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The Classic Communicator

Student Classic

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Comments from the CEO



Dick Schlagel, CEO



Have
You
Heard?

Extra-Curricular Activities Matter

Extra-curricular activities play a vital role in a middle school student's total educational Program.

Our All-American Student Classic event is a very incredible and unique extra-curricular activity with a vast array of many "extras." They include :

- Wide student participation.
- A Focus on both the academics and athletics.
- A Variety of ways for recognition of each participant.
- A streamlined computerized testing program requiring minimal staff time for administration of the tests, recording results, etc.
- An informative and interesting website.
- An outstanding awards assembly where "smiles" reign supreme with participants, staff and parents.
- An event which "fires up kids about school", a major responsibility of teachers, support staff and school administrators.
- These "extras" are beneficial, life-changing and lasting.

That...Pixley Elementary School District will be conducting its first AASC in May, 2018. Grades 6-8 will be participating in this exciting event.

That...Our academic testing program has been streamlined, requiring a minimal of staff time giving the five tests, scoring, recording results, etc.

That...Approximately 7,500 students will have participated in the AASC by June 1, 2018.

That...8th grade participants can compete in an essay contest - 250 words or less. Title: "What is An All-American Student?"

Our Special Interview



Q: What 3 words would you use to describe the AASC?

A: Student Involvement, Inspirational, Exciting.

Q: What benefits does this annual event provide your students?

A: I enjoy the participation of both our students and staff working together to make our school an enjoyable and exciting place to learn.

Q: How do you choose your leadership team?

A: All our staff are given the opportunity to be part of the leadership team. Most of the time it depends on their available time.

Q: What did your student participants enjoy most about the Classic?

A: They believe the kids enjoy the competition but at the same time enjoy having fun!

Q: How many students participated in the event?

A: We had approximately 54 fifth grade students and approximately 51 sixth grade students.

Q: What was their favorite event?

A: Probably the obstacle course, because we have the opportunity to develop our own course and it gives us the flexibility to be creative.

"The AASC is an entertaining, very unique and fascinating extra-curricular activity for grades 4-8 students. This Classic is created and designed to invigorate the student participant's mind and inspire his involvement with various athletic skills. Overall the AASC is challenging and rewarding. Recognition is still the key ingredient as they participate and compete in his ten event Classic."

"Getting Kids Fired Up About School"

What is the All-American student Classic?

"The AASC, a one week event which focuses on both the academics and athletics, could be that special extra-curricular activity that would make a major impact at your school's middle grade students and various dedicated staff members. Its four components of participation, competition, sportsmanship and recognition are highlighted throughout this special week. The event features both the academics and athletics and most importantly, it will get students and staff "fired up about school." Smiles will reign supreme on the faces of students, staff and parents as the boys and girls are participating and being highly recognized for their participation efforts and achievement. The benefits are many, varied and lasting.



President's Pointers

*Bob Pugh, President
All-American Student Classic*

2018! An Olympic Year!

GOLD MEDALS! SILVER MEDALS! BRONZE MEDALS!

COMPETITION - RECOGNITION - SPORTSMANSHIP

Just Like the All American Student Classic!
Goal setting, dedication, hard work, satisfaction in a job well done!

This spring, several schools are taking advantage of the excitement of the Olympic Spirit and are having their own All American Olympics! We can't wait to see what they're doing!

We have programs taking place in March, April and May and their Leadership Teams tell us they have been busy coming up with ways to "make the All American Student Classic program all their own"! One school shared some ideas they are working on for their Obstacle Course that will be Unbelievable! I'll share the ideas with you next time.

This fall we will have schools doing the All American program in Exeter, Tulare, San Leandro, Avenal, Strathmore, Woodville, Pleasant View, Alta Vista and more. Some are new schools and some are repeating the program. All are already thinking about how they are going to make the All American Student Classic the BIGGEST EVENT on their campus. How exciting! Join us.

SCHEDULED AASC EVENTS THIS SPRING

All-American Student Classic

Alpine Vista School
HOME OF THE EAGLES



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Mulcahy Middle School
HOME OF THE STALLIONS



★ ★ ★ Ten
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Event ★ ★ ★
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"Getting Kids Fired Up About School"

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All-American Student Classic

Pixley Middle School
HOME OF THE JAGUARS



★ ★ ★ Ten
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Event ★ ★ ★
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"Getting Kids Fired Up About School"

Striving for excellence in academics and athletics

"Getting Kids Fired Up About School" is a major responsibility of each teacher, support staff member and school administrator. The All-American Student Classic's four major components: Participation, Competition, Sportsmanship and Recognition will provide a tremendous event which will greatly help you reach this responsibility and endeavor.