

**LOVE ATTACK!**  
**Brother/Sister School  
Contact**



**February Newsletter**  
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# Message from your State Officers!

**State Conference Co-Chairs- Liz Rumball & Logan Foley**



*Hello Nevada Student Councils!! We have been diligently planning the Biggest Little Conference in the World and we are so excited that it is rapidly approaching. Whether through street names, festivals, or events, you will be sure to get to know what Reno is all about. Our general and breakout sessions will teach you great leadership skills, while keeping you engaged and excited. Service is a big part of this year's conference. You will have a chance to meet many different organizations that you can bring back to your school and enhance your community! Get ready to make new friends and reconnect with old. There is something for everyone, whether you love food, community service, or networking with your peers. See you in March!! Remember, State 2012 where you'll never LEAD alone.*

### **Webmaster - Khira Momodu**

*Serving as the State Board Webmaster has been an amazing experience so far. Where has the time gone? Before we know it, delegates will be arriving at Wooster High for the State Conference and new officers will be elected in our schools and on the State Board.*

*The thing I love the most about sister school contacts would have to be the long distance friendships made with a gift. It gives us a chance to get to know other students across Nevada and gain new ideas. Recently my school, Rancho High, sent Incline High School a fish philosophy book. This book contains ways to build a stronger relationship that provide you to face a problem head on.*



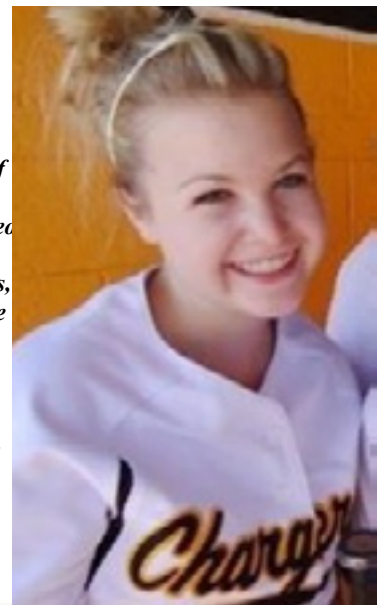
### **Newsletter Editor - Chris Nowlin**

*HELLO NASC! I'm your Newsletter Editor, Chris Nowlin! This has really been a fun adventure! I am enjoying every single second of being your Newsletter Editor! I really hope that you like my first issue! I tried to make it as awesome as I can, so all the councils in NASC can have an enjoyable read! By the way, I was entertained by the amazing brother/sister schools articles below. A lot of school in Nevada are coming up with creative ways to send gifts to their brother and sister schools. Enjoy this issue and see you at State!*

*P.S. A-Tech loves our brother and sister schools, Legacy High and White Pine High!*

### **Secretary - Lauren Kuenzi**

*Sister schools are a great way for schools from all over the state to share school/town traditions as well as news from other parts of Nevada. Last year, our sister school was Gerlach High School, a small school located in the town of Gerlach. Unfortunately, we were unable to meet at State, but after our first contact, we felt very connected. They kick started the year with a homemade video that showed us their town and individual hobbies. As a response, we sent a 'horror' Halloween video back that took place in our school. Through the videos, we were able to learn about each other's schools and traditions. Throughout the rest of the year, we exchanged school spirit items, event memorabilia, and we even received a yearbook. As their last contact, they sent us a letter saying that due to unforeseen reasons, their school was going to close down at the end of the year. Up to that point, all our contacts were fun and light-hearted, yet we knew when it was time to get serious. Although there was not much we could do, we felt honored that they would tell us such important news about their town. To me, that's what sister school contacts are all about - sharing news and traditions with others to see a new perspective. I encourage you all to take advantage of your sister school contacts to get the most out of every connection you make.*



# Where is the love around Nevada?

## Arbor View HS

*Can you feel the LOVE? Arbor View has felt a lot of love this year from our brother and sister schools. We have had the opportunity to be sister schools with both Bishop Manogue and Wooster. We started the year off by sending a presentation of state tips; we learned a lot from hosting State 2011, and we thought it would be kind to share what we learned. We also sent them a scrapbook to fill up with all their memories of this wonderful year. In coordination with the scrapbook, we sent stickers, candy, and wishes for a memorable school year. Our sister schools were also very generous to us. We received a Build-A-Bear and new outfits that creatively went along with the year. Another contact we received was ideas and tips from their councils' experiences, along with candy to brighten up our days. Our brother school is Canyon Springs and we were very excited to have contact with them. We came together for a peanut butter and jelly a-thon to help those who are in need. We surpassed our goal and made over 500 sandwiches. It was one of our favorite events all year! We dropped off a basket of goodies, which included a movie and treats. Canyon Springs delivered us some snacks, which is just what we needed after the stress of putting on our annual winter assembly. We love interacting with our wonderful brother and sister schools! Happy Valentine's Day!*

