

The Student Leader

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Gearing Up for Giving

October is a month full of activities for many SCAs across the state. Most high school student councils are happy that homecoming activities are finally over and many of the younger schools are having the first opportunity to work on school and community service projects.

November and December are busy months for many of you. It is a time where many of our service projects are focused on giving back to those in the community that are less fortunate. It is such an amazing feeling when you realize the HUGE impact that the canned food drive or toy drive in your school can have on those that might not have a Thanksgiving dinner or presents with out the compassionate students in your school.

It is also important that as leaders we never judge those that we are trying to help. Remember that many of those that are looking for charity are hard working individuals. Sometimes life can have some difficult times. As leaders, we try to build those around us up...and never look down upon anyone.

Happy Giving!

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35 Days of Excellence

Region 3 Representative School, Courtland High School
Student Representative, Andrea Almassy

Courtland High School is celebrating their 35th anniversary with 35 spirit days throughout October and into November. The celebration includes days such as a Pink Out for Breast Cancer Awareness, Dress like a Teacher Day, Flannel vs. Plaid, Superhero vs. Villain Day, America Day, Hat Day, Camouflage Day, Toga Day and much more! Also included in the Spirit Days are daily fun facts about our school and scavenger hunts! Young Cougars will be hunting down Cougar Paws and Alumni for prizes such as candy and gift cards.

Multiple clubs are sponsoring their own events as well such as the DECA Princess Party and Chick-fil-a Day! The ending of our 35 days of spirit will culminate with a Spaghetti Dinner for Courtland families and Alumni. This festival really helps to unite the school and get people more involved in the school activities.

The celebration was supposed to start with the spirit week and pep rally leading up to Homecoming, but unfortunately we had to postpone the dance due to inclement weather. At the pep rally we had games that coordinated with our Luau themed dance. We had games such as a coconut toss, limbo, and a classic where we lined up cheerleaders and football players, blindfolded the football players and had them guess which cheerleader kissed them. We did not reveal that we had brought their mothers in to kiss them until they had already chosen a cheerleader!

The spirit days have been a great way to show Cougar spirit and have a great time with the entire Courtland family. If your school has a big event coming up, bring positive attention to it by having a spirit week, it draws out the good times and is way more fun.



Tailgate Parties! *Orange County High School*

The Orange County High School SCA hosts tailgate parties for students before all of their home football games. The tailgates include free food, music, and games for students to enjoy. A face painting station is also set up for students. Everyone always has a great time and they really enjoy hanging out with their friends. The tailgate also provides a safe environment for students to be in after school and before football games.



Regional Workshops- Training Close to Home

Region 1- Prince George High School
November 14, 2015 10:00am – 2:00pm

Region 2- Landstown High School
November 21, 2015 9:00am – 4:00pm

Region 3- Courtland High School
November 21, 2015 9:00am – 1:00pm

Region 4- Park View High School
December 5, 2015 10:00am – 2:00pm

Regions 5 & 8- Buckingham County High School
November 14, 2015 10:00am – 3:00pm

\$15/per person for VSCA Member Schools
\$25/per person for Non-Member Schools

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