Hosting an ASB Summer Retreat in Middle School

*(but High School will get something from this too!)*

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Introduction- What IS a Summer Retreat?

• An opportunity for an ASB class to come together BEFORE the school year starts

• My reasoning:
  • So that my ASB kids’ first day of school is NOT their first day of the ASB experience

• Who is Involved? Consider:
  • Entire class(es), or just your ASB Cabinet?
  • Ask Administrators to join, especially in fun activities
Decide on your Preferred Scale

• How long do you need / want to plan for?
  • A morning or afternoon:
    • **Pro**: Probably don’t need to feed them; **Con**: can’t get as much done
  • **All Day**:
    • **Pro**: Get more done; **Con**: Need to factor in a meal
• **Two+ Days**:
  • **Pros**: Get TONS done, kids will get to know each other well; **Cons**: Have to feed them multiple times, and either have to figure out sleepover plans or have kids get brought to school/picked up each day