

ASB Officer Elections COMING SOON!

APPLICATIONS AVAILABLE!

All students seeking an ASB office should be fully aware of the responsibility they accept if they are elected. As an ASB officer you will be required to spend hours in meetings and planning for your school. Many of the activities sponsored by ASB during the year will also require great amounts of time, patience, care and devotion. If you have already committed to many extra-curricular activities, please understand that this commitment will need to come second after your school work. This is not a job to be taken lightly, but the personal rewards are tremendous.

The results for you will be the opportunity to help forge the future of Bellevue High School. We have many challenges ahead of us and this school needs your ideas, leadership, and commitment to make this a better place for everyone.

As a member of ASB, you will be required:

- To attend the Washington State Leadership Camp at Mt. Baker in July 18-23, 2010**
- To register for the Advanced Leadership class at Bellevue High School**
- Maintain good, consistent attendance at weekly meetings**
- To abstain from alcohol and drug use**
- To maintain a 2.0 cumulative GPA and follow the school policies**

Please, remember this when applying for a position. You will be expected to honor your word and the agreement above. If you cannot uphold the agreements above, please do not run for office.

As an ASB Officer, you will have an opportunity to stand before your student body and share your leadership qualifications. As a school leader, your opinions will be requested on many issues and in the decision making process. You will have the ear of Mr. Wellington, Ms. Pfeifer or Mr. Shearer on many of the issues that come up throughout the school year.

But there will be even more hours spent with no one watching – and no one cheering. Sometimes being an ASB officer is a difficult position. To be successful in this position you must be open to new ideas and dedicated to positive school change and enrichment. You must have the strength and courage to stand by your convictions. As an applicant for this position, you must be prepared to spend the time and energy to complete the necessary tasks ahead.

Schedule:

Wednesday 3/3: Application packets are available in the library, Activities Office, and main office.

Tuesday 3/9: Optional informational meeting for all interested students after tutorial (3:05 – 3:55pm) in Room 409 (Ms. Graeber). Continue advertising elections, students gather signatures and check with parents.

Friday 3/19: APPLICATIONS DUE IN ROOM 409 @ 3:10 pm. Mandatory Candidates Meeting @ 3:10 pm in Room 409 (Graeber). If you are not at the meeting, you are NOT running for office.

Monday 4/12: Campaigning officially begins @ 7:00 a.m. (see Campaign rules). Mandatory Candidates Meeting @ 3:10pm in Room 409 (Ms. Graeber). Students will receive information on the debate procedures for the Election Assembly. Students will also receive the list of questions for the election debate. Students should prepare thoughtful answers to all questions. We will also hold a simulated debate as practice for Friday's Election Assembly. Again, if you are not at the meeting, you are NOT running for office.

Friday 4/16: ELECTION ASSEMBLY after 2nd period. The election assembly will be live debates in front of the BHS student body. Questions will cover school climate, school change, leadership theory and practice.

REMINDER:

All candidates shall sign and complete application packet.

Deadline: 3:10 Friday, March 19th. Packets must be turned into Ms. Graeber in Room 409.

All candidates must attend **two** mandatory meetings: March 19^h and April 12th at 3:10 p.m. in the Ms. Graeber's Room (409) to discuss the terms of the election with the ASB Advisor(s). **If you do not attend the meeting or make other arrangements ahead of time with Ms. Graeber, you will NOT be allowed to run for office.**