

May 5, 2021

Hi ladies! Welcome to your **fifth and final** goodie bag of 2021! If you're receiving this bag it's because you successfully completed the Girls Build Challenge and documented your process with photos. You guys have done an absolutely amazing job this year - thank you so much for all your hard work and dedication!

The winners of the April Challenge are team members **Vanessa and Gurjashan** - congrats! They were rewarded because they were the two team members, along with myself, who participated in the zoom session by GBLA called, "Mindfulness, Yoga, and Entrepreneurship with Beyond Yoga Founder Jodi Guber Brufsky" on April 28th. (Please be sure to check your email and Google Classroom for important reminders about these types of upcoming events).

May Challenge Bag:

If there are any past challenges that you have not fully contributed to (for example, a quote from the book you were provided, or pictures making your rafiki bracelets, stress balls, masks, pink ribbons, a picture of you in your team t-shirt, or any other challenges) please finish these tasks up and upload your photos to our Google Classroom as soon as possible so we can get them on our team website.

Other than that, please enjoy what is included in your last challenge bag of the year:

1. A "Kind" granola bar - (please don't eat if you are allergic to nuts!). This is to remind you to spread kindness throughout the world whenever you can.
2. "Smarties" for you to always remember how smart you are and that you should not be afraid to share that gift with the world.
3. NASA pins to remind you that women and girls can pursue college majors and careers in STEM. Remember one of our mottos, "girls can build...whatever they want!"
4. Pink notebook/pen set - a reminder to stay vigilant about breast cancer awareness.
5. A hand-written thank you card from me (your GB coordinator) thanking you for your time, energy, hard work and participation this year.
6. Seeds to help you build a garden in a cup!
7. Hand sanitizer packets to stay healthy during COVID.
8. An award for your successful completion of this year's Girls Build challenge.
9. Supplies for building our zen garden together via zoom on 5/18 at 4 pm (don't start without me!).
10. And a few extra goodies for our graduating 8th graders, Blythe and Katherine. Let's wish them well in high school next year!

Reminders:

Tuesday, May 18th at 4 PM will be our very own PLP Girls Gen zoom event on learning how to make our own DIY tabletop zen garden with the extra materials supplied in your May goody bag (sand, paper plates, sticks, rocks, foliage, tealight candle, etc.). Feel free to collect other small items to add to your garden, but please don't build it until we're all together. We'll want to take some pictures of ourselves and our gardens while we're online.

And finally, the **GirlsBuild 2021 Virtual Celebration has been set for 3:00-4:00pm PST on Friday, May 21st** via Zoom. Stay tuned...

~Ms. L ☺