

Uniting Students Across the District



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School District



Alise Venezia

7th year of teaching

2nd year of teaching Leadership at Fallon Middle School

My Why:

I love the energy and the being part of creating and supporting school spirit. Love that it builds a community within us and helps form relationships. Love that it can be a supportive way to push kids out of their comfort zone and help them learn more about their strengths. Love that it helps get the students to be less “ME” centered and more “US” focused. I love the authenticity of this job and how I am able to let them see Alise Venezia vs Ms. Venezia



Denise Noleroth-Bunger



*14th year of teaching

*8th year of teaching Leadership, 4th year of teaching Leadership at Wells

*My Why = I love the larger picture of how I can impact my students directly and indirectly at the school; I love the energy and the controlled chaos of Leadership; I love being inspired by my students to make a positive difference; I love the nontraditional teaching experience of Leadership; I love doing what I can to focus on their “character muscles” and their whole being; I love facilitating a process where they learn by imagining, planning, designing, creating, and running things, successfully and unsuccessfully!

Fallon Middle School : Demographics

1,549 students (52% boys 48% girls)

???Teachers; ??? staff members

White:13%

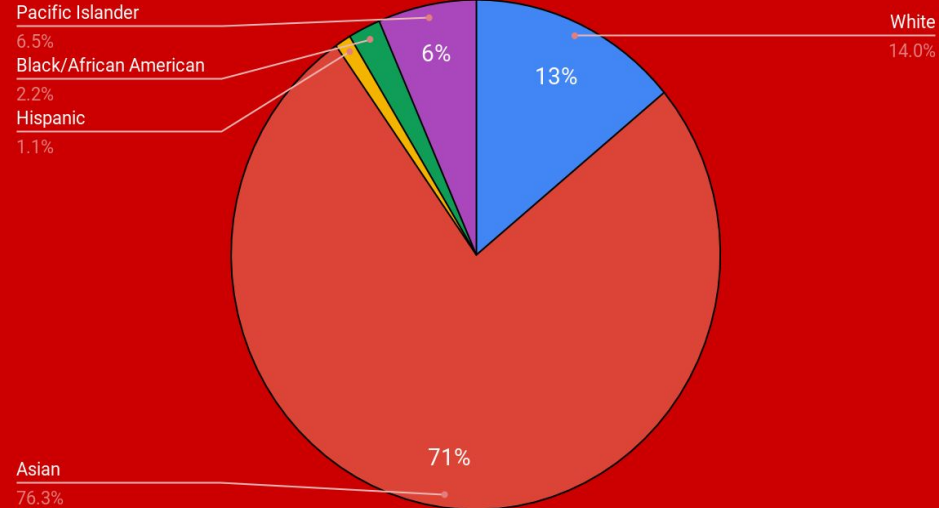
Asian: 71%

Hispanic:<1%

Black/African American: 2%

Pacific Islander: 6%

Fallon Middle School



Wells Middle School: Demographics

1,025 Students (50% girls; 50% boys)

