



TEXAS ASSOCIATION OF STUDENT COUNCILS
TASC TOP PROJECTS COMPETITION

☒ High School

☐ Middle Level

ENTRY COVER SHEET

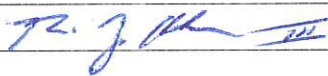
PLEASE INDICATE:

THIS IS AN INDIVIDUAL COUNCIL PROJECT.



THIS IS A COLLABORATIVE COUNCIL PROJECT.



School Name submitting the application.	School Address:
John Marshall High School	8000 Lobo Lane
School City/State/Zip:	Size of Community(ies):
San Antonio, TX 78240	11,463
Advisor Name:	Advisor E-Mail:
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School UIL Classification:	
6A	
Project Name:	Project Dates:
Spring Fling	April 26, 2023
Total Number of Students in Council(s):	Number of Members Involved in the Project:
40	22
Total Number of Students Enrolled in School(s):	Number of Other Students Involved in Project:
2400	2000
Total Number of Faculty employed in School(s):	Number of Faculty Involved in Project:
200	30
Number of Community Groups Involved in Project	Number of Community Members Involved in Project
27	20

THIS INFORMATION MUST BE SUBMITTED ONLINE. THE TASC WEBSITE DOES NOT ACCEPT GOOGLE DOCS.

This application must be submitted online via the TASC website.

Upload photos, newspaper articles, etc. Scan all pages into one document and upload for judging.

Please upload one good jpeg of the project separately.

John Marshall High School - Spring Fling

Yearly, on one day in the spring, our Student Council hosts a “Spring Fling” festival for the school. This event takes place during the larger San Antonio Fiesta celebration. Marshall celebrates Spring Fling as a way to bring San Antonio culture on our campus. It takes place during school lunch hours. With this event, our Student Council aims to increase school spirit for all students, highlight the organizations of our school, and to provide a fundraising opportunity for each of the organizations. While Student Council handled the organization and set up of the booths, games, and activities, it wouldn’t have been possible without the enthusiastic participation of organizations and student volunteers. By buying food and drinks, participating in fun-filled activities, and purchasing fiesta themed goods, students had the opportunity to support our clubs and organizations.

We had a variety of foods for students to choose from to support the school’s clubs and organizations. Some booths chose to provide entertainment and activities, such as gaming consoles, cornhole, and live music. Others sold goods such as sodas, lemonades, pizza, sweets and desserts, or physical goods like polaroid pictures and flower crowns.

Clubs and sports such as Debate, Swim, Dance, Track, class officers, Spanish Honor Society, ASL Honor Society, and other organizations on our campus participated in this fundraising opportunity. Student Council handled the organization of ensuring that the organizations’ items did not overlap by having them attend meetings and draw numbers to ensure that the order of reservation was unbiased. Before the event, Student Council members set up, which consisted of moving tables outside in the courtyard, displaying the organization names and items they would be selling by their booth, and decorating the courtyard to make it more festive.

In terms of payment, Student Council ran a ticket booth where students could purchase tickets to exchange for the items they wanted to buy. Each organization set the price for their items, and their sponsor would report their earnings to the school bookkeeper. This process ensured that the money being circulated was safe and protected by Student Council.

Possible Products

Remember, if your organization wants to change your product, you need to let Ahokas & Schroeder know. That opens up the product you're letting go and ensures that you know exactly what products are still available.

Pick #	Organization	Faculty Member	Booth Product	Product Type	Electricity
1	Class of 2026	Burnett	Fruit Cups & water	Sides	
2	chick-fil-a Leadership Academy	Jackson	Chick-fil-a Sandwiches	Main Dish	yes
3	Art Club	Holland	Pickles	Sides	no, but table by A wing
4	Swim & Water Polo	Schermerhorn	BBQ Sandwiches (Bill Millers)	Main Dish	yes
5	Police Explorers	Adam	Pizza & lemonade	Main Dish	
6	Choir	Valadez	Sodas	Drink	
7	Class of 2024	Ahokas & Schroeder	Margonadas	Dessert	
8	Kindness Society	Heyse	Fiesta Flower Crowns	Non Food/Drink	
9	HOSA LMS	Puente	Popcorn	Sides	
10	ASL	Loyd	Popsicles	Dessert	
11	Chef Club	Salter	Brownies	Dessert	no, table by Chef's room
12	NIROTC	Heft	Corn in the Cup	Sides	
13	Class of 2025	Lorentz	Hot Cheetos & Cheese & Cucumber cups	Sides	yes
14	ALE	Glover	Sausage Wraps	Main Dish	yes, by F101
15	SNHS	Zodda & Turanski	Gatrade & Chips	Drink	
16	FCCLA	Garcia	Agua Frescas	Drink	
17	Debate	Ward	Sweet Tea	Drink	
18	NIROTC Boosters		Watermelon Slices	Sides	
19	Theatre	DeLeon	Sno Cones	Dessert	
20	Counselors		Participation only - games	Non Food/Drink	
21	BSL	Pitman	Henna	Non Food/Drink	
22	Mentors	Meador & Trevillian	Cupcake Walk	Dessert	
23	Mexican American Studies Student Association	A. Gonzalez	Mexican Candy	Dessert	
24	Orchestra	Rodriguez Ruiz-Healy	face paint/cake pops		
25	Future Teachers	Callihan	Ice Cream/Root beer floats	Dessert	
26	Newspaper	Greisel	Fiesta Photo Booth with Polaroids	Non Food/Drink	
27	Yearbook	Greisel	Face Glitter/Glitter Tattoos	Non Food/Drink	
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Hello Spring Flingers!

