Pikeville Student Senate

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Student Senate Plan

We have seen a division amongst our peers due to the wage gap. Because of this, our mission this year was to create unity throughout our school and community.



Flags

We collaborated with our school principal, who was wanting to start saying the Pledge of Allegiance in our school, to get flags for the classrooms at the beginning of the school year. This creates unity through country. The flags were sponsored by Judge Robert Wright, Judge Kent Varney, and Judge Tommy May.

Character Traits

We started introducing a character trait for the month in the fall. This was a trait we wanted our students to embody. This word was announced on the intercom and our school news show.

Ambassador's Council

Two ambassadors are selected from every club and team for our Ambassadors' Council. The council works to serve our school and community through two projects each semester. Sponsors and coaches were asked to recommend their ambassadors by October 1st.

Ambassador's Council

The fall semester included cutting out locker decorations for each student in our school to make each member of the Panther Family feel included. They also promoted a food drive during the holiday season to provide meals to families in need. We had planned an activity fair where the ambassadors would show rising freshman what extracurriculars are available at the end of March. Sadly, this was closed because of COVID-19 and the students will not be able to complete two projects this semester.

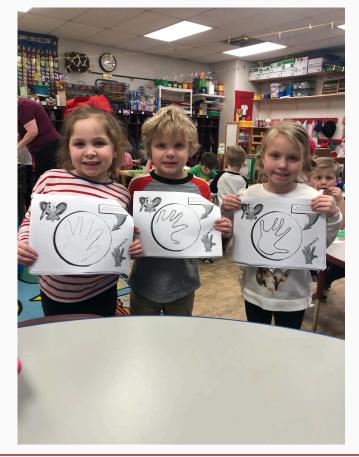


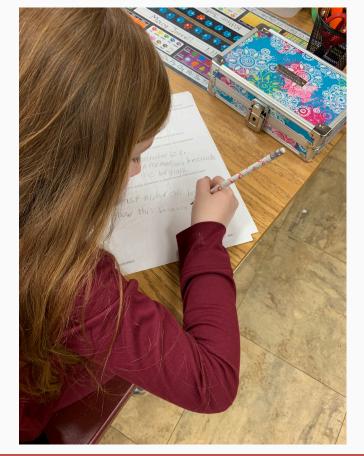
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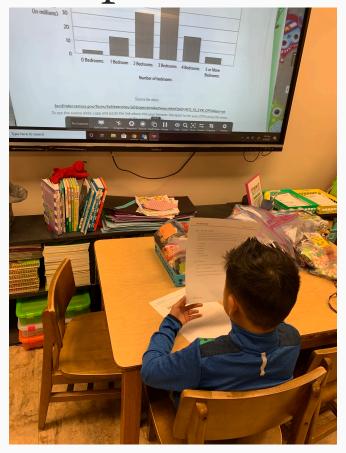
This year, Student Senate has been asked to help promote the 2020 Census. We have done many activities to encourage participation in the upcoming count.Eastern Kentucky was severely undercounted in the last Census: depriving our area of needed funding. This federal funding goes toward our hospitals, schools, roads, and many other essential programs.

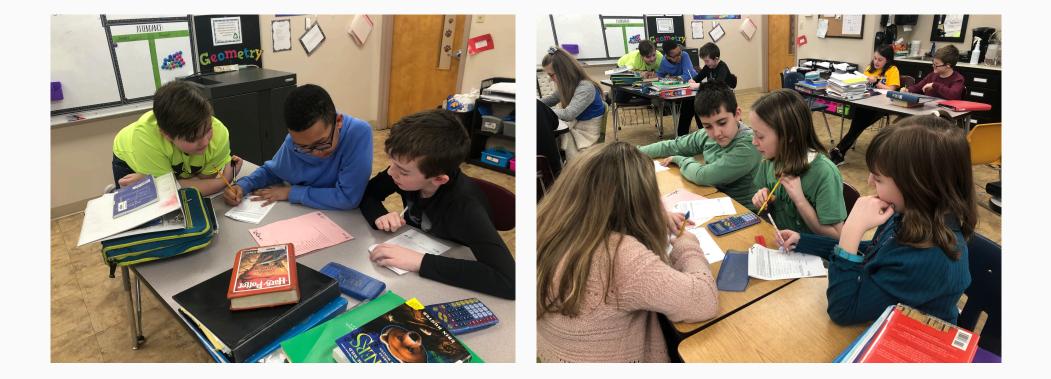
We had participation in the Statistics in Schools Sweepstakes from the elementary, middle, and high school. Our teachers were given access to activities they could do with their class for Census Week (March 2-6) to inform them about this year's Census. For each teacher that participated, our school was entered into a drawing for a monetary award.