## A-Tech

*Happy February, NASC! Throughout the 2011-2012 school year, A-Tech and our wonderful sister school, White Pine High School in Ely, Nevada, has communicated through packages and letters. Dating back a month after the last State Conference at Arbor View HS, our council sent White Pine an empty scrapbook for them to use for the following year, with the front page decorated and a picture of both our councils together, during the very first time we met at State. As the school year started, we kicked it off by sending them a little booklet filled with postcards from the various places that members of our council visited over the summer, as well as a little "How to" on organizing a Welcome Back Week. When December came around, we made sure that we shared the holiday spirit with White Pine in our winter package that consisted of A-Tech's traditional "reindeer candy canes," a holiday card, and of course: gingerbread cookies! As of the moment, our council is putting together a "Love Attack!" package for Valentine's Day, sharing more experiences and memories with White Pine. Although we are exactly two hundred and forty-four miles apart, our councils feel the love and bond that we have developed this entire school year. We went from being strangers to becoming truly sister schools—something that every school should always treasure. Once again, Happy February and take care Nevada StuCo!*



## **Bishop Manogue HS**

*Bishop Manogue Catholic High School has two sister schools; Wooster High School in the North and Arbor View High School in the South. For our contacts, our council decided to stray away from candy and school memento. As a council, we went and made a Build-A-Bear for each school. For our first contact, we sent our bears dressed to match our "Party Rockin' Welcome Back". For the remaining contacts, we sent new outfits. Each of our furry friends now has a little pumpkin dress and a very Festive Christmas attire. Manogue has had a great time picking out the outfits, and we hope our sister schools have had just as much fun dress them up!!*

## **Bonanza HS**

*At Bonanza we really try to involve and get to know our brother and sister schools. This year our brother school was Western, and we did some fun things with them! We went to their Powder Puff game to help show support for their Student Council's boys and girls. Later in the year we had a small Christmas party with them and played get to know you games, and had snacks. We even threw in a leadership lesson which everyone loved! It seemed to be a great time for everybody to get to know each other. That same month, we met up with Western at a near-by mall and we helped wrap Christmas presents with them for a charity that gives presents to homeless children. It felt really great to help out and do something nice for other people. All in all, our brother school contacts have been a great way to meet new people and have a good time! Our sister school this year is Lund High School, and we have kept in contact with them by sending numerous items. For Halloween, we sent them a goodie-bag filled with treats, along with the script we used for our Fall Assembly. During the holiday season, we sent them another treat filled gift with fun little toys for their Council, along with the script for our Winter Assembly. We have been keeping in touch with them, and have thoroughly enjoyed getting to know them better!*

## **Boulder City HS**

*At Boulder City High School, we contact our sister school at almost every holiday. Our council sent our Sister School a Christmas Holiday package, which consisted of pen pal letters, and Christmas treats. Each council member was assigned to write one letter to another student council member from McQueen High School. In our letters, we mentioned what grade we are in, extracurricular activities that we participate in, and our student council leadership position. Along with treats and letters, we sent a picture of our entire council. The picture of our council was taken at a local community service project that we had worked on that month. We always try and incorporate our fun moments and our service projects into the packages we send our sister school.*



*I love your pen pal idea! It's a good way to interact with your sister school and make new friendships.*



## **Carson HS**

*Sister School contacts are something we have had some trouble with this year at Carson High School. Our committee in charge of staying on top of the contacts couldn't come up with new and innovative ideas for gifts to send and waited until the last minute almost every time to get the package sent. It's lucky we didn't make any mistakes because there was no leeway to fix them! However, we still got all our contacts figured out and submitted on time. I will advise the Student Body President next year to not only delegate sister school contacts to reliable officers, but also to set strict deadlines for sister school contacts, at least a week before the contact is actually due, to build in time for late submissions. Throughout this year, we sent Cheyenne some Carson High spirit shirts, information regarding our district wide anti-drug abuse educational program, Addicted to Life, a package of Christmas-y gifts, and some memorabilia from our Winterfest Week. We've received some equally great items from Cheyenne, and it was great to have such an awesome sister school this year!*



