



LWHS PTSA 2020-21 ACTIVITIES AND COMPLETED PROGRAMS

Family & Community Engagement

- *Held (2) New Parent Welcome Sessions – served over 200 participants (slides & resources on website)
- *Jointly held Booster/PTSA info session with Athletics Department and Booster Club
- *Held parent info session on Registering for Classes
- Held or planned 5 Coffee w Christina in conjunction with the school
- Held or planned 5 Membership Meetings
- Supported and facilitated Grief Session after student suicide
- Maintained the Parent Pledge Program supporting students making healthy choices
- Parent Ed Event: Supporting Your Student in Remote Learning
- Parent Ed Event: Managing Screen Time with your Teen
- Parent Ed Event: Mental Health, Drugs & Gun Safety – 77 participants (+views)
- Parent/Student Ed Event: Vaping, MJ, Street Drugs – 90 participants (+views) Survey results:100%/97%
- Parent Ed Event: Supporting Student Anxiety with Returning to Campus or Activities
- Coordinated volunteers to support school, staff and PTSA program needs
- * Chapter Book Club- new event series for parents
- * Launched engagement program – Eyes Up LW! Digital Wellness Initiative in conjunction with school/ASB

Communications

- Published Kang Crier Newsletter on-time, every time
- Kang Cards distributed as needed
- Created and published a school directory for member access
- Attended Council meetings and passed along info to school community
- *Created a new Instagram Account to supplement Facebook
- Updated all social accounts with timely info
- Updated website – refreshed home page, new programs page, new rotating banner
- Coordinated with administration on content for the school newsletter
- *Added a new student liaison position to our board to bring student voice
- Met regularly with ASB leadership and school admin to coordinate activities and bring parent voice
- Coordination with school counselors on students in need and homeroom programming

Student Programs

- Pivoted to a virtual CAW to support student application essays
- Offered on-line practice ACT/SAT
- Offered Reflections Contest – strong participation
- *Supported College & Career Center in creation of Live Wednesday Career Panels
- Working with Green Team on Sustainability programs – Earth Day Contest
- Offered Class of 2021 Signs & Drive by events

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Held a Senior Salute event for students and parents featuring a video production and live MCs/speakers

Planned and held a sold-out Senior Party for 200 seniors

*Supported Senior Spirit Contest with supplies to make it more inclusive

*Launched new engagement program – Eyes Up LW! In coordination with ASB

*Partnered with City of Kirkland on Teen Scavenger Hunt

School Support

Inventoried, replenished and added emergency supplies for new classroom wing and entire school

Provided staff appreciation “events” including letter writing campaign

Supported those working on campus with food and supplies

Sustainability messages to the community at large

Provided grants for new library books, robotics supplies, new stadium scoreboard, and student social/emotional support

Ways and Means

Created a committee and approved several grants to support student learning, SE Health

Fine-tuned grant process to assure proper record keeping and follow up of members donations

Updated all grants forms to allow for online fillable and signatures

Membership

Created new easy ways for staff to join while remote

Updated membership forms

*Added a student membership

Ran two promotions

All this along with running our non-profit business including keeping minutes, financial records and other state, local and council requirements/recommendations

*Totally NEW programs or initiatives