

## This is How We Do It

Building positive relationships and creating meaningful connections with all stakeholders is the key to building UNITY and CommUNITY. Learn new ways to continue building your school culture and tips for bringing everyone together both virtually and in-person. Create a campus commUNITY where everyone feels like they belong Because Unity Creates Success!


Unity: the state of being united or joined as a whole
Community: a feeling of fellowship with others as a result of sharing common attitudes, interests, and goals


## CLASS PARTIES AT LUNCH

- Monitored by class advisors, but led by class presidents
- Create a class color themed powerpoint with riddles, discussion questions, brain teasers, polls, etc.
- Create a Kahoot with questions that are specific to that grade level
- Play music
- Encourage chatting in the chat box
- Advertise using social media accounts
- Host all class parties in the same week; encourage staff to attend


## TUTORIALS

- Student tutorials; no requirement to purchase anything
- Each student is in charge of his/her own video, tutorial, and thumbnail



## SOCIII MEDIA PRESENCE

- Class IGs
- Daily Birthdays
- Class related content
- Re-sharing posts to support other groups, etc.
- Spirit Weeks
- Perfect Attendance
- Buc of the Month
- Staffulty of the Month
- Club Takeovers
- Hashtags: \#wearebellflower \#becauseunitycreatessuccess \#bucsbettertogether \#asbideas



## UIRTUAL RALIIES

Dude. Be Nice.

- Dancing/cheering spirit class competition Never Have I Ever with Class Advisors (let's normalize the lives of staffulty members)
- Special shoutout from Brent Camalich of DBN
- Scavenger hunt competition

Recognized one staffulty member and one community organization (YMCA)

- Tik-Tok trends
- Band performance (pre-recorded),
kindness-related trivia
- Oreo Cookie competition with Principal, AP's, counselors
Shoutare who are active and making a virtually
Cheer performance


## Welcome Back

- Theme: The Start of Something New
- Introduce new staff
- Introduce yearbook advisors

Introduce class advisors + presidents + Instagram account + Grade Level Google Classroom

- Staff $0 \& A$ : Let's make staffulty members look like the humans they are!
- Introduce PTSA website



## VIRTUAL RALIIES

Winter:

- How the Crinch Stole 2020 (a retelling about the Covid-Grinch)
- Sing-along (lip sync)
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- Recap of drive-in Senior Sunset event
- Recap of drive-in Senior Suns
- Class Competition (gingerbread house decorating)
- Well wishes from staffulty
- Band plays Alma Mater

Renaissance Rally Drive-thru Recap

- Plan to record students + families driving-thru
- Invite staffulty members to line the drive-thru + decorate their cars for the Nintendo Mario Kart theme
Showcase lists of every student who have achieved Honor
Roll, Perfect Attendance, other awards, etc. (over 800)


Challenges faced: One student ultimatey has to make the final edits
on their own computert + lack of of computerer memory

## INTERNATIONAL WEEK

- Meet with Inter Club Council regularly leading up to event.
- Celebration of cultures
- Club revival
- Every club/organization makes a Bitmoji classroom with links to things relevant to their group.
- Each ASB member makes 59 second video with 5 facts about 1 country using thumbnail (to the right). Post on IG feed in groups of 10 by continent.
- Every club/organization hosts some kind of workshop during lunch, open to whole school.
- Create an event calendar with workshop/event times.
- Traditionally: A half-day festival where clubs, organizations, and teams sell food, drinks, and goodies, or host games



## GAINNG MORE FOLIOWERS

- Post regularly: feed posts, stories, reels
- Give access to 2 responsible ASB kids, College and Career Center staff, librarian, etc.
- Cover athletics, classes, activities, accomplishments, staffulty, community members, and families.
- Create a group DM with all club accounts to message them directly for support. Allow them to message you back
- Clarify that a school account is NOT an ASB account.
- Encourage every class, club, team, and organization to have their own account.
- Class accounts have matching handles that say "student run"
- Encourage these accounts to interact with each other by
liking and commenting frequently.
- Follow other accounts that support your school.
- Address current trends and new stories.
- Save stories to your Highlights.

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## CELEBRATING FAMILY AND COMMUNITY

 INUOLUEMENT AND ALUMNI ACHEVEMENT- Recognize and thank your community regularly on your social media accounts.
- Post pics of parents/grownups and families supporting their students.
- Post pics of alumni achievements!
- Post pics and shoutouts of local businesses who support the school: Create a story that says, "DM us a picture or @IG of your small business and we'll post it to our stories today."
- Follow the organizations that support our school on social media. Tag them and like their posts.



