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Comments from the CEO



Dick Schlagel, CEO

WHO IS AN ALL-AMERICAN STUDENT?

- An All-American student is one who: participates in a variety of activities on campus
- Enjoys competing with other classmates
- Displays sportsmanship under all conditions
- Makes wise decisions
- Shows leadership skills
- Strives for excellence
- Gets “fired up about school”
- Is a role model both on and off the campus

As we visit various schools and attend remarkable award ceremonies, we greatly enjoy observing many, many, students being recognized for being an outstanding and incredible All-American Student.

First class, fun, recognition still defines this classic event.



Have
You
Heard?

That... We are featuring Redwood Christian School in this issue of our AASC newsletter. Approximately 150 students in grade 6-7-8 participated in their 2019 AASC in September. Dr. Al Hearne, Superintendent, Ben Warner, Principal, along with their staff and parents are once again to be commended for sponsoring an exciting and fun event for their middle grade students.

That... Bob and Laurie Pugh have been visiting a vast array of elementary and middle grade schools in Bakersfield City School District, largest elementary district in the State of California. Several years ago, we sponsored the AASC at a number of schools as part of their after school program.

That... We are contacting various sponsors who may want to assist schools with funding the AASC on their campus.

That... We encourage you to visit our interesting and informative website (aastudentclassic.com). The various components will give you a good idea as to “who” and “what” we are all about.

SPECIAL INTERVIEW

Ben Warner
Principal

Redwood Christian Middle School

1. How many years has Redwood Christian School Sponsored the AASC?

• Redwood Christian has sponsored the AASC for the last 4 years.

2. What grades participated in the event this year?

• We have all of our 6th, 7th, and 8th grade students participate.

3. Approximately how many student participants did you have this year?

• We had 150 students participate.

4. What do you, as Principal, enjoy most about the event?

• The thing that I enjoy the most is that the AASC does what it sets out to do: excited about school!

I also enjoy the unity that develops among the students as they participate in the event. They begin cheering for one another and encouraging one another. Friendships emerge from the event.

5. What three words would you use to describe this years' event?

•Exciting, Energizing, Fun

6. Do you think we will be able to have other Christian Schools in the Bay area sponsor the Classic?

• I would highly recommend any middle school and especially Christian Schools get involved in the AASC.

7. Any suggestions on how we may be able to improve the event?

• The only suggestion I have is that there has been a data entry issue the last two years that needs to be resolved (it may very well be user error) to ensure the integrity of the scores.

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

Quotes

Redwood Christian School Students

“The rally was awesome” - Gideon Wagman

“The AASC was rad” - Jensyn Matangelo

“I like the AASC because we got to dress up and because we got to do fun things. The AASC was fun and very competitive at times, but I still liked it”

- Izabella Hernandez

“I think that the AASC was awesome. It encouraged me to do more things and always believe in myself. I am very grateful for it. I hope we can do it again next year.” - Naimah Mejia

“I enjoyed the AASC because it was a mixture of competition and friendship. My favorite event was the obstacle course because we did it with friends. It also was fun to dress up throughout the week! I loved it!” - Ellie Miller

Redwood Christian School Staff

“The All-American Student Classic has grown in popularity over the four years we have done it. It has become part of the culture of our middle school, with many students approaching the competitions with significant intensity and repeat competitors applying lessons from previous years’ experience to win the special awards. All students who complete the 10 events receive awards, so there is plenty of opportunity for everyone to “go home happy” after the week of competition.” - Steve Gillette



President’s Pointers

Bob Pugh, President

All-American Student Classic

Wow what a terrific program Redwood Christian School always runs.

Since the day Superintendent Dr. Al Hearne Jr. invited All American Student Classic to Redwood Christian Middle School, they have made this program their own. Each day of the All American Week the school celebrates red, white and blue and the students dress according to a theme of the day.

Mr. Steve Gillette recruits his student leadership team to set up and take down the athletic activities to ensure smooth and timely throws, tosses, runs and an amazing obstacle course. This year the students ran through the sprinklers, tosses a Frisbee into a trash can, dribbled a football into a small goal net and “nosed” a ball into another small goal net. They jumped onto and crawled over high jump mats while laughing all the way and dressed in tutus, clown costumes, and Uncle Sam and a lot of very interested red, white, and blue characters.

When a school takes the AASC and makes it their own, the students really grab onto the idea and run with it and look forward to running the program year after year. Great Job Redwood Christian Middle School.

ALL-AMERICAN STUDENTS Redwood Christian School



“The All-American Student Classic provided middle grade students (4-5-6-7-8) a vast array of opportunities to display their academic knowledge and athletic skills in the ten exciting events. Many awards are presented to various participants for their participation, competition, effort and achievements.”