53 teachers ; 21 staff members

White:33%

Asian:28%

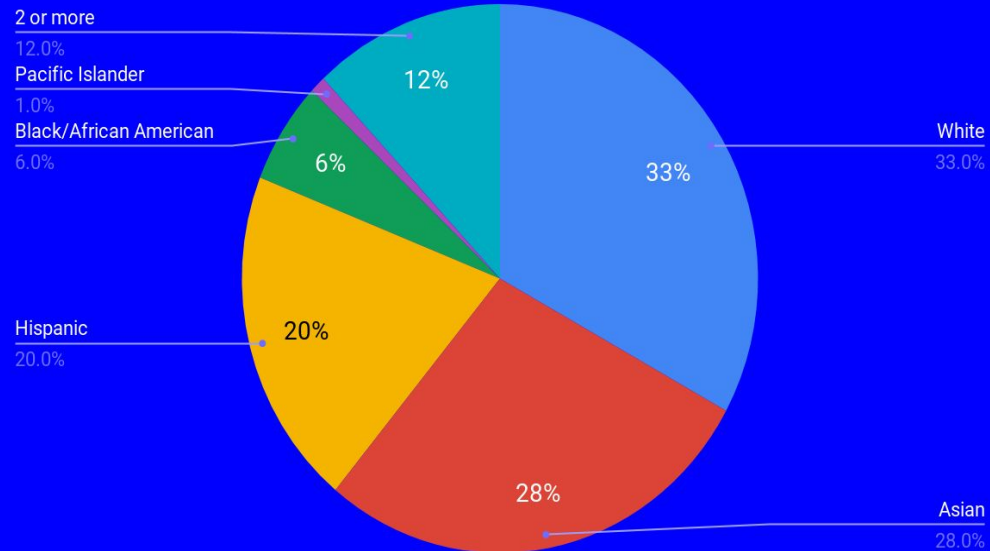
Hispanic:20%

2 or more:12%

Black/African American: 6%

Pacific Islander: 1%

Wells Middle School



Fallon Middle School : Leadership Program

Wells Middle School : Leadership Program

- Two sections during the same period with two Advisors
- 7th and 8th grade students : 47 students total
- Mondays: Leadership lessons all together
- Tuesdays, Wednesdays, & Thursdays: Committee Days - half with each advisor
- Fridays: Tribe Friday (bonding, cooperative games, building skills through play)



Overview of Presentation

- Boot Camp
- Bonding Events
- One Tribe Spirit Week



- One Tribe Dance
- Leadership Buddies
- Joint Google Classroom

BootCamp

August 1, 2019

*All three Middle Schools came together for bonding activities

*Easier to afford together : Kim Carr from # I CAN HELP

*Purpose: Wake the kids up from summer, begin to get them out of their comfort zones, begin to develop relationships within school and at other middle schools by mindful activities, cooperative games, discussions, and instruction.









BootCamp Video



Video of Abby and Helia

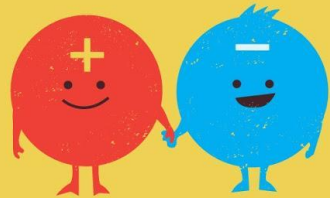


Tie Dye Tuesday's at both schools



Bonding

- Friday evening 3-4 hours
- hosted by one of the Middle Schools (we alternate)
- build on cooperative games, developing relationships, and an evening of fun together



POSITIVE ATTITUDE

TRUSTWORTHY



HONESTY

DO MY BEST





Tradition....the Lip Sync





Students thoughts from Bonding













Officers Meet to set Spirit Week and One Dublin Dance

After Bonding, the officers stayed a little bit longer and came up with the days of the Spirit Week the week of our One Dublin Dance, as well as the Dance theme.

Here is what they came up with.....



One Dublin Spirit Week

<p><u>Monday</u> <u>3/16</u></p>	<p><u>Tuesday</u> <u>3/17</u></p>	<p><u>Wednesday</u> <u>3/18</u></p>	<p><u>Thursday</u> <u>3/19</u></p>	<p><u>Friday</u> <u>3/20</u></p>
<p>'Merica Monday!</p> <p>Today, we are going to have an America Monday. We are going all out in Patriotic style in red, white, and blue!</p>   <p><i>'Merica Monday</i></p>	<p>Wear Green!</p> <p>Today, it is Saint Patrick's Day and in honor, we are going to wear green!</p>  	<p>PJ Day!</p> <p>Today, we are going to have a chill day. Enjoy your cozy day!</p>  	<p>Clone Day!</p> <p>Today, we are going to have a clone (twin) day! Dress up with a partner and be a clone.</p>  	<p>Future Friday!</p> <p>We are going to wear college apparel to represent the future.</p> <p>It is the One Dublin dance from 6-8 pm!</p>  

One Dublin Dance at Dublin High School (pix)



One Dublin Leadership Buddies - FMS & WMS

Class code 4mf5xu3 



Upcoming

No work due soon

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Share something with your class...



Denise Bunger

Feb 7



Assignment #2 : Due Tuesday, February 11

What is your favorite quote, and what does it mean to you?