## SHOW STAFFULTY

## GIVING BACK

- Staffulty gives a lot. This is usually a behind-the-scenes thing, but we want our community to know how much we give.
- Post pics of staffulty donating presents, food, blood, etc.
- Post pics of staffulty attending fundraising events.
- Post pics that normalize your staffulty.
- Holiday cards, family photos, etc.



## GRADUATION DRIUE-THRU

- Celebrated the Class of 2020 with a special Drive-Thru Graduation
- Families were allowed two (2) vehicles per graduate
- Staggered timing by alpha order. 363 Grads over 6 hours.
- Teachers held signs and decorated their sections along the drive-thru route
- Read student's name over speaker
- PHOTO OPPORTUNITIES WERE KEY
- Drive-Thru Grad was followed by a virtual graduation premiere on our YouTube channel



## COMMUNICATING WITH ASB

- Band app

Chats, folders for uploading pics/videos

- Announcements, signups, birthdays, calendars, etc.
- Send video messages to your kids. Try using a Snapchat filter to make it funny and informative.
- We also use this to collect stories for Humans of Bellflower and club takeovers.



## SENIOR YARD SIGNS

- Ordered personalized Yard Signs for every graduate
- Administrative, Counseling, and Activities Team delivered Yard Signs to every Senior's home.
- Visited 347 homes
- Successfully delivered 307 Yard Signs



## ADOPT-A-SENIOR

- Opened up to staffulty; PTA, Band Boosters, and elementary school teachers helped as well.
- Google Form containing student name, phone number, address
- Encouraged volunteers to select 3-5 seniors ( 350 grads total) to gift them with a graduation gift valued around $\$ 20$ each.
- Delivered to students' homes through Amazon or in-person



## COUNTDOWN TO FIRST DAY OF SCHOOL

- ASB Executive Board, Activities Director, Assistant Principal, and Principal introduce themselves and the new school year
- Build excitement for new school year


## SENIOR TRIBUTES

- Put every Seniors name on our marquee along with their Senior Portrait
- Lit up our Gym Green (their class color) on Friday evenings at sundown and played music to celebrate the Class of 2020
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Fireworks show on campus


## FIRST DAY OF SCHOOL

## Traditional <br> - Decorated Campus

- Invite Staffulty, drumline, Link Crew Leaders, ASB kids, and Cheer team to line up at each gate
- Special decor for Senior Square with "Last First Day" of high school poster

- Virtual "Last First Day" on IG stories
- Staffulty years of service




## PRIDE DAYS: OUR FIRST 2 DAVS OF SCHOOL

## Traditional

- Day 1
P.R.I.D.E. Lessons each period
- Day 2

Expectations

- Incorporate a Community Builder
Teachers introduce themselves
- Teachers introduce their classes


## CLUB RUSH + SPORTS RUSH

## Traditional

- Clubs host tables during lunch; table and chair provided, they bring the rest
- Sign up sheets, talking points, giveaways
- New this year: Sports Rush - teams looking to recruit new athletes



## Virtual

- Google Site
- Each club created a flyer, and a video
- ASB created a standard Google Form for club signups; Forms were shared with advisors and advisors had permission to edit questions on Form.


## WELCOME BACK WEEK

- Lemonade Stand
- Music at Lunch
- Lunch on the Lawn with Staffulty
- Water balloon toss
- Welcome Back Rally

New Teacher Intro
Administrator Intro
Review Expectations
Class/Spirit Competition
Never Have I Ever Teacher
Edition

## HOMECOMING RALIY

- Class color tie-dye event week before rally - BYOShirt
- Advisors help their own classes + bond
- 2019: California Love theme
- Tik-Tok challenge; students submitted videos that we played on the screen and staffulty performed a live version of the same challenge
- Video of HOCO prep week
- HOCO Court skit with pre-recorded audio (Western High School in Anaheim does this really well with their Winter skits)
- Stage Production built the DJ setup
- Rented 30 foot lift to hang decor from the ceiling



## HALIOWEEN SHOWCASE

- Stage with decor
- MC to announce contestants
- Awards given for different categories
- funniest, scariest, best group costume, etc.
- Certificates from the Target Dollar Spot or found online and printed on cardstock




## RED RIBBON WEEK

## Traditional

- Worked with PTSA to decorate front of
school
- Roll of tablecloths to make red bows on trees
- Staffulty wrote letters to our students about the importance of remaining drug free
- Spirit Week

Knockout Drugs Monday (pajamas) Sock it to Drugs Tuesday (crazy socks)
Drug Fre
shirts)
Say Boo to Drugs Thursday
(Halloween)
Stay Drug Free Friday (wear red)

- Sam + Dan Show: How to Say No to Drugs
- Say No to Drugs
- Spirit Week request for students to
submit pictures to IG DM's Letters fro
students
- Pledge to Stay Drug Free


