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Keep Calm & Lead On is the theme for the 2013 Convention hosted by Cody High School.

Management Is (Still) Not Leadership by John Kotter

A few weeks ago, the BBC asked me to come in for a radio interview. They told me they wanted to talk about effective leadership — Chir quickly veered, as these things often do, into a discussion about how individuals can keep large, complex, unwieldy organizations operating. That's not leadership, I explained. That's management — and the two are radically different.

In more than four decades of studying businesses and consulting to organizations on how to implement new strategies, I can't tell you the interview reminded me once again that the confusion around these two terms is massive, and that misunderstanding gets in the way. Mistake #1: People use the terms "management" and "leadership" interchangeably. This shows that they don't see the crucial difference. Mistake #2: People use the term "leadership" to refer to the people at the very top of hierarchies. They then call the people in the layers below "management." Mistake #3: People often think of "leadership" in terms of personality characteristics, usually as something they call charisma. Since for most organizations of any size and complexity, this is an enormously difficult task. We constantly underestimate how complex this task really is. Management is a set of well-known processes, like planning, budgeting, structuring jobs, staffing jobs, measuring performance, etc. Leadership is entirely different. It is associated with taking an organization into the future, finding opportunities that are coming at it, and in an ever-faster-moving world, leadership is increasingly needed from more and more people, no matter where they are in a hierarchy. This is obviously not so: they serve different, yet essential, functions. We need superb management. And we need more superb leadership. Very few organizations today that have sufficient leadership. Until we face this issue, understanding exactly what the problem is, we're managing and under-led organizations, which are increasingly vulnerable in a fast-moving world.

LETTERS FROM THE STATE BOARD Student Executive Board

Noah-

Howdy everyone, I hope that everyone is having an amazing student council experience within your schools. NASC registration are coming up and need to be doing a lot of different things we are doing to get people closer together, and helping people out in the process. I am available to talk all of the time, and am excited that you have that will make things better, or more smooth.

Furthermore I would like to tell you about some of the things that we obtained in the region 4 meeting. The other states were full of great ideals, and we Wyomingites that I absolutely love representing. So please help me help you, thanks.

Tanvir-

Hello Student Leaders!

Wow, we have already come a long way since the WyASC Convention in Cheyenne, and I hope that all is going well for your Student Councils and schools. In activities and exercises that we observed and partook in at the meeting at next year's Convention show we can give you all an idea about our experience. As we represent Wyoming, it was an unforgettable experience. Currently, we are planning our trip to Las Vegas so that we can learn even more things for Cody and your schools are doing, so please feel free to share pictures with us and stories with us over Facebook, we would absolutely love to know how everyone is doing Wyoming recognized for our state charity, which is Make-A-Wish. Filling out the application make Noah, Joey and I realize how much you all do for our State

Tanvir Dhani

WyASC Vice President

Joey-

What's up Wyoming Leaders!!!!

I can't believe how fast this school year has gone! I know for my school this is the time where us juniors start preparing our student body campaign speeches before they are graduated and it sucks. But this is a shout out to all the seniors who have shown us the way these four years they have been in high school. I know leaders from around our great state in Las Vegas, Nevada at Sunrise Mountain High School. SLC for those of you who haven't attended and are wondering is Region IV conference and I have to say we learned so much about being a leader that we didn't know. We connected with over thirty student council members our state reports and Tanvir read the total of how much we have donated to the Make-A-Wish foundation in the past twelve years every single state delegate now hope to see a ton of you at NASC and SLC this summer! Also WyASC is now on Twitter follow if you want to be up to date with everything WyASC. follow

WyASC Secretary,

Joey Madrid

Adult Executive Board

Dear Wyoming Student Councils,

Spring is upon us and we are looking forward to the summer! I would like to thank you all for your hard work this year. I have heard from several schools and giving nature of Wyoming kids and advisors never ceases to amaze me!

