## Love Your Leaders

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### Disclaimer....

- I do not claim to be an expert
- This is about gathering ideas and creative ways to appreciate our leaders
- I understand I am awkward looking
- I am just like you, an underpaid activities director trying to do cool stuff for my kids.

## Where did this all come from?

My Story

• The kids are pretty much just like us if you really think about it.



## We all know these leadership terms!

- Staff Appreciation
- Faculty Appreciation
- Admin Appreciation
- Student Appreciation
- What do these look like at your school?
- How do these these people feel when you appreciate them?

# Quote from the corporate world

• "Most employees don't quit their jobs, they quit their boss."

• How does that apply to your life as a teacher? Put yourself in the shoes of your students.

### However

- What can we do to add the term Student Council appreciation to the landscape?
- How often to we appreciate the kids who lead all the events that appreciate others?

## The Psychology of Student Leaders

- Student leaders are different than the rest of our student population.
- What makes them tick?
- The color test, what are the values that they place emphasis on.

### The Color Test

- Great way to see what your student council values.
- This will help you to figure out what you can do to make sure they feel loved and appreciated.

# Fighting Senioritis???

• There are ways to combat it, stay tuned!

# So let's talk about appreciating our leaders!

• I promised you ideas, so here we go!

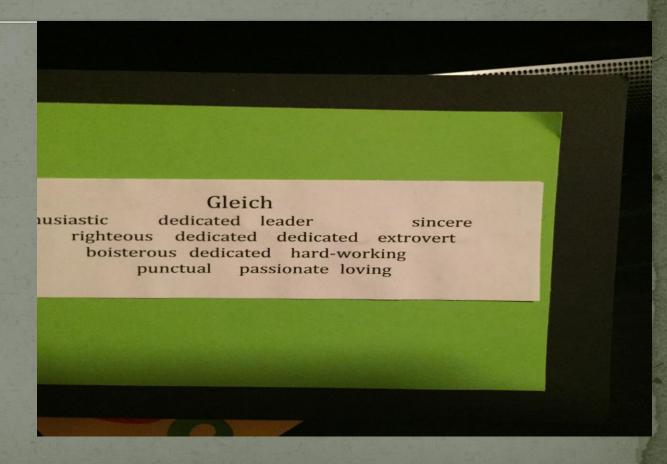
# Cheap and Easy

- Dinners (monthly, quarterly)
  - Just order some pizza, sandwiches, pot-luck



## Affirmations

- Letters from each other
- Letters from advisor



# Trips

- Six Flags
- Knott's
- Disney
- Mini Golf
- Go-Karts



## Remember those seniors???

- Transitions night
- Senior night



## Senior Sunrise/Sunset

- If your school allows, let the seniors in your StuCo/ASB/Leadership class plan it
- Ask your admin to recognize them



### Retreats

- Overnights
- Hikes
- Team-Building
- Ropes Courses

- Silent Football
- Movie Nights
- Surprises (multiple)
  - T shirts, Donuts

## For more info/ideas or just want to share!

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- Don't forget to do your eval on this workshop, feel free to lie!