*I hope that your council next year will have an easier time with sister school contacts.*



## **Centennial HS**

*Since our brother and sister schools are located so far away, we don't get to see them very often, so our council decided to plan an activity for us all to be together. We will go roller skating together at the Crystal Palace for Valentine's Day and also invited our feeder schools to attend, as well. We love our sister, brother, and feeder schools so much and can't wait to finally spend quality time with these councils. We also will be hosting a community service project this month. We will be making gifts and crafts for children at local hospitals to help lift their spirits and show our love for them. We love our counselors so much, too, so we are planning a week dedicated to our counselors thanking them for all they do for our student body. We also want to show our love for our fellow students and are hosting a week of kindness to create a more peaceful environment. All of these activities and events will bring our council together and show our love for our school and community.*

## **Chaparral HS**

*Valentine's Day is a day of appreciation and love, a day to be friendly and nice. As participants in Student Council at Chaparral, we get extremely excited for the month of February. Many of our Council members are girls, so that means they enjoy going all out, using glitter and their awesome creative ideas to make things look cute, pink and lovely.*

*After a long deliberation of picking what kind of nice, lovely things we should do for our Brother School Contact, we finally decided how to show our love and appreciation. For our Brother School, Eldorado High School, we made a huge glittery poster saying "Happy Valentine's Day." We also made each member in their council cute heart shaped candy bags. Not only were the bags filled with candy and chocolates, but with our Bro Love.*

*We truly hope that our brother school likes the love that we gave them. Our Student Body President, Cindy Pineda, drove out to their school and met with them to give them their gifts.*

*By being in Student Council, we have learned to appreciate the new experiences presented to us and the fun things we can do to show our appreciation. Our Council is like a family, so Valentine's Day is one those the days where we can appreciate each other for the good times we have.*

## **Clark HS**

*August 31st, October 31st, December 31st, and March 1st are Clark High School student council's four favorite days! This year we wanted to share many ideas of what we do at our school with our sister school, so that is what we did! We first sent out a luau in a box to spread the summer cheer! Inside of the box, was full of ideas we used at our Aloha dance (which is at the end of the year) and our Kick Off to Summer Assembly! There were also ideas of ways to celebrate the senior's graduation. We also included a blow up version of the Silver Star check list, so that our sister school could hang it up in their Student Council room and keep up on track for getting Silver Star. Next, our October Contact included our homecoming theme and ideas like our Hollywood themed ticket, pictures from our assembly, and explanations of what they could do and how they could incorporate it into their assemblies. In our December Contact, we sent a package and shared our Adopt a Family experience, which granted students wishes for the holidays. This was one of our favorite activities! We love having these opportunities to interact with different councils from Nevada! Sharing ideas and helping each council out is one of Clark Student Councils favorite thing to do, not to mention getting the presents from the other schools.*

## **Damonte Ranch HS**

*The Damonte Ranch High School Student Council has been keeping contact and giving frequent information to our sister school, East Career and Technical Acedemy, throughout the school year. We have tried to spread the love to our awesome sister school down in Las Vegas with lavish local gifts, awesome ideas, and continuous updates on the amazing activities that our Leadership has hosted this year. In order to show our love for East Career and Technical Acedemy, we sent a splendid gift basket filled with delicious coffee packs, candy, and gum, along with Damonte apparel, souvenirs from our local, and postcards of the our beautiful scenery here in Reno and Tahoe. Damonte Ranch Leadership wanted to give our awesome sister school a sneak preview of our city by writing a letter about how incredible an area Reno is, with a description of our great University, beautiful lake, cool skiing locales, and fluctuating weather. To continue our "love attack" on East Career and Technical Acedemy, we sent a recent gift basket around Christmas time, which included scrumptious winter snacks, Spirit Week items from our Winter Ball, and stuff from our Pink Out Week. We wrote a letter to give updates on our recent activities here at Damonte Ranch High School. Such activities included our luxurious Winter Ball dance and our semi-annual Blood Drive. And what better way to spread the love is there than to Pink Out? Damonte Ranch High School hosted our annual Pink Out Week, which is always a popular event at our school. People throughout the school wore pink to raise awareness and fundraise for the treatment of Breast Cancer. Damonte Ranch has officially sent a "love attack" on our sister school this year and we will continue to spread the love throughout the school year.*

