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WELCOME BACK!

On behalf on the NJASC, we hope everyone had a wonderful summer and back to school is going great!

This summer, the NJASC Board, along with many other NJ student leaders were busy attending the NASC Conference in Denver, Colorado.

Besides Nationals, the NJASC hosted its 54th annual LTC and introduced LTC 2!

On the next few pages, you will not only find out more about these wonderful conferences, but you will also learn more about this years state charity!

AND DON'T FORGET...

All of this information can also be found right on the website! Including pictures from LTC, all of our state forms, and also past editions of the Review!

WWW.NJASC.ORG

State Charity

FAMILY *reach* FOUNDATION

Join us in our mission of hope, care, and compassion. Families fighting cancer will be forever grateful for your kindness.

Our Mission...

Our mission is to provide financial relief and heartfelt support to families fighting pediatric cancers and other life-threatening diseases. While the majority of our efforts are dedicated to families fighting *solid-tumor, pediatric-type* cancers, we extend support to families with similar medical situations and urgent, unfulfilled needs. **The focus of our current efforts is to raise funds to help eligible families pay for a variety of significant expenses that mount during the patient's treatment, including:**

- Everyday home bills that accumulate due to lost wages of parents (e.g., mortgage, utilities, insurance, etc.)
- Transportation to care centers and lodging for family members
- Child care

“Cancer strikes families of all backgrounds and financial means. With your generosity and kindness, we help them weather the storm.”

So what's our goal?



www.familyreach.org

“Family Reach exists to help families get through this unimaginable storm.”

NATIONALS! 2009



From June 26th to July 1st, the NJASC state officers, advisors, and many other student leaders, traveled to Denver, Colorado for a national conference! During nationals, we are able to meet and network with other leaders from across the U.S., sharing and obtaining new ideas, listening to speakers, and participating in many workshops! Not only that, but we were able to spend a day at Colorado University, have fun at Six Flags and Dave & Busters, experience a western ranch, enjoy a candle lighting ceremony, and wake up every morning to the beautiful Rocky Mountains!



LEADERSHIP TRAINING CONFERENCE

This past July, hundreds of NJ student leaders attended the 54th annual Leadership Training Conference at TCNJ. Delegates were able to attend numerous leadership classes while also participating in our "LTC Games", songfests, skit night, and a talent show. Everyone walks away from LTC with lessons learned, new friendships made, and greater knowledge for leading their schools!



"My first year at LTC was definitely one of my best experiences, and LTC 2 proved to be just as great, if not better. I was able to expand on the skills I learned my first time at LTC and develop many new ones!"

-Mike Fynan
Holy Cross High School



"LTC was great! Everything about it was nice, fun, and amazing. The classes were great and the activities were really interesting, fun, and cool...you meet so many new people and make so many new friends. It was really fun to step out of yourself and just have fun."

-Victoria Perez
Bayonne High School



I'm so glad to have been part of LTC 2! I thought that nothing could be more fun and inspirational than my first experience with LTC, but I was pleasantly surprised when LTC 2 proved to be even more memorable."

-Angelica Suarez
Parsippany Hills High School



AWARD APPLICATIONS!



Honor School

This self-evaluation award program recognizes the number of consecutive years a student council has met certain standards such as: operations, programs, and participation in NJASC events.

This application is **due on November 20, 2009 to the Middle Level Representative.**

Top Ten Projects

Does your school have a great Spirit, Fundraising, Educational, Service, or Middle Level project?

Each year at the January Convention, ten member schools are recognized for their outstanding projects or activities conducted in their schools. Applications for this award, are **due November 20, 2009 to the Treasurer.**

Student Leaders of the Year

These awards recognize one outstanding student leader from both the Middle and High School levels. Applications are **due November 20, 2009 to Executive Director Lou Miller.**

Standards of Excellence

This prestigious program was initiated over thirty years ago to encourage students to operate effectively and to reward those schools who are truly outstanding! Your school will be evaluated by another school in hopes to receiving this great award! However, you can only receive this award once every 5 years.

Want to know more about this program?

Attend the informational session at the Fall Business Meeting!

Remember, if you do not receive an application for any of these three awards at the Fall Business Meeting, they can all be found on the website!
ALL applications are due by November 20th, 2009!!



Coming up...

The Winter Convention!
Wednesday, January 6,
2010

Speaker will be *Alvin Law!*

Mr. Law, a motivational keynote speaker, tells his life stories of living with no arms. Motivating, encouraging, and reaching out to his audience, he teaches, the crowd make the best of every situation they are put in.

www.alvinlaw.com

Special Thanks...

...To all delegates who attended this years LTC and LTC 2! And to the amazing Junior and Senior staff, who made LTC such a wonderful experience once again!

Also, thank you to Bordentown Regional High School for providing the NJASC with a pre-Nationals' dinner, and transportation to the airport.

Questions or comments about **The Review?**

Don't hesitate to contact me and I will be sure to help you in any way!

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