EMAIL MARKETING CAMPAIGNS IN THE BEVERAGE INDUSTRY

# Email Marketing Strategy -

Market Research on Starbucks

# Consistency

- Know your target market and offer them what they want
  - Starbucks has repeat customers
  - Low prices mean a low commitment on the consumer's end
  - Emails every 2-3 days: promotions and content
    - This keeps the product on the consumer's mind, even if they don't open every email they may decide to make a purchase

# Typography

- Use space and sizing to be intentional
- Dark grey > black
- Be creative and consistent with font
  - Starbucks uses Sodo Sans for body copy, Lander for "expressive moments," and Trade Gothic or Pike for headlines

Get started with a breakfast sandwich and any handcrafted espresso beverage to collect **50 Bonus Stars**. It's a delicious (and rewarding) way to start the day.

September 29 - October 1

Collect

50

**Bonus Stars** 

on any handcrafted espresso beverage and any breakfast sandwich

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- Images should be eye catching, beautiful and provide context
- What elevates Starbucks imagery? How is it engaging to customers?
  - 3 key ideas







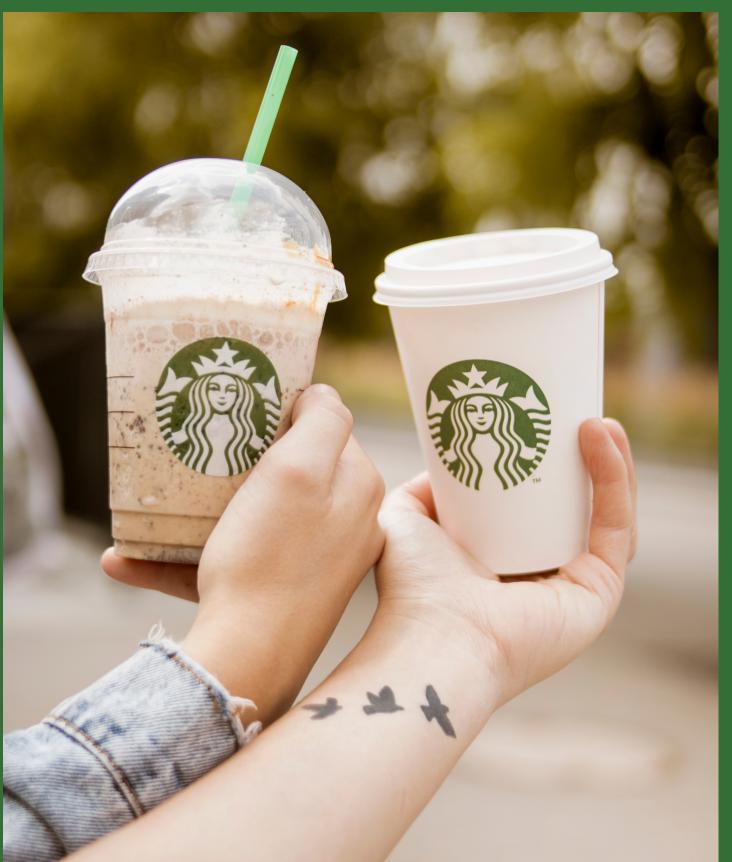
















# What Makes Images Engaging?

- Professional Photography
  - Starbucks' images are all shot with good lighting, products are laid out well
  - Invest your time in conducting a photoshoot with all your products from different angles and settings
    - Newer smartphone camera should work just fine
    - One large photoshoot > several smaller photoshoots keep costs low
    - Keep a large library of images to pull material from

#### Added Typography

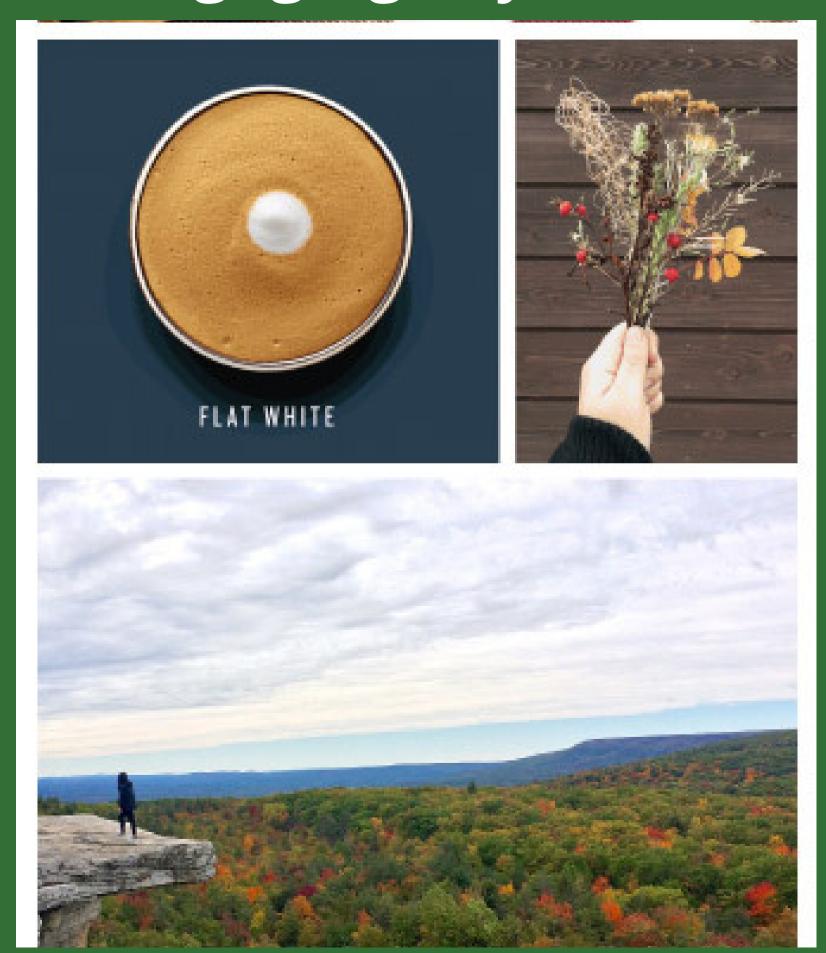
- Start body of email with image
- Be creative
- Use a tool like Canva

