

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
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- 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!

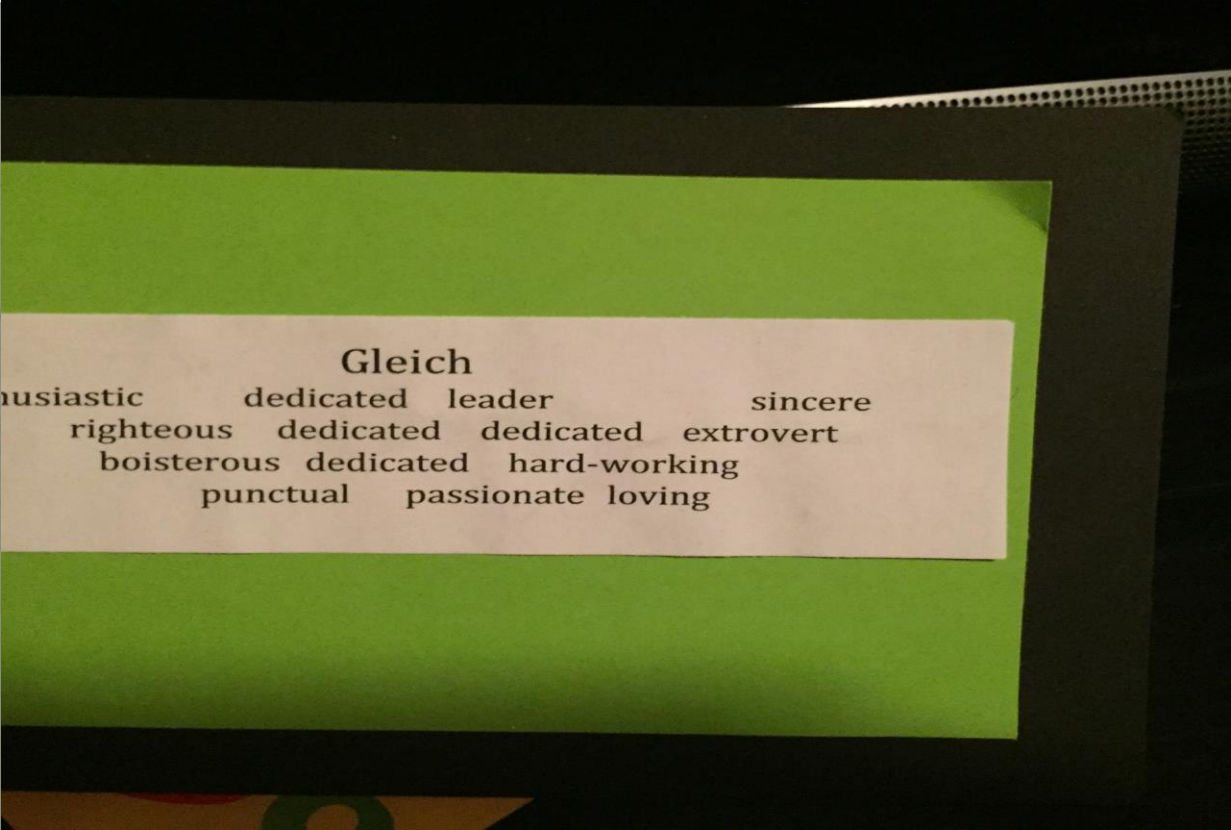
Cheap and Easy

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



Affirmations

- Letters from each other
- Letters from advisor



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enthusiastic dedicated leader sincere

righteous dedicated dedicated extrovert

boisterous dedicated hard-working

punctual passionate loving

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
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Retreats

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- Overnights
 - Hikes
 - Team-Building
 - Ropes Courses
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- 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!