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## The Classic Communicator

### Student Classic

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#### Comments from the CEO



Dick Schlager, CEO



#### Have You Heard?

All-American students are very special individuals. They are participants, competitors and achievers. They are role models at their local school campuses. They continually adhere and give a high priority to the following as they compete in the AASC each year:

1. They report to each event and activity on time, ready to participate.
2. They will listen carefully to the directions of each event.
3. They will display good sportsmanship as they compete in each of the ten events.
4. They will respect each of the judge's decisions.
5. They will read each academic test question carefully, and then answer it to the best of their ability.
6. They will cross barriers and take risks when necessary.
7. They will be grateful for all of their accomplishments and awards they receive.
8. They will continually strive for excellence in each of the five academic tests and each of the five athletic contests.
9. They will think BIG and HIGH.
10. They will never give up.

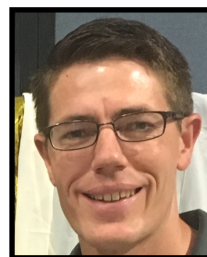
**That...**The school staff and students at Alpaugh Elementary School, a small school located in southeast Tulare County are elated and looking forward to their first All-American Student Classic scheduled for this coming spring 2019.

**That...**Our All-American Student Classic team was well received as it presented the program to administrators in the Dinuba Unified School District. Follow up meetings are being scheduled with the individual principals.

**That...**We are continually striving to make the All-American Student Classic both student and staff friendly. Having the five academic tests completely computerized is a prime example. Student and staff time on that particular event has greatly reduced their time on taking the tests, scoring, reading results, etc.

**That...**We will be sponsoring the Second Annual McDermont All-American Student Classic Invitational in spring 2019. The top five girls and top five boys from each school's participating grade will be invited to this incredible event. 90 Tulare County students participated and enjoyed the first Invitational held on May 26, 2018.

#### Our Special Interview



Clint Ashcraft  
CEO, McDermont X  
Lindsay, California

**Q: Can you give me three words which would define McDermont X?**

**A:** Fun, family and fitness.

**Q: How many staff members do you have?**

**A:** Full time there are 10, part time there are 20.

**Q: What is McDermont X's mission statement?**

**A:** To make people, all ages, more active.

**Q: Why did you partner with All-American Student Classic?**

**A:** The program celebrates a balanced personal program.

**Q: Overall, what did you think about the First Invitational Event?**

**A:** Very well organized, well prepared and incredibly supportive.

**Q: Do you think we should co-sponsor this event for the 2018 - 2019 school year?**

**A:** Absolutely.

**Q: Any Suggestions?**

**A:** We should implement those that were discussed at our evaluation meeting held in June of 2018.

**"When I think of an All-American Student, I think of someone who tried their very best in everything they do. Someone who gives it their all, no matter what their circumstances."**

## "Getting Kids Fired Up About School"



### Isaac Nuñez II Passes Away

Isaac Nuñez II was Principal at Pioneer Middle School in Porterville when that school was the first campus to compete in the All-American Student Classic in May of 2012.

Nuñez, along with his staff, sponsored an incredible event. He was the starter for the 50 yard dash.

He was an outstanding educator and was serving as Principal at Olive Street School in Porterville Unified School District when he passed away on September 10, 2018, following a severe accident at his home. A well attended memorial service was held at the Porterville Church of the Nazarene on September 17, 2018. He is survived by his wife Casey, daughter Macy and son Atticus.



### President's Pointers

*Bob Pugh, President  
All-American Student Classic*

#### "They said that?"

As I sat down to put some thoughts about the power of the All American Student Classic program, I looked at some things that people have said over the past six years. I was humbled! I'd like to share a few comments with you.

"This program will do more to instill positive staff and students' attitudes – Esprit de Corps – than any other program that might be brought into the district. This one week event will change the environment for the good of your school for weeks, after it is over... and the potential to change the lives of some students for a lifetime!" - *Businessman*

"The All American Student Classic put me on the right track in my life...from something fun to do at school, to showing me that I could accomplish things I set my mind to. I have never been so surprised as when I was announced as the winner in the 8<sup>th</sup> grade. What a shock! After that, I really started to break out of my introverted shell. One week of 8<sup>th</sup> grade set me onto a new path in life." - *Superintendent of Redwood Christian Schools*

"One of the things I really like best about the All American Student Classic is that it provides an opportunity for the kids to learn not just how to lose graciously, but it also teaches kids how to win with grace." - *Middle School Principal*

Wouldn't you be proud to bring a program like this to your school?

### The Obstacle Course: Favorite event of the AASC Featuring:

Running • Crawling • Jumping • Throwing • Kicking



"The highlight of my middle school experience was the All-American Student Competition combining academics and athletics made a competition like non other."