Whats Happening This Week


## FAII FEST (TRADITIONAL)

- Stage Production class created haunted maze in our cafeteria with lighting effects, fog machines, student created videos, Farm's Halloween Haunt)
PTSA hosted 8 festival booths with free food samples
- Pumpkin Patch: every ASB students brings a pumpkin; we rent 10 bales of hay
- Custodial support: metal poles to hold up lighting and setup of experiments
Cood trucks volunteered to give part of profit to ASB
- Scavenger hunt station created by ASB students with a

Buccaneer treasure map to find goodie bag prizes at booths Halloween stamps, stickers, bouncing balls, popcorn, glowsticks, plastic rings, pencils, erasers
Clubs \& Orgs hosted booths
tching booths designed by students ASB-hosted games were free to play


## SERUICE PROJECTS

- Partner with local organizations, your city, shelters, etc.
- Make it a competition with a reward so that students are more invested: Home Room, Club/Sports teams, Grade Level
- Socktober: donate to local shelter
- Canned food drive: Clubs reached to local grocery stores and 99 Cent stores which allowed them to set up tables outside the entrance to collect donations
- Blood drive (Red Cross or other)
- Breast Cancer Awareness (virtual)
- Award ideas:

Social Media takeover on @wearebellflower
Kiwanis donated donut+0J party


## PAJAMA BASH

- Last day of final exams
- Free admission
- Pizza, soda, water, nachos sold as fundraiser
- Decorated Class Holiday trees
- Pajama Fashion Show - Categorical prizes
- Light tunnel and picture opps
- Holiday movie



## BUC TAILGATE

- Ticket includes
- Free BMHS T-Shirt
- Hot Dog \& Beverage
- Games
- Entrance into Game
- Free with ASB Card
- \$7 without ASB Card
- Call Costco Food Court
- Hot Dogs \& Water instead of soda


## WEILNESS WEEK

- The week before Fall final exams
- Focus on self care
- Mindful Monday: Write letters of gratitude
- Tea Tuesday: Hot tea and hot
chocolate
- \#Push for Her Wednesday: \#pushforher push-up challenge hosted by our No Girl Left Behind club
- Transformation Thursday: Design an ornament for our upcoming Pajama Bash (promote event)
- Orangetheory Fitness Friday: We invited Orangetheory Fitness to lead workout!



## 14 DAVS OF UALENTINES

## Traditional/iritual

- February 1-14
- Pre-record weekend deliveries
- Highlight staffulty and students and organizations/clubs who make our school a better place to be
- Don't be afraid to use the words "we love" when describing the person selected
- ASB members chose whom to show love to with a
detailed valentine/Instagram caption
- Media student created an intro and a thumbnail for each video

Modify for St. Patrick's Day: 17 people we're LUCKY to have at Bellflower


## BUC BLAST OFF!

## Traditional

- Sixth graders from elementary feeder schools invited to high school
- Showcase performing arts organizations, ASB, Link Crew, etc.
Testimonials from current students including our highest performing students
Intro video
Rally games



## RENAISSANCE RALIY

- Student performances:
saxophone players
math students math problem
artists drawing and painting on easels
- Scrolls of students earning 3.0 GPA and above
- Color coded leis for academic honor
- Staffulty members select one student to recognize on the mic. They have 10 seconds to talk and they give a gift valued at $\$ 5-10$ to the student they choose.
- Always begin with Pledge of Allegiance and National Anthem. Always end with alma mater to reinforce unity.



## PROM PAMPERING AND GENTLEMEN'S FINISHING STATION

## Traditional

- Collect donated formal prom dresses These are loaned out to girls
- Reach out to makeup artists and hair stylists for free makeup and hai stylists for free makeup and hair
Male staff members offer Gentlemen's Finishing Station with loaned suits, Finishing Station with eo
ties, socks, cologne, etc.
Fashion Show: Show off available Fashion Show: Show off available
dresses free to students in need; Friar Tux styles the gentlemen
Requires a place to store beautiful gowns.