## **Del Sol HS**

*Keeping in touch with schools across the state is a great way to share ideas, give support, and build friendships. Sister school contacts are one of the best ways to achieve these goals. This year, Del Sol was blessed to have not just one, but TWO amazing sister schools: Spring Creek High School and West Career and Technical Academy. To start off the year, we asked Spring Creek's student body president if there was anything in particular that their council needed or would like to receive. In response to his requests, we sent Spring Creek our first package filled with various scrapbooking supplies. Likewise, we mailed off our second contact package to WCTA. Each package also contained a letter from our council discussing activities we'd already done and those we had planned for the future. This year, we had a sister school close enough to invite to our annual PB&J-athon, an event where students from our school, our brother school, and our feeder schools join together to make PB&Js for a homeless shelter in our area. We were pleased to have worked with WCTA for the first time at the event this year. Recently, we put together a leadership training package, which was sent to both sister schools. Inside, we included directions for one of our favorite workshops as well as the supplies necessary for the lesson. We also love receiving our packages from both schools, and enjoy hearing about the things going on in their councils as well.*

## **Durango HS**

*We, the Durango Blazers, love our sister school, Battle Mountain! The first gift we sent them was a care package before school started, which included basic school supplies to help them get their year started. In return, we received pictures of their council and the city they live in, Battle Mountain. It was a great way to get a peek into their lives and get a visual of who our sister school really is. We like to go along with the holidays, so for October, we sent them a cauldron full of candy along with pictures of our Homecoming and some of our Homecoming shirts. Around Homecoming time, they sent us fliers of some of the activities they did at their school, to raise school spirit. It gave us some really good ideas, that we will try and use for next year! When the new year came along, we thought it was the perfect opportunity for Battle Mountain to get to know us a little bit better. We sent them New Year's decorations with all of our new year resolutions on them, so they could read some of our upcoming goals for the year. In return, we received a big box of hot chocolate, marshmallows, cups, and straws, so that we could stay warm in the winter! We have enjoyed getting to know the student council at Battle Mountain High School better, and we can't wait to see them at State!*

## **Elko HS**

*Here at Elko High School, even though we love our Sister School, we have a difficult time doing much with them, since the closest sister we ever had was 5 hours away. The usual gifts at holidays and the videos of special events is probably the norm for most schools and Elko High School is no exception due to our isolation here in the great state of Nevada. However, this didn't stop our sister school from a few years ago, Bishop Gorman, from making the 7 hour bus ride north one winter to spend 3 days with us here in snowy Elko. Time was spent doing the usual (for Elko) of sledding, snowboarding, and of course the appropriate snowball fight when necessary. We rounded out the week with a basketball game between our 2 Varsity Boys Basketball teams and parted ways better friends than we thought we ever could have been before.*

*Even though your council has the disadvantage of being isolated, great job for still sending sister school contacts!*

## **Fernley HS**

*One of our favorite topics in our meetings is, "what are we going to send to our sister school?" We enjoy showing our "sister" what we do here in Fernley and love to see creative new ideas that they do. The best gift we ever received was a video of our sister school. They made us a little movie on their daily lives, and even used our first names to make it personal.*

*A sister school is more than just a place to send a gift to, but an outlet. Much like an actual sister, they are there to shoot ideas off of and learn from their mistakes. Sometimes, it may seem that no one else in your school understands all that your council does, or the stress that comes along with it, but your sister school does. Fernley High Loves their sister school, and appreciate all the cards and ideas they have sent us.*

*Your perception of what a sister school is, truly is great. I'm glad that your council appreciates what your sister school does for you council!*

## **Galena HS**

*Galena High's sister school this year is Faith Lutheran. Ever since we met at last year's state conference, we have found friends that are a joy to exchange ideas and gifts with!*

*We think the best part of our sister school contacts are the exchange of our student council ideas! When we send a package to Faith Lutheran, we always enclose a detailed letter. The letter includes what we did during that month. During spirit weeks or when we have special activities, the letter can be pretty lengthy. We like to show how we accomplished our goals and be as specific as possible, so Faith Lutheran has the ability to recreate our ideas at their school. It's especially useful because Faith Lutheran is a private school in Las Vegas, so the trading of ideas are more diverse than with a school nearby.*

