

2009 – 2010 STUDENT GOVERNMENT ELECTION GUIDELINES

The Role of Student Government and Class Representatives

The goal of The Children's Storefront Student Government is to empower students to become proactive in the community. Student Government representatives are leaders in the community and exemplify our core values.

The Student Government is rather active. Student Government activities include the sponsoring of school dances, school spirit days (including dress down days), and community service within the school community (helping out in classrooms, cleaning the library), as well as for the greater community (food drives, penny drives, fund raisers, etc).

Ms. Kuper and Mr. (Chris) Williams are the Faculty Advisors. Student representatives meet with the Faculty Advisors every other week during the recess and lunch hour. While Ms. Kuper and Mr. Williams are the Faculty Advisor, all Student Government activities are student run from start to finish. This includes making posters and flyers for events, scheduling donation pick-ups, and setting up and cleaning after dances.

Student Government Representative Requirements

To run for Student Government representative, one must:

- Be in good academic standing.
- Be in good behavioral standing.
- Be responsible and hardworking.
- Follow election procedures and be elected by his/her class.

Election Procedures

1. Essay

**Deadline: ~~Tuesday, October 13, 2009~~
Friday, October 16, 2009**

Your essay should be at least three well-written paragraphs each. You must type or neatly handwrite the essay. Please be sure to edit your work.

Respond to the following questions:

1. Why is Student Government important?
2. Why do you want to be a Student Government Representative?
3. Why would you be a good representative for your class and *The Children's Storefront*?

2. Eligibility

**Date: ~~Wednesday, October 14, 2009~~
Monday, October 19, 2009**

You will be notified of your eligibility to campaign the morning of October 14, 2009.

3. Campaign and Election

**Date: ~~October 15 to October 21, 2009~~
October 19 to October 28, 2009**

Schedule

- You will be allowed to campaign from October 15 to October 21.
- All candidates will have two minutes to make a speech during study hall on Wednesday October 21, 2009.
- Following the speeches, voting will take place. Students will only vote for candidates in their own grade.
- Election results will be posted on homeroom doors at the end of the day.

Poster Guidelines and Requirements

- All Posters must be cleared by both Ms. Kuper, Mr. Williams (Chris), or Mr. Williams.
- Poster approval will only take place before and after school, and during your recess.
- No poster may be hung before Thursday, October 15, 2009.

If you have any questions, please contact Ms. Kuper.
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