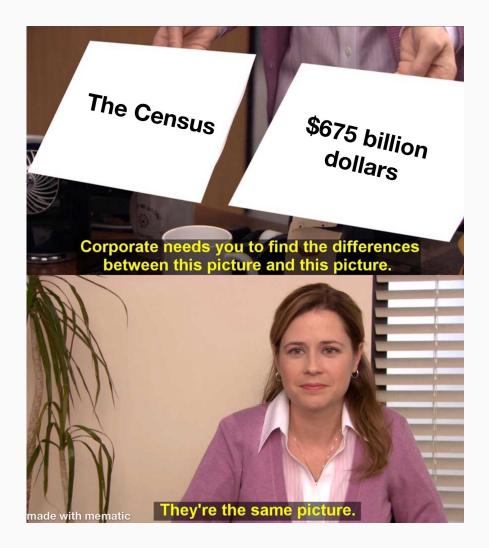




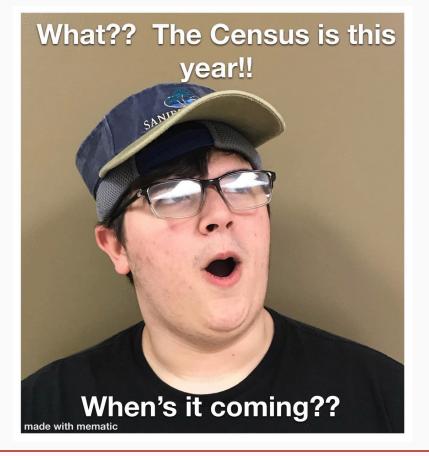


Census: Getting the Word Out

At the Fall FIRE Summit, Student Senate became the first student group to ever participate in a Census "create-a-thon" with the US Census Bureau. We took the information from the training to use social media to inform our community. We created content at the event to educate others through popular media trends.



Census: Getting the Word Out



- Our Student Senate sponsor is a member of the city Census committee and has helped us to inform even more people.
- We created content that has been posted on the "City of Pikeville Census 2020" Facebook page.
- We were planning for our school news show to air an episode focused on the Census. Sadly, this was not able to be published on the school channel because of COVID-19.

Census: Getting the Word Out

Even though our school news show was not able to air the Census episode, one of the clips was shared on Facebook to explain why people should complete the Census. The video had 12 shares and 562 views.



Census: Activity

We had planned to have the elementary create a mural for the Census. Each class would receive a canvas to decorate, and their art would be put up in the elementary school. This was not able to be carried out because of COVID-19.

Community Event

When planning our community event, we visited the Big Sandy Heritage Museum to talk with the director, Everett Johnson. We were given a tour of of the museum and got to meet others who specialize in our history. We changed our idea from having an event for children at the museum to a plan that involved more people in our city while still giving children an educational opportunity.



Community Event

We had scheduled a community event at the Pikeville Farmer's Market for April 25th. This was to connect our community through our shared history. This would have included:

- A painting class led by a PHS advanced art student. The painting would represent eastern Kentucky heritage.
- The Big Sandy Heritage Museum would bring a few items to show to kids. They would tell them about our area's history and teach them a regional craft.

NTI Peer Tutoring

When we found out we would be going to NTI Days online due to COVID-19, we quickly worked to create an online peer tutoring page on Schoology, a learning management system our school uses much like Google Classroom. We have 24 student tutors including ourselves, students in our school's chapter of PCYLC, and members of National Honors Society. A list of tutors is on the site that students can contact by email. This was announced on Infinite Campus to students and to our high school teachers through our principal.

NTI Peer Tutoring



NTI Peer Tutoring: Section 1 📗 **Pikeville High School**

This picture is of the course in Schoology with information about the page and a link to the list of tutors.

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Welcome

Welcome to the NTI Peer Tutoring page! This is set up to get help from other PHS Students with your NTI work while we are out of the building due to COVID-19 (Coronavirus).

All Materials *****

Students to contact for tutoring help are members of Student Senate, Pike County Youth Leadership Council, or National Honors Society. Students will be available from 9:00 AM to 6:00 PM.

We have posted the student tutors' emails, available hours, and preferred subjects, so you can contact them for help. Students can communicate through email or Google Hangout to tutor depending on what is most effective. Please feel welcome to contact any of our student team for help while we are out of the classroom.

Peer Tutors and Contact Information

NTI Peer Tutoring

This was first offered to our high school and junior high, but we have recently reached out to the elementary as well. Since they do not use Schoology often, we asked the principal to inform our teachers through email.



Thank you! We pray all is well with you and your loved ones during this trying time.