*A special package we sent to Faith Lutheran was a box full of individual letters written by each member in our student council. We wanted to set up a pen-pal system! Our letters had descriptions of ourselves, questions we had for our pen-pal, and a picture! Some of our students got very into this project and had a lot of fun coming up with ideas and taking their picture. We think it helps build a more special, personal connection with our sister school. Along with every letter we send, we usually include something fun! If it is after a spirit week, we send them extra t-shirts we didn't manage to sell, or a copy of our flyer advertising the spirit week. Sometimes, we include candy for their class with a clever saying like "hope your year goes swimmingly", with a bag of Swedish Fish. We just love sending love to our sister school!*

## **George Whittell HS**

*Whittell High School's sister school is undoubtedly South Tahoe High, but many students would rather call it a rivalry. It is not uncommon for students to taunt students from the other school, competing in every school aspect, especially sports. This rivalry goes back for decades, with students from both schools believing that they "own this lake."*

*Two of the biggest South Tahoe-Whittell rivalry sports are volleyball and basketball. This past volleyball season, Whittell took home two victories in the crowded gyms of each school. With it being basketball season, South Tahoe is surely out for redemption. The first game against South Tahoe was hyped up and publicized as an exciting game, and dozens of students from each school attended. Unfortunately, on January 17, all three of Whittell's teams (JV boys, Varsity Girls, and Varsity Boys) fell to the Vikings. Whittell's students desperately wanted revenge, and got excited for the away game against South Tahoe on January 27. JV Boys and Varsity Girls were defeated, with the only hope left in Varsity Boys. The Whittell boys kept the game close up to the first half, but in the second half, they were no match for the Vikings' power. South Tahoe took the victory in basketball, and Whittell, in volleyball, assured that all teams will be fired up for the following years.*

*By: Sabrina Swoger, Student Body VP*



## **Las Vegas Academy**

*Las Vegas Academy is known to be a caring community, and the Las Vegas Student Council does its best to extend that kindness towards its brother and sister schools. LVA is lucky enough to have a plethora of talented artists. Many of these artists are in Student Council. Our sister school received a unique box, specifically designed for them by some of the skilled artisans. Inside of the box, we placed some paper programs, which give our sister school a taste of the over 200 performances that take place at the Clark County School District's only performing arts school each school year. In return, the LVA Student Council has received a series of signed shirts, which are displayed proudly in our council room. Our brother school received similar gifts, and LVA feels lucky to have such awesome schools to share their student council experience with. The requirements to interact with our fellow schools has truly put LVA's council in the spirit of the Valentine's Day season!*



*Awesome! It's cool that your council feels lucky to have your brother/sister school to share your experiences with!*



## **Lowry HS**

*Throughout the past several months, we made many sister school contacts with our sister school, Basic High School. We sent them four packages and received three packages in return. We enjoy coming up with fun things to send Basic.*

*Normally the gifts are themed. For example, in April, we decided to send Basic an Easter basket with eggs decorated by the students in the Leadership/Student Council class and a card. The eggs were decorated with creative designs to brighten the day of the Student Council. In the basket was candy for the Basic Student Council to enjoy.*

*We also sent Basic a locker decoration and a letter as examples of what we do at our school for the students. Students choose how they want their decorations made, and are hung on their locker for the remainder of the year. We thought that it would be a good idea to make Basic locker decorations. Finally, the gift also contained a chart for students to fill in what locker decoration they wanted.*

*Next, we sent our Sister School a poster and two handmade megaphones. The poster had a quote from Basic High School and the megaphones were painted with Basic High School's colors.*

*We also received gifts from our Sister School, such as, little paw prints that had little notes on them and large amounts of candy. We also received the plan for their Homecoming week and a few toys.*

*We enjoy contacting our Sister School and sending them fun gifts and coming up with great things to send to them.*

## **Lund HS**

*This year we have done quite a lot for our sister school, Bonanza. About August, we sent them some of the bracelets that we had made for our school saying, "Take Pride – We're Still Mustangs". We had them made because we almost lost our school this last summer. Just before Christmas break, we sent Hershey chocolate bars wrapped like presents with cute little bows on them, just telling them to have a wonderful Winter Break.*