Looking forward to this summer, Ben and I are excited to take Wyoming students to NASC Leadership Convention in Las Vegas. We are leaving for NASC on students who would like to go, please let me know by April 15 and have payment into WHSAA by May 1. We will try to get tickets out of Casper and Denver if email kassela1@yahoo.com and cell 307-630-0574. Let me know if you have any questions.

Honor Council Books are due soon. We still have the dropbox folder for electronic submissions. If you haven't joined our dropbox folder and would like to,

I am very excited to announce that we will be holding WASC at Cody High School. Most hotels are listed on the website

SLC and Summit information will be coming via email. Have a great spring and enjoy the remaining weeks of the year

Happy Spring!

Amy

Stay Calm and Lead On at SLC

What? The single most significant learning experience of your life or spending a week with current and future youth leaders.

When? July 8th -12th

Where? Parkway Plaza and Kelly Walsh High School in Casper

Who? Can attend? Any Wyoming student who will be in High School next school year (2013-2014)

Why? Because we want to help you become an outstanding leader in your council, school and in Wyoming.

How? Do I get there? Complete the registration form found on the WyASC page, <http://www.wyasc.org/Forms/2013Registration.pdf> or get the form from your advisor. That's it, couldn't be simpler!

I can't believe the current school year is almost over, seems like it is still January not April and the school year is getting longer, not shorter! (Maybe it's the end of the world) It is time to get your registrations sent in for SLC this summer, I need them by June 1st please. This is the 50th year of SLC and we've got some special event I hope the end of your school year is eventful, but not stressful! Lindy

Regional Reps

Hi Casey Banks again from the North West Region! I've had a fantastic Year so far and look forward the home stretch. I've loved being the Representative, but I ask that all schools in my region please try to Have something for our newsletters and/or the WyASC Facebook page, Represent! haha I love school but am very excited for summer I intend on camping, hanging out with friends, working, and training a few horses. Thank you all so much for this opportunity, lets finish the year GREAT!

Letters from WyASC Schools!

South High Student Council

This year at South High School, student senate has been busier than ever. They've been doing anything from making cookies to sell to scheduling appointments this being one of many. Recently they did a project to show their love for the students and teacher. "South has the brightest hearts!" Colored hearts cut out wide rivalry between the high schools here in Cheyenne, South pulled out on top. Not only did they show they could have fun while saving lives, they kept even Which worked, they had a tone of people come out to donate blood. They had people telling them all day that they can't wait till next year. Even those students their community's. All the projects hosted here at South are done for valuable reasons, that will reflect positive projects and attitudes on the community.

Service in Glenrock (By Morgan Downs)

The Glenrock Student Council has focused on becoming more involved in our community this year. We have done several service projects for our community made seven more bags that we are delivering in a few weeks. We know a former teacher and a family friend personally who fighting cancer that we wanted to We also spent a Saturday to help our community paint fire hydrants in a subdivision. We painted about thirty five fire hydrants and it took us only about an hour As a council, we joined efforts with other clubs such as National Honors Society, FCCLA, FBLA, and several others to collect food for our local food bank this season. We hope to make the lives brighter for those in our community who are in need.

Lingle Fort Laramie

Lingle-Ft. Laramie's student council has really focused on school and community service this year. In December we hosted an all school Christmas planning an Easter Egg hunt for our elementary students.

To follow up on the platform on health and wellness, we hosted a three week dodgeball tournament during our intervention period. Students had to In April we will host our second blood drive of the year. In October we had the largest number of donors our school has ever had and we hope to equal

Lander Valley High School

Lander Valley StuCo has been very busy these past few months. Our most current project was our spring dodge ball. This time we threw in a twist. We compete because we are rivals). Lander StuCo also was able to sell Yuda Bands. That was a great turnout and we helped support a girl from Haiti! The school really go competition as well. Our students respond well to competitions so we use this to our benefit. This change will then go to the organization, which in turn help to call it Mr. LVHS. This will be the second year we will do this and last year was a huge success. The Sophomore class is also hosting a MORP, and they raffled Last but not least the Juniors are hosting Prom. The theme this year is Pandora, which is from Avatar. We have been really busy and have even more coming

East High School

East High School News

East High School has had a busy spring. We are in the midst of helping plan and prepare for our All Night After Prom Party. The parents and student council towels, crockpot, coffee machine, sheets, blankets, gift cards, t-shirts, and more! It will be a great time!

