North West District News

Hello Everyone,

I hope you all have had a great school year so far. In this newsletter you can find information regarding our Fall Workshop, District Service Project, and a new feature on our website. If you have any questions, please contact mbrass2828@gmail.com. On behalf of the Executive Board, we wish you a good rest of the semester and winter break!





Fall Workshop: hosted by Byron, 8 schools and 115 student/advisors

NWD's fall workshop consisted of an exciting and enriching program run by professional speaker A'ric Jackson. The workshop began with the students learning their leadership types and the pros and cons of each group. Later they were given the challenge of working with the other styles to create and compete with their very own leadership rap. They also broadened their listening skills, by partnering up and talking about their passions. Lastly, the students strengthened their commitment, and ability encourage others through the activity "Until the Very End." Overall students had an impactful day of learning about themselves and working with others.

District Service Project

As you know, this year the district is partnering with Rockford Rescue Mission and creating bags for their missionary and 9-month programs. Continue to collect travel- size deodorant, body wash, shaving cream, razors, shampoo, toothpaste, and toothbrushes for these bags. One possible way to go about collection is having each student council member bring in an item. You could also go to local stores and ask for a donation or discount on items in bulk. As your collecting, make sure to get equal amounts of all items so we can have completed bags. After you acquire your items, please organize them by type in order to make assembly at spring convention run smoothly. If you cannot get actual items, your school can donate money and send the check to Byron. As a district our goal is to make **400 bags**. Remember that each item you collect gets us one step closer to that goal!





Website

A new section, called "Featured Schools," has been added to our website. Posted here are updates on each school's student council functions. We would love to hear from you on any activity or event your student council has done. You can email this to the address below. If you need help coming up with ideas on what to submit, check out the Amboy's example on the website. We can't wait to hear from your council!

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