

Wyoming Association of Student Council Newsletter

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APRIL NEWSLETTER

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Hello Everyone! This is the newsletter for April! Please make sure to keep sending council of the month pictures and information, so you can be featured as the council of the month! As well as any fundraising ideas, events and information! I hope your school year is going great, and I look forward to hearing from you in the future. Please reach out with any questions!

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Council of the Month: Thunder Basin High School

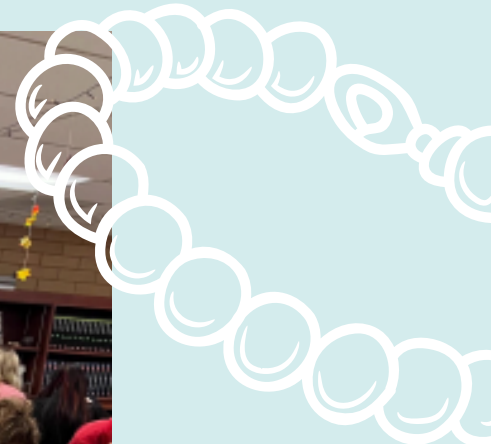
Our council of the month for April is Thunder Basin! They had a great idea on how to make connections both in their school and throughout the state. A member of their council

Clarissa Reynolds wrote this about the project:

This year at WASC Thunder Basin wanted to institute a way to get younger kids excited to be part of the Basin Nation. Our council decided that making friendship bracelets would be a way to encourage school spirit among our community. With the bracelets council members can visit our feeder schools and give kindergartners or other elementary students the bracelets. This would help make connections with these kids and promote a better school community. After WASC we were met with compliments from other councils for our creative idea. Other councils also felt that there is a need for this kind of idea in our communities. Friendship bracelets are a fun and easy way to help grow our school spirit among the younger generation of students. - Clarissa Reynolds

The bracelets are an outstanding idea to network in your community, and I encourage councils to do an activity like this to develop relationships, and school driven bonds.

Great Job TBHS!!



MEET THE 2023 EXECUTIVE BOARD:



Patty Mitchelson

Patty Mitchelson is currently the Executive Director of the Wyoming Student Council. She feels so blessed to work with so many amazing students and advisors, which she has done for 25+ years. She has two children and 9 amazing grandchildren. She loves spending time with her family watching sports. She loves the outdoors and is looking forward to it finally becoming spring.



Gretchen McCafferty

My name is Gretchen McCafferty. I teach Special Education at Sheridan High School. I have been teaching for 23 years. I have been the Student Council Advisor for 6 years. I have two Masters Degrees, one in Athletic Administration and the other in Education Administration. My husband and I have 5 kids amazing kids, 4 boys and 1 daughter. My husband and I have a small ranch in Sheridan with 28+ Highland Cows (and growing). We spend much of our time with our cows and our mini Golden-doodle, Cooper. In my free time, I have a photography business, enjoy working out and traveling to watch our kids compete at the college level. I am thankful for the dedication of the adult board and the student board and excited for a GREAT year.



Jolene Whitley

Jolene Whitley is a High School Counselor at Kelly Walsh HS, as well as a student council advisor. She attended the university of Wyoming in order to achieve a degree in Family and Consumer Sciences, and then went on for a Masters in Counseling. In her free time Jolene loves baking, scrapbooking, reading, as well as watching her sons athletic events.



Amberlee Beardsley

I am Amberlee Beardsley and I have been a social studies teacher and student council advisor at Rock Springs High School since 2016. I have three amazing daughters and one adorable granddaughter! I love running, camping reading, and gardening! I also love working with such awesome and talented young people! I am blessed to do what I love everyday.



Amy Muzzarelli

Amy Muzzarelli is a teacher and the student council advisor at Thunder Basin High School. In her non teaching time she runs a llama ranch with her family!