*The most recent one that we will be sending is going to be paper conversation hearts, along with some real ones that their council can eat. I think it is going to be super cute. We will send those before Valentine's Day. I think it's super fun keeping in touch with sister schools!*



*I think your sister school contact ideas are cute! I'm glad that your school is still up and running!*



## **Pershing County HS**

*Hello from everyone here at PCHS!*

*We kicked off the beginning of the school year by sending our sister school, Foothill, a PCHS shirt and explained what our Unity Day was all about! We gave them an overview of what our school year would consist of and let them know how excited we were to begin contacts with them.*

*After an exciting Homecoming Week, we sent Foothill a highlight video, which included students showing off their themed attire, clips of soccer, volleyball, and our football teams. Everyone here was so excited to show our sister school what Pershing County spirit is all about.*

*During Halloween, we gave Foothill something to alleviate their sweet tooth. It was candy! We hoped their Halloween was as spooky and fun filled as ours was here!*

*Before we left for winter break, we sent Foothill a seasonal greeting and took tons of pictures with our Build-A-Bear, named Danny, that our sister school sent as a present. We dressed him up in all the outfits given to us and had a great time modeling him for the camera.*

## **Reno HS**



*This year we have had so much fun exchanging gifts and letters with our Sister School! We love being in contact with them because we are able to share ideas and stay connected! It's great to stay in touch with other schools and create unity in Nevada.*

*This year we have given our sister school several gifts and ideas. We sent them a lot of candy, which is quite an accomplishment to get it sent off without our class eating it! We also sent them canned food, while we were doing our canned food drive this year. Around Christmas time, we sent them a white elephant gift, and during Halloween we shared our schools safe trick or treat activity! We have also sent them many letters, keeping them updated on what our leadership class has been up to!*

*Our sister school has sent us a very cute holiday snowman. He has a very nice blue hat on his head, and he sits on our desk and watches over our class every day! Every time we see it, we think of our awesome sister school, Desert Oasis! They have also sent us lots of postcards! Our class gets very excited when we hear that we have received something from our sister school!*

## **SECTA**

*Hello NASC,  
Here in SECTA's Student Council, we find that contacting our sister school is extremely important. Our Sister school contacts have been really successful! We usually send our sister school gifts that go with the theme of the upcoming holiday! Being able to send our sister school contacts has helped our Student Councils become closer and gain a stronger relationship between our schools. When sending gifts, we like to add a little jazz into it and go with a theme. For example, we sent our sister school a giant stocking filled with holiday goods. Another thing that we have sent was a build-a-bear dressed in a cute pumpkin outfit for the Halloween theme. We have also sent in a signed picture, so that way they have a picture of their caring Sister School. :) Keeping in touch with your sister school is pretty important. We are actually really glad that we are able to contact other schools and share ideas with one another. We would like to thank our sister schools for showing their appreciation and caring for our Student Council.  
SECTA's Student Council,  
Charlene Del Toro*

## **Shadow Ridge HS**

*This year, Shadow Ridge was lucky enough to have two brother schools, Sierra Vista and Northwest CTA. Over the past school year, our council has been working hard and accomplished many things. For a contact to our brother schools, we decided to do something that corresponds with the holiday season. We wrote and sent a newsletter of all our accomplishments and the many activities we have planned for our school. We felt that this season is a time of remembering and sharing, and wanted to share our experiences with our brother schools.*

*Bishop Gorman is our sister school and we have been exchanging fun packages, since the end of school last year. Beach balls, bouncing balls, thunder sticks, and candy canes are just some of the wacky items we pass back and forth. It was great to see all of the hard work of BGHS ASG pay off at the fabulous NASC Zone in January.*

## **Sierra Vista HS**

*Here at Sierra Vista, our student council makes it a priority to keep in touch with our fellow brother and sister schools across the valley. To provide a fun and educational gift while showing our cheery winter spirit, we sent out candy canes to our sister school, Beatty High School. Along with the candy canes, we made slips of papers with our favorite student council memory written on them. We attached these slips of paper to the candy canes with holiday ribbon. These memories helped provide ideas and fun activities to Beatty. For our brother school contact at Shadow Ridge High School, we sent them our New Year's Resolutions, and how we aspired to become better council members once 2012 came around. Entering into the New Year, we wrote down our main goals and what we would like to achieve within council to better ourselves in the upcoming year. We hoped to encourage our brother school to make changes to improve themselves and their council, just as we decided to do within our own council. In return for our contact gift, Beatty generously sent us samples of their candy from their local candy store. Along with this, they provided a game that they played with their staff members to bring everyone together. This gave our council some great ideas for upcoming contacts and school activities. These gifts provided a fun yet insightful look into the world of the Sierra Vista Student Council.*