Requirements:

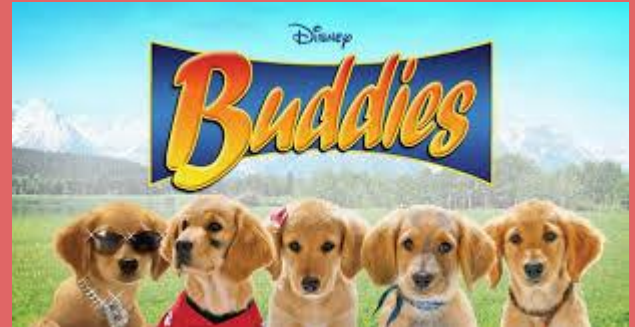
*Typed or Handwritten (but your teachers are not printing it out for you)

*Address your response to your buddy

*Minimum of 1 paragraph, 5 complete sentences

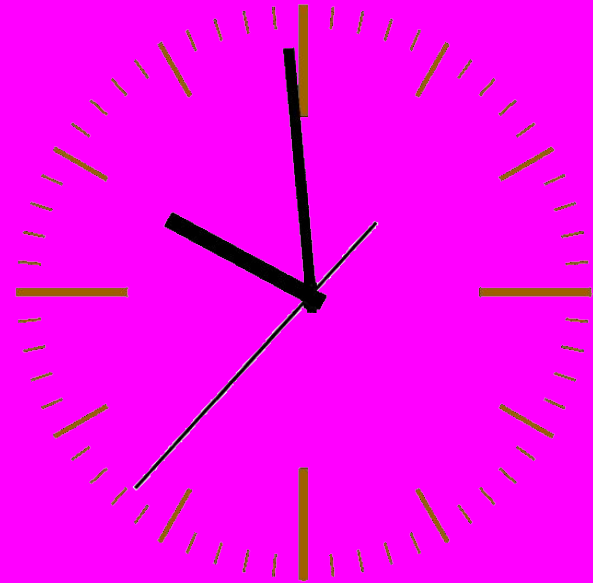
Leadership Buddies

- *Each student has a Leadership Buddy in a Leadership program at the other Middle School
- *Monday's: A question is asked that they must write an answer to their Buddy to be turned in (on paper) on Tuesday.
- *After being checked off by a student, the papers are sent through Inter District Mail to the other Middle School.

