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WYOMING'S STUDENT COUNCILS

Monthly Newsletter for Wyoming's Student Councils

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THIS MONTH'S UPDATES!

Scroll to the end to meet one of the adult board members! On the next page is another reminder about our instagram page; please be sending Hudson leader of the week nominations! The SLC registration deadline is quickly approaching; get signed up! The third page features the council of the month! Please continue to send me pictures and activities and I will update documents as often as possible! We were also lucky enough to receive a write-up from a Wheatland student council member about the importance of spirit days, so be sure to check that out!

INSTAGRAM

- We would love for all of the advisors, student council members, and other student council pages to follow us on instagram!

(@wasc_leads)

- We will be highlighting a leader of the week on our page! In order to do this, we would love to receive submissions from advisors or fellow student council members about someone they believe deserves some extra recognition. Please send an email to hudg14@icloud.com with a name, a picture, and a description of why you think they deserve some extra recognition!

@WASC_LEADS



CONFERENCE

[SLC promotion video](#)

SLC (STUDENT LEADERSHIP CAMP)

- July 11th-15th

- Registration Deadline: May 20th

- \$375 per delegate or \$650 for 2

We would love to see all of you this summer for SLC! This is an amazing opportunity to grow students' leadership, communication, and teamwork. Students will gain several ideas to bring back to their councils.

We have received an abundance of positive feedback about all that this camp provides. Students who are not a part of student council are even welcome to attend! Please email

jolene_whitley@natronaschools.org

or ocroft@fremont25.org with registration and questions.

COUNCIL OF THE MONTH: MIDWEST

Midwest Student Council members spent a night making cookies, brownies, cupcakes, and white chocolate popcorn. They then hosted a bake sale for these items and made \$856. They are donating the funds raised to the Make-A-Wish Foundation!

Click the link below to access their highlight slideshow!

[Midwest](#)

Share pictures, videos, and stories from your council to be highlighted as a council of the month!

SPIRIT DRESS UP DAYS SPUR PARTICIPATION **BY GRACE HANNI, WHEATLAND HIGH SCHOOL**

SPIRIT DRESS UP DAYS ARE A VERY EFFECTIVE WAY OF RAISING MORALE AND INCREASING PARTICIPATION AT SCHOOL EVENTS. THIS YEAR AT WHEATLAND HIGH SCHOOL, WE SET A GOAL OF PROVIDING MORE OPPORTUNITIES TO RAISE SPIRIT PRIMARILY BY IMPLEMENTING MORE DRESS UP DAYS. SPIRIT DAYS ARE A GREAT OPPORTUNITY TO CHANGE THE PACE OF THE SCHOOL DAY TO MAKE IT MORE EXCITING. STUDENTS ENJOY SEEING THEIR PEERS GO ALL OUT, AND LIKE TO TAKE ADVANTAGE OF A FUN, DIFFERENT EVENT OR SCHOOL DAY. THIS YEAR WE NOT ONLY DID A HOMECOMING SPIRIT WEEK, BUT ALSO ANOTHER SPIRIT WEEK DURING OUR MAKE A WISH FUNDRAISER. THE HOMECOMING SPIRIT WEEK IS A CLASSIC TRADITION THAT TRULY PUTS THE SCHOOL IN A SPIRITED MOOD. WE DECIDED TO ADD ANOTHER WEEK OF DRESS UP DAYS DURING THE MAKE A WISH FUNDRAISER HOPING THAT IT WOULD RAISE DONATIONS. IMPLEMENTED THE SPIRIT DAYS NOT ONLY MADE THE WEEK MORE ENJOYABLE, BUT IT ALSO IMMENSELY INCREASED OUR DONATIONS. WE ENDED UP RAISING MORE MONEY THAN WE HAVE EVER RAISED IN THE PAST. OUR END DONATION TO THE MAKE A WISH FOUNDATION WAS \$9000. THIS YEAR WE ALSO DECIDED TO BETTER PLAN AND CARRY OUT HAVING STUDENT SECTION THEMES AT SPORTING EVENTS. DOING THIS HELPED MAKE STUDENTS MORE EXCITED FOR GAMES, RAISED PARTICIPATION IN NUMBERS, AND MADE THE STUDENT SECTIONS MORE EXCITING.



MEET THE BOARD!



PATTY MITCHELSON

Hello All, my name is Patty Mitchelson. I work with an amazing sponsor Amberlee Beardsley. I have been involved with the Student Council in some capacity for more than 25 years. As some of your more experienced advisors know, the years start melting together. I have been on the executive board for the past 5 years. I am truly excited for this coming year. One of the things I love about being on the board is working with the student executive board. The students who represent the Student Council are among the very best in our great state. This year's group is no exception. We sat down and talked about the pros and cons of this past WASC. They had some great ideas which we will be incorporating into the 2022 WASC in Cody. They will be moving mountains and making their mark on the Wyoming Student Council. I don't want to spoil it for them but expect your councils to be a lot more interactive and we won't have anymore bleachers...yay! We have a new instagram which Sonja will share. Please have your student council members join and post pictures and ideas to help your board serve you better. I want to thank all of the advisors in the state for committing to your students and making their high school experience the very best. We are working on making some changes to Summitt. I encourage all advisors and student council presidents to reach out to either the adult board and/or the student board if you have some great ideas. Let's finish this year strong. If you have any changes to your councils - advisors or presidents, please let us know so we can keep an accurate record and email list.