

“Oh, The Places You’ll Stand” Poem

We will start our evening by reading this poem. I have attached the poem in two different formats. The first is a basic handout or you could put it on the back of the program. Second, I plan on giving each Laurel a stanza to read. I will have them all stand up in a line and each read one stanza.



Additional Ideas:

During the “Who-ville” Hair party the week before, I have also planned to do the following:

1. I have asked all the girls to bring their favorite shoes, fun socks, etc. I will then take pictures of just their feet in their different socks and shoes. I plan on using all the pictures in a couple of different ways. I am going to create our Y.W.’s bulletin board by putting up all the pictures at the bottom of the board. At the top I will place pictures of the Holy places they should stand. (In my head it is cute. I might have to tweak my idea when I start putting it together.
2. I also plan on making a locker magnet with all the pictures. I will make a border of all the sock/shoe pictures. Inside the border I will place the last stanza of the poem. I will then laminate it and place magnets on the back. I will hand these out the night of New Beginnings.

If you have any questions please email me at jill.revelli@gmail.com or www.hatchpatch.com

Oh, where will you go?
Where will you choose?
There are places to stand
When you stay in your shoes.
Some of the places
Are comboozled and bad.
Those are the places
That just make you sad.
They don't dress all the way.
They even blow smoke.
They drink icky drinks
That will just make you choke.
But these are the places
You ~~u~~ know not to choose,
For these are the places
That will just make you lose.

There are good places to stand
So decide with great care.
When you find one that's holy,
Go and stand there.
Standing alone
can make you feel small,
But when standing for truth
You'll stand tallest of all.
Carry your values.
They'll help you to know
When you should stand
And when you should go.
Go find holy places!
Go find your way!
Stand up and stand tall
And go stand there today!

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