For the month of October, you will set a daily goal involving 1 of 5 content areas of Wellness:

- HYDRATION
- NUTRITION
- MOVEMENT
- COMMUNITY
- MINDFULNESS

Write down your daily goal in your Challenge Calendar. Be brave and plot out a whole week at a time or more!

If completed, mark your goal complete for that day with a check mark, a + sign, or anything else noticeable to you.

At the end of month, tally up your number completed goals and see how many you met!
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CHALLENGE

Need some inspirations for your goals?

1. HYDRATION
   - Consume only water for a day
   - No alcohol
   - Meet a minimum ounce goal
   - Consume no drinks with added sugar
   - Add fruit to your water for flavor

2. NUTRITION
   - Bring your lunch to work instead of buy
   - Get 3 servings of fruits and vegetables in the day
   - Read nutrition labels
   - Add a side salad
   - Track your intake for a day

3. MOVEMENT
   - Take a group class at Hamilton
   - Achieve 10,000 steps
   - Take the stairs instead of the elevator
   - 5 minutes of stretching daily
   - Make it a walking meeting

4. COMMUNITY
   - Shop at a local small business
   - Reach out to a colleague
   - Attend a Hamilton sports contest
   - Volunteer
   - Make a donation

5. MINDFULNESS
   - Make a journal entry
   - Set a screen-time limit
   - Focus on deep breathing for 5 minutes
   - Identify 3 things you are grateful for
   - Meditate for 10 minutes
   - “Disconnect” 1 hour prior to bed
When setting goals, make sure it follows the SMART structure. Use the questions below to create your goals.

| S  | SPECIFIC | WHAT DO I WANT TO ACCOMPLISH? | Vague goals cannot be met! Example: “I want to move more”
|    |          |                             | Change to: “I will walk 1 mile” |
| M  | MEASURABLE | HOW WILL I KNOW WHEN IT IS ACCOMPLISHED? | Can it be measured? Example: “I should drink more water”
|    |           |                             | Change to: “I will drink 50oz today” |
| A  | ACHIEVABLE | HOW CAN THE GOAL BE ACCOMPLISHED? | Does this make sense for you? Example: “I will run 5 miles”
|    |           |                             | But you have a bad knee and don’t run often! |
| R  | RELEVANT | DOES THIS SEEM WORTHWHILE? | Does it support your priorities?
|    |           |                             | Is it something that matters to you for long-term change? |
| T  | TIME BOUND | WHEN CAN I ACCOMPLISH THIS GOAL? | Give it time! Example: “I will walk more today”
|    |           |                             | Change to: “I will walk for 20 minutes today” |
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• Keep it simple!

• Partner up with a friend or group

• Incorporate the outdoors into your Movement category

• Encourage family members to participate

• HAVE FUN!