We are also trying a new fundraiser for Make-A-Wish this spring. We are hosting a 3V3 Basketball tournament. Each team will pay \$50 to be in the tournament

We are also raising money for a local organization for Friday Brown Bags. This organization donates and makes brown bag lunches for students in Laramie

Riverside High School

Our school is extremely unique in how we involve our students in our monthly activities. With all the activities that we have for our students, the one that is most and sports day. The largest event we hold during homecoming week is our Burning of the R. The student council decorates a large R, which is then burned at every student in something that we do. It is important that our student council know that every student in RHS has the chance to have fun and support their

Campbell County High School

Hello Everyone,

The Student Council at Campbell County High School hopes you all are doing well! With spring here I know we have all been busy from food drives, Make-A-life it feels like our voices aren't being heard. Sadly, our High School in general feels like our voices aren't being heard. This is unfortunate with the fact that it's just because we are a "big school" but think about it. Small schools with 100 students and six votes mean that each of those six people are representing all small schools need their voices heard as well, and find that possible proposals to amendments could better eliminate problems on both sides. Knowing this is a point of views! Have an amazing rest of the school year, and continue to help others with the leadership you all acquire!

Thank You!

Abigail Schumacher
CCHS Student Council Secretary

Cody High School

Cody High School Student Council has had many fun events, and learning experiences this school year. One major event our student council had to deal with All opinions were voiced during the two-hour meeting. In the end our council learned many different life skills. We learned how to manage conflict and keep but we now look back at realize we grew as leaders.

The 2013 CHS Snowcoming was a trial by fire. It started on Monday, March 18th and ran through Saturday the 23rd. We had Crazy Hair Day on Monday, and was by far the most popular, in terms of dress up. The vast majority of the school came in pajamas. Unfortunately, the school-wide pillow fight we had planned between first and second hour. We had technical difficulties, but came up with a contingency plan and it ended up being quite fun. On Friday, "Insane Spirit" seemed to enjoy it. We looked at our statistics and it was attended by nearly as many people as the year before. At the meeting following Snowcoming, our cc for us, as a school, but for a child. Snowcoming 2013 wasn't our best effort, but it showed us what we can do better and prepped us for Wish Week.--

CHS had the opportunity to host Alvin Law, the keynote from the WyASC Convention, in Cody this spring. We have a District initiative about student safety. If you remember Mr. Law from the convention, you can imagine how exciting it was to have him create a message that was for us specifically. Our Advisor, limitations is amazing, he said that in his heart, the message is simply that nothing has to stop you!

CHS Student Body President
Alison Winkler

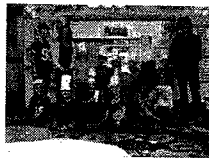
CHS Student Body Vice President
Laurel Markert

Sundance High School

The Sundance Student Council has had a busy quarter. They hosted Snowcoming in January, sold Crush pop as a fund raiser in February, read with the Sun place this spring as well. In May we will honor teachers with a meal and prepare to host the end-of-the- year lunch for students and staff. We are excited about having two people to send to SLC this year (if their schedules stay open) and our very own regional representative has expressed a strong



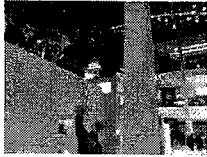
Your 2012-2013 state officers and our state director at the Region IV meeting in Minneapolis in February



Sundance High School read to kindergarten and first graders for Read Across America Day!



Lyman High School hosted an easter egg hunt for the K-4th grade. it was a lot of fun as we got to participate with the kids.



Noah in front of an 80 foot lego robot at lego land at Mall of America during the region IV Meeting



Tanvir was asleep the entire 3 hours we waited on the runway to take off while they deiced us 6 times before they allowed us to take off and come home!



Joey with the 2012-2013 State president of Minnesota Ali Mohr

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