## SENIOR IEGACY DAY

- Take buses to feeder elementary schools to visit former teachers and inspire elementary students
- Seniors wear caps and gowns and academic regalia
- Upon return to Bellflower, our 7th through 11th graders + staffulty line up throughout the campus and grads throughout the campus and grads
take a final walk through the tunnel while getting cheered on and congratulated



## SPIRIT STICKS

- Grade levels design class spirit sticks.
- Class with the most spirit at the end of each rally is awarded the SCHOOL SPIRIT stick
- We have 2 School Spirit sticks, 1 for each of the 2 rallies to accommodate everyone


FUUNORIISERS WITH LOCAL BUSINESSES

- Chipotle, Panda Express, Raising Canes, Chick-fil-A, 7 Leaves, Panera
- Have your group there supporting during the Fundraiser
- Partner Up with community based businesses
- Taco Nazo-Gives 50\% back to the school
Hosted multiple times a year Available to all clubs/ organizations



## SENIOR NIGHTS FOR ATHIETICS

- Final home game of the season
- Invite families
- Recognition of player achievements during halftime show or after game
- Senior gratitude statements
Post on social media





## Click here to play our

## AMONG US

## Escape Room



The Holidays are AMONG US Escape Room

Click the link below to enter the Skeld Starship Escape Room
https://docs.google.com/presentation/d/1liukwxQzwS3LUqfPIJNe3R4jnDbggEYJq2LAvu_F m08/present?usp=sharing

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## Email address *

Your email

Type your LAST name *

Your answer

Type your FIRST name

## This is STEP 1 for Creating an Escape Room: Write up your clues!

|  | Column 1: <br> What does the Google Form say? | Column 2: <br> What item do players click on in the Bitmoji Classroom? | Column 3: <br> Once they click that item in the Bitmoji Classroom, what clue does the link take players to next? | Column 4 <br> This is the answer to the question asked in Column 3. After watching the clue, what answer do players have to type in the Google Form to move on to the next clue? |
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|  | CLICK ON THE START BUTTON | START BUTTON | Video: Intro made by Anthony | OUT |
| 1 | I've been treated wrong but that's alright. I am now Santa's head reindeer with my nose ever so bright. Find Rudolph the Red-Nosed Crewmate. He will guide you to the answer to your next clue. | Rudolph Crewmate | Video: Emoji pictionary | Multiple choice answer. Students select: Jingle Bell Rock |
| 2 | These little guys are responsible for making Santa's presents for all the good little boys and girls. Click on Santa's little helper to find the answer to your next clue. REMEMBER TO USE ALL CAPITAL LETTERS. | Elf on a shelf | Video: Elf to Elf conversation (says that Purple is sus) Who called Purple sus? | WHITE |
| 3 | On chilly days and nights, it falls from the sky. It is not rain, but it is white. You can see it, but you can't touch it, for if you do, it will lose its shape. Each one is one of a kind. Click on this dazzling sign of winter to find your next clue. REMEMBER TO USE ALL CAPITAL LETTERS. | Snowflake | Video: Static Snow clue | SNOW |
| 4 | Even though he's always dressed like a candy cane in red and white stripes, this guy is the hardest guy in the world to find! Where is he? Click on him to find the answer to your next clue. The answer to your clue will be in a quadrant. YOUR ANSWER WILL LOOK SOMETHING LIKE THIS EXAMPLE: A3 | Where's Waldo | Google Slide: Where's Lundgren/Where's Waldo | B4 |


| 5 | We hang these on a house, and all around a Christmas tree. They are often white or multicolored, and run on electricity. Click on this bright Christmas decoration to continue to your next clue. REMEMBER TO USE ALL CAPITAL LETTERS. | Christmas lights | Video: Matching Wires (clears yellow, $\qquad$ $\qquad$ __) Song: Under the Mistletoe | MULTIPLE CHOICE: BLACK |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 6 | "Chestnuts roasting on an open $\qquad$ . Jack frost nipping at your nose." | Fireplace | Video: REACTOR Song: Kelly Clarkson Underneath the Tree | Multiple choice |
| 7 | Every year, families gather around this beautiful holiday symbol. You can have lots of fun hanging the lights and ornaments one by one! Click on this classic Christmas Pine to get to your next clue. REMEMBER TO USE ALL CAPITAL LETTERS. | Christmas tree | Video: Christmas tree decorating (imposter is RED) <br> Song: Rockin' around the Christmas tree | RED |
| 8 | Aha! You've discovered ONE of the TWO Imposters! Click on the imposter for your next task. | Red Guy | Video: Downloading | 28\% |
| 9 | Children believe in him. They expect him on Christmas day, he loves cookies and is jolly in all his ways. He's making a list. He's checking it twice. Gonna find out who's naughty or nice. THIS GUY is coming to town. Click on this jolly old fellow to find the answer to your next clue. REMEMBER TO USE ALL CAPITAL LETTERS. | Santa Claus | Video: Letter to Santa (Imposter is BLUE) Song: Oh Santa! <br> Who is the second imposter? | BLUE |
| Final Clue | You've completed your tasks, but just wait and see! There's something special for you, under the tree. It's wrapped up with a bow! It's from someone who says, "Ho, Ho, Ho!" | Christmas gift | Video: You escaped! |  |

