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#### **Executive Summary:**

IPWC has all the ingredients to be more than a pizza spot - it can be a *community magnet*. By pairing irresistible pies with clever outreach, it can win hearts at launch and build a long-term tribe of "Crust Crusaders."

# **Community Focus Strategy**

## I. What We've Already Got Cooking

- Local buzz: Socials are playful and showing personality.
- Food truck roots: People already associate IPWC with fun, accessible pizza.
- **Grand opening excitement:** Early followers are eager for the permanent spot.
- **Seattle love:** Hometown pride in supporting local eateries.

## **II. Target Communities**

| Group                   | Why They're a Fit                  | How to Reach  |
|-------------------------|------------------------------------|---|
| Foodies / Pizza Purists | They'll line up for creative pies. | Instagram reels, foodie<br>blogs, invite to preview<br>night.   |
| Families                | Need casual, kid-friendly spots.   | Partner with schools,<br>kid's nights, coloring<br>contests.    |
| Young professionals     | Lunch & after-work slices.         | LinkedIn lunch promos,<br>happy hour collabs with<br>breweries. |
| Students                | Quick meals & study sessions.      | Discounts for student IDs, "Study Slice" deals.                 |
| Local businesses        | Catering & office lunches.         | Email outreach, chamber of commerce, LinkedIn.                  |
| Event-goers / Festivals | Built-in pizza fans.               | Truck at music/art fests, sponsor 5Ks, farmer's markets.        |

## III. Event & Partnership Ideas

### **Grand Opening Phase**

- March Giveaways. Opening Party: Live DJ, pizza-tossing demos, merch giveaways.
- Photo Wall: Branded backdrop for IG pics (#InCrustWeTrust).
- Tolden Slice Contest: Hidden ticket in a pie = free pizza for a month.

## **Ongoing Engagement**

- Pizza & Pints Nights Partner with nearby breweries.
- Slice for a Cause Monthly charity pie, % of sales donated.
- Crust Club Workshops Teach dough-tossing or topping art.
- Neighborhood Hero Boards Free slice shout-outs for teachers, first responders, etc.
- "Find the Truck Fridays" Bring back the truck for roaming pop-ups.

#### Seasonal Specials

- Summer: Patio movie nights with pizza bundles.
- Fall: Pumpkin & sage pizza + cozy cider pairing.
- Winter: Holiday-themed pies, toy drive.
- Spring: "Pizza in the Park" picnic events.

#### IV. Collaborations & Cross-Promotions

- Local breweries / coffee roasters for co-branded flavors.
- Nearby gyms (post-workout slice & protein shake deal).
- Artists & musicians to design limited-edition boxes or play sets.
- Seattle nonprofits for volunteer days or fundraising pizzas.

## V. Loyalty & Advocacy

- Crust Club Membership: Points per purchase, early menu access, birthday slice.
- UGC Campaigns: Encourage guests to post pics; reshare best ones.
- **VIP Tastings:** Invite loyal fans to sample new toppings.

#### VI. Metrics for Success

- Launch-day attendance goal: 300+ guests.
- Social engagement ↑ 30% month-over-month post-launch.
- Event participation: 2+ events/month after first quarter.
- Repeat business: 40% of customers return within 60 days.
- Catering requests growth: 20% quarterly.

## **VII. Closing Thoughts**

Community isn't just a side dish - it's the whole pie. By mixing playful branding, steady outreach, and memorable events, IPWC can become the go-to spot where Seattle gathers for slices, smiles, and good stories.