



Thank you ALL!

We know how busy you are and want you to know how we appreciate your dedication to your work in keeping our North Carolina nursing home residents engaged with life. During the last quarter, you all led 518 Bingocize sessions and had attendance units totaling 5952! That's just amazing! That's averaging 11 residents per session. Given the stressors of illness and staff changes, we think you all are doing wonder-full!

During this past quarter, you added 145 brand new participants to Bingocize NC! We've had 2166 unique individuals participate in the total grant period. This program is supportive of residents as they engage socially and physically.

We want you to know how much we appreciate you all for being part of Bingocize NC! Your Bingocize license will expire at the end of April 2026. So enjoy the goodies, the movement, and the fun. Let's make these final 5 months of Bingocize the best yet! And remember, we are here to help you and your residents. Reach out with questions, ideas, and concerns.



December FUN!

Boxing Day, Christmas, Hanukkah, Kwanzaa, New Year's Eve, and Winter Solstice are all rather well-known fun days in December. But here are some less-known days that might add a bit of fun to your activities: Mutt Day (2nd), Cotton Candy Day (7th), Crossword Solvers Day and Brownie Day (8th), Stretching Day (11th), Ding-A-Ling Day and Gingerbread House Day (12th), Cocoa Day (13th), Cupcake Day (15th), Chocolate Covered Anything Day (16th), Wright Brothers Day (17th), Ugly Christmas Sweater Day (19th), Go Caroling Day (20th), Humbug Day (21st), Festivus (23rd), and Candy Cane Day (26th). Whatever you celebrate, we wish you fun and joy!



Winter Break for WCU

Our university will be on an extended winter break the last two weeks of December. Break for Bingocize NC staff will be December 20th through January 4th. If you have any questions or concerns during this time, feel free to leave an email message and we will return your message on January 5th. We are working very hard now to fulfill any and all curriculum reinforcement (prize) orders that will be due during this time so your residents will continue to have their Bingocize goodies.

Every order has been placed but we are running into supply chain issues, packages being damaged and returned and general pre-holiday shopping and shipping chaos. So please be patient. Everything we have on hand will be shipped prior to our winter break.

Please notice we have indicated the next order time on your packing lists. We always do that, but this time it's especially important because most of these orders are shipping early. If you have questions, please reach out to Simone at 828-227-2893 or slipscomb@wcu.edu.

Monthly attendance reports are still due December 7th (for November) and January 7th (for December). Thank you for keeping up with your attendance reports. They show how hard you all work to bring innovative programs to your residents.

