

## Waskom Middle School

### “Three Ring Leadership Circus”

- The state student council theme for the year is COME ONE COME ALL TO THE LEADERSHIP CIRCUS! STEP UP AND DO YOUR PART!
- The three leadership organizations at WMS (STUCO, NJHS, and FCA) have decided to embrace this theme and form the three ring leadership circus.
- We hope to join the three organizations on various projects throughout the year, but most of all we want to stress to these kids that they are the leaders of this school and they should step up and do their part.
- We want our kids to focus on the similarities, like community service, that the organizations share, and to work together to make our organizations shine.
- We, also, want our kids to know that even though each organization is different in their qualifications and guidelines, it is these differences that make us a great leadership circus!
- We hope our leadership circus encourages each to find their own place in leadership and to teach them to work together to achieve goals.

#### **Sponsors:**

- Jamie Burke and Lacy Burson à Student Council and National Junior Honor Society
  
- Amy Bledsoe à Fellowship of Christian Athletes

Recommendation for the sponsor stipends of the Middle School Student Council, Middle School National Junior Honor Society and the Middle School Fellowship of Christian Athletes

Rachael Hawkins-Waskom Middle School Principal has created a Middle School "Three Ring Leadership Circus" which involves these three student leadership organizations to work together on various projects and activities on the middle school campus. I am in total support of this very creative use of the three student leadership organizations on her campus. Currently, the Middle School Student Council Sponsor Stipend is \$500.00. The Middle School National Junior Honor Society Sponsor Stipend is \$250.00. There is no stipend for the Middle School Fellowship of Christian Athletes.

I recommend making the sponsor stipends for each of these three Middle School Student Leadership Organizations equal at \$500.00/year/organization. This would require our school district to increase the Middle School National Junior Honor Society Sponsor Stipend from \$250.00/year to \$500.00/year. It would also require our school district to create a Middle School Fellowship of Christian Athletes Sponsor Stipend in the amount of \$500.00/year. These actions will make the sponsor stipends on an equal basis. I believe these three student leadership organizations will be very active on many projects and activities on our middle school campus.

\*"I move to increase the Middle School National Junior Honor Society Sponsor Stipend from \$250.00/year to \$500.00/year."

\*"I move to create a Middle School Fellowship of Christian Athletes Sponsor Stipend in the amount of \$00.00/year."

Both of these motions require a second and a majority vote.

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