## **Silver Stage HS**

*With the arrival of February, comes a vast array of Valentine's Day fundraisers at Silver Stage High School. Chocolate roses, Sweethearts, carnations, and singing grams are just the tip of the iceberg when it comes to this busy month! The weather gets a little warmer and spirits grow a little higher, as spring rapidly approaches along with the much anticipated NASC State Leadership Conference! Now when it comes to our sister school, Palo Verde High School in Las Vegas, there are no words as to how truly awesome they are. We have received everything from a virtual yearbook, a card to candy canes, Santa/snowman toys, and dreidels for Christmas! We have sent them ghost lolipops for Halloween, candy canes and a personal calendar for Christmas, and a special SSHS Leadership sticker with a confidential package. Keep up the good work everyone! Have an amazing February and don't ever forget that Silver Stage loves you!*



*We love you too, Silver Stage! <3 I'm glad that your council think your sister school is awesome!*



## **Spring Creek HS**

*This year, the Sister School Contacts we received were amazing. The ideas we got from our sister schools opened up so many possibilities with our Student Council and we are eager to give every single idea a try. Our Sister Schools are Del Sol High School and West Technical Career Academy and we have to say they are amazing Sister Schools! We received packages containing pictures, programs, candy, ideas, and so much more in each sister school contact. We got so many ideas that we could use to really up our school spirit, our traditions, and our student participation. We got ideas from our Sister Schools that we never even thought of doing and ideas we had no idea how to go about. But through the letters and the lovely packages of ideas and examples, they showed us how to prepare and execute the ideas we couldn't and didn't even know of in the first place. Sister School contacts are such a great thing not only for our councils, but for our school as well. Our council gets to communicate with other students, like ourselves, and our school gets to experience ideas not just from our school's council, but fresh new ideas from student councils that have had successful experiences with their own schools. So, in other words, we get to live through each councils and reach out to students we don't even know and vice versa. We love our sister schools!*

## **Basic HS**

*Our sister school is Lowry High School. Basic is so excited to be sisters with this school. We began the school to school contacts with “Happy New Year” party supplies to celebrate coming back to school from summer break. We included well wishes from our council to theirs, hoping their year would be great and successful.*

*Our sophomore class has the responsibility of putting together our sister school gifts. For the December holidays, Basic presented Lowry with an adorable holiday Build-a-Bear. The Build-a-Bear was dressed in a Santa Claus suit complete with a belt and boots. The bear also made a sweet giggling sound when its paw is squished. Along with the bear, we sent boxes of hot chocolate and candy canes to stir and “unwind”, while the candy melts in.*

*Lowry has been a fun sister school to have. They have sent us fun, meaningful gifts that reflect our school life. We proudly display the poster they drew of our logo and our Rudyard Kipling quote referring to the “strength of the wolf being in the pack...”. We’ve passed around the megaphone Lowry sent us, taking it to assemblies, games, and even filling it with candy for our brother school here in Vegas.*

*We have one last gift ready to send to Lowry—outfits for the Build-a-Bear!! Can’t wait to see a picture.*

## **Western HS**



*Sister school contacts are something we, at Western High School, anticipate annually. Our sister schools are Elko High School and Chaparral High School. Throughout the school year, we have been honored to receive school supplies, holiday gifts, decorations, and even a pumpkin for Halloween. We have enjoyed these gifts enormously. Chaparral and Elko not only give us amazing gifts, but also sent a letter updating us on how they are doing. Seeing as how they are our sister schools, we get the opportunity to send them gifts back. We have sent them gift baskets, school supplies, a carved pumpkin, and a Christmas tree. We are now planning on sending shoes that will say “Learn to walk in leader’s footsteps.” On the shoes, we will have all of our Student Council member’s signatures and fill them with candy. What we hope to accomplish with contacting our sister school is to promote relationships between different organizations. We have much in common with our sister schools; Chaparral like us is a turn-around-school. Also, Elko is excellent at promoting activities like student involvement and school wide awareness. Western takes great pride in both of these events so when we get the update from our contacts, we are pleased to see them putting such heart in what they do and taking that time to share it with us. We look forward to continuing our relationship with Elko and Chaparral and are grateful for the chance we have had to come across them.*

