Tips and Tricks—A Way to Grow Your Leadership Program

CADA 2020
Session 9
Learn how the San Gorgonio Middle School leadership program has grown and refined over the years. In addition to tips and tricks learned along the way, hear about staff buddies, planning activities, working with other electives and having the support of administration.
Progression of our program

**Past - 2016**
1 class - 7th and 8th grade ASB only.

**2016-2018**
Grew into Leadership and ASB - 6th grade leadership, 7th/8th grade ASB

**2018-2020**
4 classes - 6th grade leadership, 6th grade Speech and Debate, 7/8th grade ASB, 7/8th grade Speech and Debate

Now successful two years of running as 4 classes
ASB Classes spin a wheel with all staff names. One by one they spin the wheel and get paired with their buddy for the year. Students are then tasked with introducing themselves to their buddy and connecting with them throughout the year. Students take pictures with buddies and inform them of upcoming events, encourage them to dress up for spirit days.
**Student Buddies**

- Goals for next year
- Connect Each ASB student with one Leadership student
- Spin Flippity
- Students encourage each other throughout the year
  - Grade Check ins
  - Spirit days
  - Events
  - Peer reflections
Hurricane Slam

Stole CADA Slam

All clubs and sports had 3 minutes to present on their club or sport

Students filled out an interest form- Google Form

Bi-Yearly

Only 6th and 7th graders

Video production filmed for other classes
Camp Hurricane

- 6th grade - what to expect
- Introduce House System
- Meet the Pros (ASB Students) - topics around campus/middle schools
- Campus Scavenger Hunt
- Lead by 7th/8th grade ASB Students
- ASB students plan during our leadership days
- Rally to get students excited for SGMS
Event inspired by the Ron Clark Academy. February 24-25, 2020 was our inaugural Amazing Shake. All ASB and Leadership students participated in event. The Amazing Shake is a great way to teach students manners, discipline, respect, and how to conduct him or herself in a professional environment. Students will learn the mechanics of a proper handshake, how to network, how to give a successful interview and how to remain composed under pressure. The goal is to develop poised and ready individuals that can present themselves exceptionally well, given any circumstance that may arise, now or in future career opportunities.

144 Students participated in Gauntlet round- a series of 15 events to test students confidence and poise under pressure.

**The Gauntlet**
Top 50 moved on to the work the room challenge.

**Work the Room**
Top 27 to the circle of doom. Speed dating style question round.

**Circle of DOom**
Top 13- interview in front of judging panel and ASB/Leadership classes.

**Interview/Dinner**
Top 6- meal with judges
Top 3- Group interview in board room
Winner Crowned!
A House System is a way to build community and family on our campus. It is a system of inclusion that allows all students the opportunity to be apart of something greater than themselves and builds relationships with staff and students. Use System is a way to build community and family on our campus. It is a system of inclusion that allows all students the opportunity to be apart of something greater than themselves and builds relationships with staff and students.

Want to learn more?
View our School Wide House System- Creating a System of Inclusion ppt in the app.
Year in Review

**August**
- Leadership Days
- Camp Hurricane
- House Intro
- Back to school
- Valentine Roses
- Amazing Shake
- Black History Month
- Leadership Day-HS
- Counselor Appreciation week
- SPED Celebration
- Birthday Celebrations
- Winter Dance
- House Day
- Kindness Week

**September**
- 6th grade welcome dance
- Start with hello week
- Hurricane Slam
- House Day
- Fall Pep rally
- House Day
- Talent Show
- Wellness Week-2x 5 star
- House Day
- CASL Applications Due

**October**
- Red Ribbon week
- House Day
- Fall Pep rally
- Golden Eggs
- Family Movie Night
- Spring Rally
- Teacher Wars
- Elections
- December A

**November**
- Fall dance
- Gobble Grams
- Winter Assembly
- Winter spirit week

**December**
- APEX Fundraiser
- 8th grade dance
- Spring Dance
- Graduation
- Disneyland
- Leadership Day
**COMMUNICATION**

**BAND**
- App for all teachers and students
- Post sign up sheets
- Students can interact with one another
- Share pictures
- Students enjoy

**GOOGLE CLASSROOM**
- Add final reminders for students and parents
- Attach documents
- Assignments
5th grade Visit

- April/May: 5th graders from Elementary come to visit for ½ day.
- Students are introduced to current Leadership and ASB Students that work as tour guides.
- Small groups have tour of school and talk about main points of campus. Helps kids get familiar with our campus.
  - Offices, Library, Lunch Area, Locker Rooms/PE, Classrooms, Restrooms, etc.
- Rally after tours
  - Introduce Admin, Counselors and Security
  - What to wear/ not wear skit from Security and Counseling
  - Introduce houses and play games for house points and fun
  - Cadet Corp demonstration
  - Talk about some clubs on campus
  - Give info for camp hurricane
- Have fun!
We use sign up sheets on Google slides as a tool for all students to sign up for events, snack bars, selling grams or any other type of work we need done. The google sheet is labeled and clearly states dates and times on each slide for the work that is needed. All teachers are given access and add their students during class time. This helps us make sure multiple students are signing up as well as ensure tasks are completed.
Volleyball/ Boys and Girls Basketball

We use snackbar as a fundraiser throughout the year. Student ran with support of ASB advisors. Students learn to work together, organization and money skills throughout this task. ASB treasurer is at most snack bars and is responsible for organizing cash box before given to advisors for final count.

All grade levels work events. Primary/ handle money and take orders is 7th and 8th grade. Secondary and brings items up is 6th grade. This system helps train our new leadership students for future years.

Dance Snack Bars- Multiple locations- helps reduce lines. Snack bar outside with food/beverage area roped off. "Drink Garden". Helps reduce spills in gym.
**Grams (Fundraisers)**

6th/ 7th/ 8th work with schedule
6th does before school and 1st lunch (leadership)
7th- 2nd lunch (ASB)
8th- 3rd lunch (ASB)

- **Gobble Grams**
  - Thanksgiving
  - And Christmas

- **Winter Grams**

- **Valentine Grams**
  - Valentine Grams/ Roses

- **Lucky/Friendship Grams**
  - Friendship Grams in March

Each gram is a small card with message and candy or sucker.
Run sales for about 7-10 school days.
The more communication the better

**Communicating with Staff**

1. **01** Send out list of all events at the beginning of each semester
2. **02** Calendar Public/Sports Calendar
3. **03** Included on weekly announcements
4. **04** Staff Buddies
Hurricane Newscast and Announcements

## Hurricane Newscast
- Weekly video announcements and updates.
- Filmed on Thursday of each week to present on Friday in Homeroom.
- ASB students from the speech and debate class are chosen each week to be the news anchors.
  - Part of grade. Puts speech skills to work.

## Daily Announcements
- Morning announcements given Monday - Thursday. (Friday is only Pledge of Allegiance, house points update and reminder to play Hurricane Newscast.
- ASB students (2) give announcements for 1 week at a time. Students are given a grade for completing announcements and are evaluated on completion of their assigned days, how clearly they speak, enthusiasm and if they improved throughout the week.
Admin Support

- Bringing to CADA
- Showing Importance
- Sharing ideas consistently
- Great Admin team
- Create full plan, then present

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Contact us if you have any questions or want more info about any of our tips and tricks!

Thank you!!!