots of gold jewellery, scarves, bandanas and fancy hats, and we must be allowed to bring our parrots to school.

I propose a spirit week that will include activities fit for a pirate: swabbing the deck, rowing, climbing, pegleg races, walking the plank and, of course, stealing and plundering.

Finally, the cafeteria must stop selling food that be causing the scurvy! We need to be in tip-top shape for plundering and sailing, so I will bring in limes, lemons and all the mangoes you can eat!

The Captain's Party would allow you to listen to music (though not pirated music!) during homework or study time in class, but there would be extra homework each school day.

And when I win the election, all of you will be required to greet each other with “Ahoy, matey!”

So vote for me for your class president if you want to see a sea of change!

Dinosaur Party Campaign Speech

Some of you may have thought I was extinct and gone, but no way, I'm definitely here and I have plans to make school better for all of us, even if some of you, unlike me, are carnivores.

We need things to improve in the cafeteria. We need to get rid of all the unhealthy stuff like burgers, hot dogs and meat lovers' pizza; when I'm elected, I'm going to work to get a better salad bar selection, cut back on the bacon bits, and have more Brussels sprouts and broccoli available in our caf.

We can make field trips way more exciting by going to rain forests and on camping trips instead of visiting museums to see fossils of our ancestors.

If elected, I propose that school activities will include "scare the humanoids" days, tooth-flossing events and a visit from our childhood TV friend Barney, the purple dinosaur.

Everyone knows that dinosaurs are big and slow, so we would want everyone to have extra time to get to class before you are considered late. The school day would be longer, though.

If I win the election, everyone will have to participate in our new school cheer, the Dino Call, which sounds like this: [a *bellowing or grunting noise or similar vocalization*].

If you want change from someone with big ideas, vote for the Dinosaur Party.

✗ Wizard Party Campaign Speech

I'm proud to be your candidate for the Wizard Party, and I have some amazing and magical ideas for ways we can all work together to improve our life at school.

Spirit week is made for us. As wizards, we connect with the spirit world, and there are lots of ways we can show our school spirit. We can have dress-up days when we wear our most colourful robes. Other activities can include magic potion mixing contests and spelling bees (get it?). Sports events can include wand-tossing, bobbing for apples and broomball games.

Our field trips would take us to faraway places where we would fight dragons and visit magical lands.

When I'm elected, there will be some big changes around here. First, all students would get to sleep in for an extra half-hour. This schedule change would mean all students would have to walk to school, since they would have missed the school bus.

And at school events, all students would have to stand on their toes and click their heels like Dorothy in *The Wizard of Oz* and say, "A-bra-ca-da-bra!"

Remember the famous saying "The wand chooses the wizard"? It's time for you to choose me as your elected representative.

✗ Zombie Party Campaign Speech

So, I'm running for class president, I guess. My name is ... uhh ... I forget. I would like to have more brains at our school for, like, eating. We definitely need a longer lunch period so we can go chase down, I mean, buy more brains from the cafeteria. We need more field trips to the zoo, or the cemetery – like, wherever you can get some tasty snacks. We can have activities for spirit week, like the three-legged race, or walking, or maybe a one-armed race ... We should be allowed to wear whatever we want to school, like rags, or second-hand clothes, or brains ... So, yeah, vote for me and I'll make sure we feed our brains, I mean eat brains, I mean eat good.

We all need to eat, and it is important for our young and growing bodies to receive sufficient nourishment. If elected, the Zombie Party is going to change the school rules so students have a longer lunchtime, but they would not be allowed to eat anything during class.

Vote for me and everyone in the school must show their zombie spirit by moving like a zombie [*walk in a dazed manner for a few steps; hold out their arms like a zombie, etc.*].

Be alive and vote for the Zombie Party!