## **West Wendover HS**

*To show our love to our sister school, we are going to send them a big heartfelt gift. We're going to send an adorable stuff animal with a large heart card, which contains a meaningful message. We will also satisfy their sweet teeth, as we load our gift with candy and sweet treats! We wish to show our love to our sister school because they deserve it! They have always been kind and supportive! Yes, Spanish Springs, we are talking about you! Get ready for your love attack because it's coming soon!*



*That's really cute, West Wendover! I'm sure Spanish Springs will enjoy!*



## **Have you memorized NASC's Mission Statement?**

**Dedicated in \_\_\_\_\_ the state through  
effective \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ all  
Nevada Student Councils in \_\_\_\_\_  
their \_\_\_\_\_.**

*Ans: Dedicated in unifying the state through effective communication and assisting all Nevada Student Councils in achieving their goals.*

# REMINDERS!!!

*You can't forget about these!*

## **Leadership Hits Reno: The Biggest Little Conference in the World**

*Get Excited! This year's state conference will be taking place in Reno from March 22-24!*



## **Social Networking**

*Be sure to check out whats going on with  
NASC!*

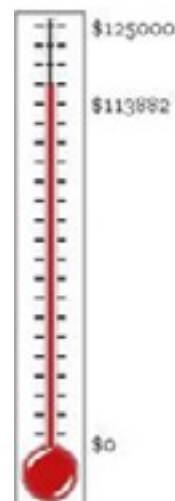
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Here's how much we've  
raised:**



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<b>Basic</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>Liberty</b>	<b>1</b>
<b>Battle Mountain</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>Lowry</b>	<b>2</b>
<b>Beatty</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>Lund</b>	<b>2</b>
<b>Bishop Gorman</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>McDermitt</b>	<b>1</b>
<b>Bishop Manogue</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>McQueen</b>	<b>3</b>
<b>Bonanza</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>Mojave</b>	<b>2</b>
<b>Boulder City</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>North Valleys</b>	<b>2</b>
<b>Canyon Springs</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>NWCTA</b>	<b>3</b>
<b>Carlin</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>Pahrump Valley</b>	<b>2</b>
<b>Carson</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>Palo Verde</b>	<b>2</b>
<b>Centennial</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>Pershing County</b>	<b>1</b>
<b>Chaparral</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>Rancho</b>	<b>2</b>
<b>Cheyenne</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>Reed</b>	<b>2</b>
<b>Churchill County</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>Reno</b>	<b>3</b>
<b>Cimarron Memorial</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>Sandy Valley</b>	<b>1</b>
<b>Clark</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>SECTA</b>	<b>4</b>
<b>Coleville</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>Shadow Ridge</b>	<b>2</b>
<b>Coronado</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>Sierra Vista</b>	<b>2</b>
<b>CSN HS</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>Silver Stage</b>	<b>4</b>
<b>Damonte Ranch</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>Silverado</b>	<b>2</b>
<b>Dayton</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>Smith Valley</b>	<b>2</b>
<b>Del Sol</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>Spanish Springs</b>	<b>2</b>
<b>Desert Oasis</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>Sparks</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>Desert Pines</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>Spring Creek</b>	<b>3</b>
<b>Durango</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>Spring Valley</b>	<b>2</b>
<b>East CTA</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>Sunrise Mountain</b>	<b>1</b>
<b>Eldorado</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>SWCTA</b>	<b>2</b>
<b>Elko</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>TMCC</b>	<b>2</b>
<b>Eureka</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>Valley</b>	<b>2</b>
<b>Faith Lutheran</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>Veteran's Tribute</b>	<b>1</b>
<b>Fernley</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>Virtual HS</b>	<b>2</b>
<b>Foothill</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>Virginia City</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>Galena</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>Wells</b>	<b>3</b>
<b>George Whittell</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>WCTA</b>	<b>1</b>
<b>Global Community</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>West Wendover</b>	<b>1</b>
<b>Green Valley</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>Western</b>	<b>2</b>
<b>Incline</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>White Pine County</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>Indian Springs</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>Wooster</b>	<b>2</b>
<b>Jackpot</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>Yerington</b>	<b>1</b>
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