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Comments from the CEO



Dick Schlager, CEO

As we conclude the 2015-2016 school year, our AASC team members want to express it's sincere thanks and very deep appreciation to the schools, their leadership teams and student participants for a very successful year. As of this date approximately 3,000 students have competed in this very unique event since May 2012.

Our four major components are still: Participation, Competition, Sportsmanship and most importantly Recognition. It is indeed exceedingly rewarding sponsoring the All-American Student Classic as that special event which "Gets Kids Fired Up About School."

Have You Heard?

That... The AASC Team presented a seminar break-out session at the Association of California School Administrators' First Annual Mid-State Conference held at the Embassy Suites Hotel in San Luis Obispo on March 11-13, 2016. We received a number of favorable comments on the All-American Student Classic.

That... Al Hearne, former 8th Grade All-American Student at Bartlett Junior High School in the 1980's will become Superintendent of Redwood Christian Schools in San Lorenzo CA on July 1, 2016. He has expressed interest in sponsoring the Classic for Grades 6-8 in late January, 2017.

That... 126 medals (Gold, Silver, Bronze) are given to students for their outstanding achievement in the All-American Student Classic.

That... "An All-American Student is the role model on the School Campus" - Christina Reyes, Grade 8 participant.

That... The AASC is bringing aboard Associates as team members. These new members will be Independent Contractors. We are excited as they will be a great asset as we expand this event in California and hopefully, throughout the nation.

AASC Adds First Associate to its team



Don Erwin
First Associate
All-American Student Classic

Don Erwin, retired Principal of Pioneer Middle School in Porterville, CA has joined the All-American Student Classic team as the First Associate. He will provide services as an Independent Contractor, contacting schools housing Grades 5-6 and Grades 7-8.

We are very excited to have Mr. Erwin aboard. Our team feels he will be an asset as we expand the Classic throughout California.

He was a well-respected and very successful School Administrator in the Porterville Unified School District for 30 years. He is currently serving as chairperson of the District's Expulsion Program.

"I feel as an associate with the AASC team, it will provide me a special opportunity to get reacquainted with administrators and teachers I have known in the past," Erwin said. "I am looking forward to being able to meet with new school leaders and their staff as I share this special event with them."

Bob Pugh's Presentation at Mid-State ACSA Conference



"Life is full of choices, challenges and competition. The All-American Student Classic is that unique event which offers all three in a wholesome school environment. The many benefits a school receives in sponsoring the All-American student Classic on campus are special and lasting".

“Getting Kids Fired Up About School”



...**ALL**
Academics • Athletics • Awards



...**AMERICAN**
Awesome • Amazing • Activities



...**STUDENT**
Striving for Excellence



...**CLASSIC**
Choices • Challenges • Celebrations

This unique event will enable your school and staff to
“Get Kids Fired Up About School”



President’s Pointers

*Bob Pugh, President
All-American Student Classic*



Recently the All American Student Classic presented a Break Out session at the First Annual Mid-State Association of California School Administrators (ACSA) Conference. In preparation for this event, I talked to several educators who had been involved in the All American program at their schools. It became apparent to me that the AASC program really is more than just a fun event that students can participate in. I heard many stories of how students and staff had been affected in positive ways they were not expecting. Therefore, a new tab will soon be added to our website called “Serendipities.”

Please look for it.

Another new tab will feature dozens of pictures featuring “What All American Students Look Like.” Look for kids from your school. And if you don't see you kids, send pictures to me at:

bob@aastudentclassic.com.

Finally, we will be adding a new tab to help schools find ways to help fund the All American Student Classic at their school. Look for the new tab called “Funding”.

So, always something new and helpful, go to:

www.aastudentclassic.com

Rocky Hill School - Exeter Unified



All-American Students 2016

From left to right: Runner up Jillian Gomez, Winner Natalie Loza, Runner Up Jennifer Martinez-Magayon, Runner up Miller Weldon, Winner Andrew Johnston, Runner Up Tristan Harmon



All-American Student Classic 2016

★ Rocky Hill Leadership Team - Left to Right: ★
Janis Macaulay, Jason Black, Russ Carr, Tom Thompson, Amanda Renteria

All-American Students - Dr. Juiet Thorner Elementary Bakersfield City School District



From left to right Top Row 6th Grade winners:
Olivia Banky, Gustavo Reyes - Runners Up: David Casillas, Nathaniel Fisher, Amelia Ferguson
Bottom row left to right, 5th Grade winners:
Evan Gonzalez Macias, Mia Gonzalez - Runners Up: Mia Newlin-Gonzales, Layla Harris-Torres,
Aaron Torres, Easton Jaramillo

“The time and efforts spent on promoting and presenting the All-American Student Classic at your school is minimal compared to the major benefits derived from this all-school event such as participation, competition, sportsmanship, decision-making, self-esteem and student recognition.”