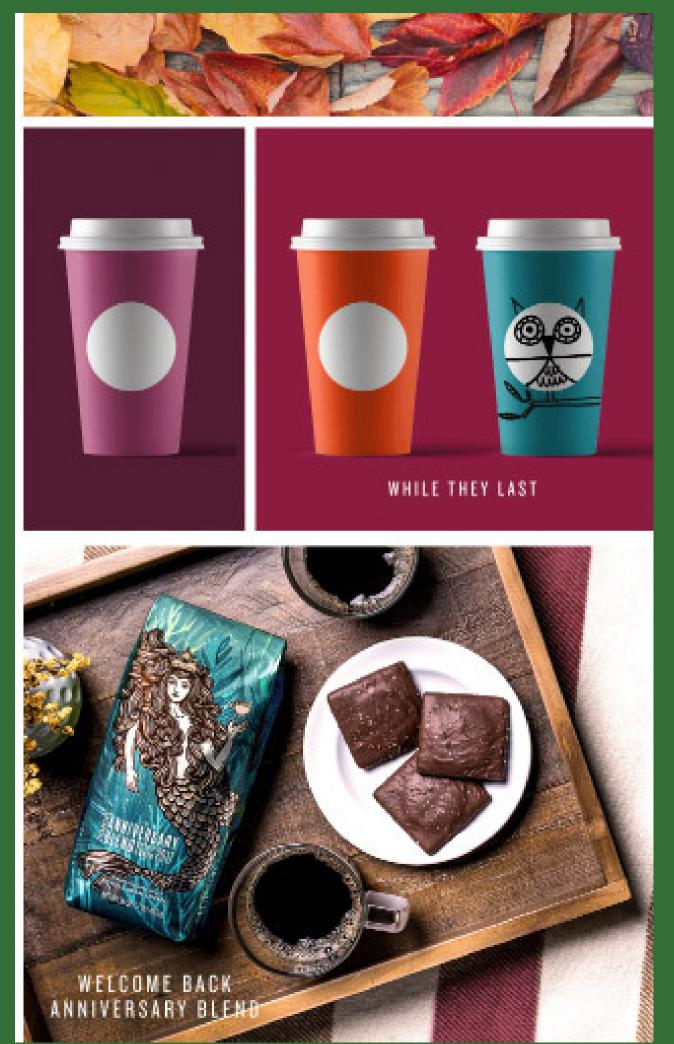


Animations



#### Engaging Layouts







### Strategic Gamification

- This is the strategy they use for their app, but it is also applicable to email marketing
  - Every purchase you make with the app counts for a specific number of stars and every 125 stars that the consumer earns gives them one free drink
  - These purchases can add up over time, so on the consumer's end it's nice to have a free item every once in a while
- This is a strong CTA: buy a product, earn stars in return





- Special Discounts and Limited Use Coupons are great, but incorporating a Star or Reward Point System is more effective
- Instead of giving customers a discount right off the bat, this requires them to make more purchases first
- Reward customers who subscribe to your emails

  Also include short term promotions for customers who don't go out of their way to collect stars
  - Bonus stars on certain days/ products
  - Double Star days where any purchase leads to more stars







Our new Teavana® Shaken Iced Tea Infusions start with freshly steeped fruit and botanical blends, like hibiscus and lemongrass. Then we shake them with the finest teas for a refreshing sip that's subtly sweet and free from artificial flavours.

This weekend, collect 25 Bonus Stars when you try any Teavana® Shaken Iced Tea Infusion or Iced Tea Infusion Lemonade.

July 21 - July 23

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Double Stars on almost all your purchases means getting to free drinks and food\* doubly quick. Grab an extra shot or a bite to eat, and watch the Stars roll in.

Double Star Day is: Monday, July 10



#### Themed Promotions

Capitalize on holidays and seasons















# Subject Lines

- Length: short and to the point
  - Easy to digest
  - Designed for mobile
- Conveying value
  - Example
    - Tomorrow: Double Star Day
    - Order ahead for 2x Stars
    - Pick up lunch for \$5
- Subject and Post Subject Line Copy

Starbucks Rewards



A better way to weekend - Score 30 Bonus Stars on any food or drink :

### Personalized Marketing

- Segment email subscription list into different groups, such as new customers and longtime customers, and target each group separately
- Look at Mailchimp analytics to examine which emails perform best, and whether this differs by the subscriber's demographic
- Use A/B Testing in email campaigns to see what material subscribers respond to



### Next Steps

- Integrate Google Analytics with Mailchimp- this will be useful for your website as well
- Send screenshots of Mailchimp Analytics data
- Shift to more image centered emails
- Set up blog for longer and more informative posts, email links to blog update
- Review links in document I'll send shortly (setting up Google Analytics and email templates)
- Start creating list of content ideas