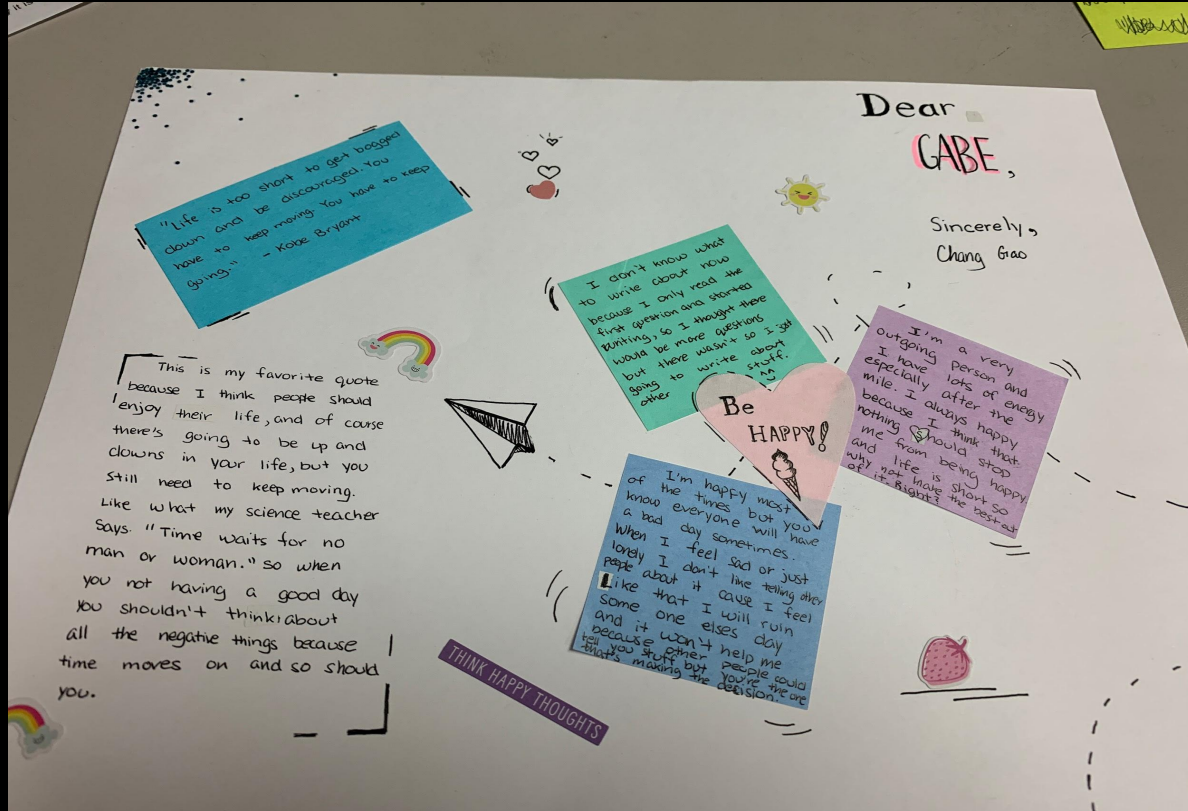


The Anticipation.....

Video of students receiving their buddy letter



A few examples



dear,

tanishka

Hey! Hope you're having a
good week! I thought
your name sounded
familiar then chase
told me you were on the 06 elite team & I

IF YOUR DREAMS
DON'T SCARE YOU
THEY AREN'T
BIG enough

remembered you from when we would scrimmage you.
Chase says hi by the way! Anyways a few of my
fav. quotes are "If your dreams don't scare you they aren't
big enough." I liked this quote because it's a good
reminder to step out of your comfort zone. In order
to grow you have to challenge yourself & put yourself
out there. One of my best friends Erin who's also in
leadership's favorite quote is "Leadership begins where
your comfort zone ends" & that constant reminder to
push myself has helped me

become a happier & more confident
person. I also really liked this

quote. [→]
and it's a good reminder just try because
there is
never a
perfect
time!
Anyways, hope you have
a great day & I hope to
see you soon!

Stop waiting
for Friday,

for summer,
for someone to
fall in love with you,
for life. Happiness is
achieved when you stop
waiting for it and make
the most of the moment
you are in now.



julia

First Question: Introductory Letter

- a. Introduce themselves
- b. Why did they want to be in Leadership program
- c. Family
- d. Hobbies
- e. Fun facts about themselves



Examples of Questions to be Asked

1. What is your favorite quote, and what does it mean to you?
2. Five adjectives your friends use to describe you, and explain each
3. What is your favorite song, author, movie.....list and explain for each
4. What is your superhero power? Describe and explain how you use this in life.
5. Who is the most influential person in your life (living or past), and describe how they have impacted you.

Reflection of what we do

- We are trying to LIVE “life is about relationships”
- Feels really good
- Want to do more
- Realizing that there are challenges with our busy schedules
- Healthy to have a good ole fashion buddy
- Can't do as much as we thought (1 a week probably too much!)

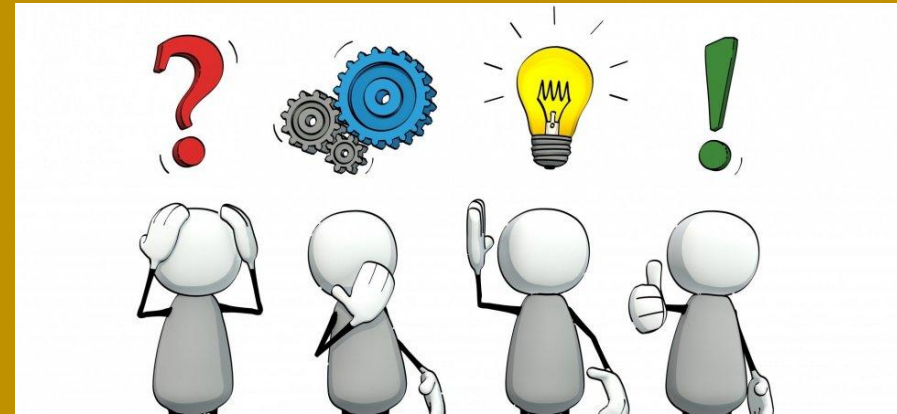
Other ideas we have but haven't implemented yet

This is a work in progress.....

Podcasts on both campuses

Video Chats during class with Buddies

Another Bonding event where they get to do more with their Buddies specifically



Closing Comments

Goodbye

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