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The Classic Communicator

Student Classic

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Comments from the CEO



Dick Schlagel, CEO

Ten Timely Tips for a Successful AASC:

1. Review the website (aastudentclassic.com) for information planning, promoting and presenting the Classic.
2. Recruit an Event Director along with a Leadership Team (3 - 5 members).
3. Utilize all the resources available for conducting the Classic.
4. Schedule the Event and place it on your school's Master Calendar (as early as possible).
5. Communication is a vital key for a successful AASC. Staff, students and parents need to know: what, when, where, who etc. Be creative in informing each group.
6. Make sure each Leadership Team member knows what their responsibilities are in conducting the various activities.
7. Contact the consultants of the All-American Student Classic if you have questions, concerns, etc. related to sponsoring the event at your school.
8. Keep everything positive and upbeat.
9. PROMOTE! PROMOTE! PROMOTE!
10. Conduct a very special All School Award Ceremony. Give it wide publicity, invite parents, community leaders, school board members, etc.



Have
You
Heard?

That...West Putnam Elementary School, in the Porterville Unified School District, conducted a very successful AASC the last week in October. An awards ceremony was held on November 6th to recognize each participant for their participation, efforts and achievement in the ten event Classic.

That...Woodville Elementary School District, under a new Superintendent, is planning to sponsor its AASC the week of December 3-7, 2018. The staff members at Woodville are always very positive, enthusiastic and enjoy doing the event for their students.

That...Our AASC team, for the third time, attending the Bakersfield City School District's Annual Community Partners in Education breakfast. Following a very interesting presentation by district administrators, our team members had the opportunity to visit a school. We at AASC really enjoyed this event, sponsored by BCSD, the latest Elementary School District in the State of California.

Our Special Interview



Lori Willbanks
7th Grade Teacher
Woodville Elementary
Woodville, California

Q: What is my position at WUSD?

A: 7th grade ELA/History teacher.

Q: What do you like best about AASC?

A: I like how AASC brings our students together in a positive way using academics and athletics. Students who are academically or athletically successful are able to shine and show their strengths in one or both areas. The AASC is supported by a wonderful group of people who want to see kids be successful and enjoy their time at school.

Q: What 3 words would I use to describe AASC?

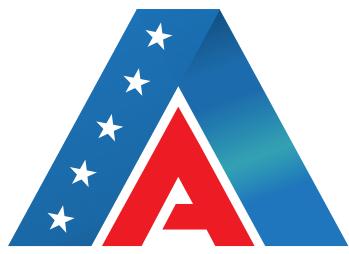
A: Sportsmanship, Positive, Success.

Q: What event is the most popular with the students?

A: I would say the obstacle course is the most popular event. This year we plan to create a more challenging and entertaining obstacle course that will draw our upper grades to participate in the Spring.

"Extra-curricular activities play an important role in the student's educational journey. The All-American Student Classic is a very unique and appealing activity for middle grade students (4th - 8th)."

“Getting Kids Fired Up About School”



ALL-AMERICAN STUDENT CLASSIC

The four major ingredients of the AASC:

- ★ PARTICIPATION
- ★ COMPETITION
- ★ SPORTSMANSHIP
- ★ RECOGNITION



President's Pointers

*Bob Pugh, President
All-American Student Classic*

Just a reminder...

Why sponsoring the All American Student Classic is a great decision:

- The Classic focuses on both Academic and Physical events
- Competing in the All American Student Classic will enhance each student's self-esteem, self-confidence and sportsmanship
- The Classic's Computerization streamlines registration, scheduling, testing, scoring, etc. for staff
- An informative website (aastudentclassic.com) is available for orientation, training, promotion, etc. It contains a current newsletter which recognizes and gives updates on the events
- Participation, competition, sportsmanship and recognition continue to be the major components of this unique event
- We are committed to providing quality products and timely consulting services to make your event a successful one
- The Classic provides opportunities for each student to use their skills, talents and knowledge to excel in a variety of positive activities
- The AASC is flexible in that it can be held at different times as during the regular school day, before school, noon time, after school and summer school. It can be conducted in the fall, winter or spring

More good reasons why to sponsor the All American Student Classic coming up next issue!

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- Awards Ceremony -

West Putnam Elementary School

November 6, 2018



Left to right: Lisa Lambie, Principal; Event Director Israel Longoria; Dick Schlagel, CEO, AASC



All- American students, along with 2nd and 3rd place runner-ups.



Awards Ceremony. First class, smiles, recognition!

“Three words really define the All-American Student Classic: First Class, Recognition and Smiles. Middle School students enjoy this event as they participate, compete, display sportsmanship and receive much recognition for their efforts and achievements.”