Thank you for coming to this morning's meeting. Below are the logistics we went over at the meeting. Spring Fling will occur in the courtyard on Wednesday, April 26th during 4th, 5th, and 6th lunches.

Before Form

- Each organization's representative was given a fundraising before form to give to their sponsor to fill out. Remember, before forms have to be submitted at least **two weeks** in advance (April 12 at the LATEST) in order to be approved in time. Fill this out ASAP and turn it in so you don't forget. 😊

Spring Fling Tickets

- We are switching over to a ticket system. 1 ticket = \$1
- Student Council sponsors will man the ticket booth where students will exchange their cash for tickets. **There are NO Refunds!**
- Students will then give the booth the correct number of tickets for the item they wish to purchase. Ex: \$4 for a sandwich = 4 tickets
- Each booth will be given a jar to collect their tickets in.
- At the end of the event, organization sponsors will meet with the Student Council sponsors in the Principals Conference Room to count their tickets and exchange them for money. Once tickets are counted and money is exchanged, the organization's sponsor will fill out the deposit form and go straight to Michele to deposit their money. ***Make sure you know your deposit account number before hand! If you do not know it, email Michele (michele.parra@nisd.net) asap.*** Also, make sure your deposit form is dated for the day you deposit the money.
- By switching to a ticket system, this allows booths to be manned by students every period instead of a sponsor also having to be there to oversee the money.

Spring Fling Items

- Your organization's representative was given a number at the beginning of the meeting and that determined their place in line. They picked their item and it has been entered into our spreadsheet.
- Ahokas & Schroeder will send out an email with the list of items spoken for. **Make sure we know if you need access to electricity.** You will need to provide your own extension cord.
- We will give time for any organization that was not able to attend the meeting to choose an item.
- Then there will be a follow up email to participating organizations to add any additional items.

Closer to Spring Fling there will be additional emails to booth holders with the map and last minute reminders. In the meantime, if you have any questions, please email **both of us!** Ahokas & Schroeder



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John M. Craft, Ed. D. / Superintendent

Margaret Bray / Principal

February 5, 2024

Re: Marshall High Recommendation

Dear TASC:

I am writing to recommend the John Marshall High School Student Council for a place in the top ten projects. The Marshall Student Council event, "Spring Fling," provided an opportunity for student organizations, faculty, and staff to come together.

The "Spring Fling" is an annual event that takes place on campus during the school day. While there is an opportunity for fundraising at this event the larger focus of the event is on school teamwork and camaraderie.

Please do not hesitate to reach out should you have any questions regarding this event or my letter in support of the John Marshall High School Student Council.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Margaret Bray".

Margaret Bray

Principal

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Dear TASC,

I am writing to recommend the John Marshall High School Student Council for a place in the top ten projects. JMHS Student Council provides student organizations, community, and faculty to come together with their coordination of the Spring Fling event. This event not only builds community, but also provides the community with the opportunity to financially support our student organizations through the purchase of food and tickets to play various carnival games.

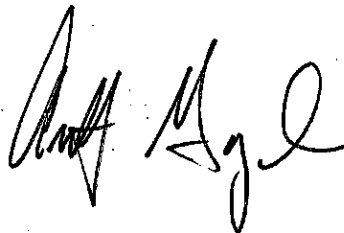
Spring Fling is an event that takes place during the school day. Because the event is held during school hours, there is a lot of organization that needs to take place. JMHS Student Council coordinates and organizes all programs in order to ensure that Spring Fling is not only successful, but also runs smoothly. Marshall organizations host booths with games and food. Many clubs and teams at Marshall participated by hosting an activity that students and community members could participate in. Without the Student Council, this event would not be possible.

The festival-like atmosphere of the Spring allowed the entire Marshall community to come together in support of a new school year. Students, parents, younger siblings, local businesses, and faculty all share in the positive encouraging atmosphere created by the Student Council. Student council members worked to set up the courtyard to host the event, actively participated in activities, and cleaned up afterwards. This event would not be possible without the work of the Student Council.

In closing, I would like to reiterate our support for the Marshall Student Council's Spring Fling Picnic as one of the Top Ten Projects. This event has become an integral part of building our Marshall community, and an event that we all look forward to every year.

Sincerely,

Anthony Gonzales

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Anthony Gonzales', written in a cursive style.



This picture showcases some of the activities offered during Spring Fling by the different organizations.



Picture promoting more of our schools organizations, which volunteer to put on a performance during the day.



This pictures promotes the participation of another school organization with a school "thrift shop" where students could buy lighting use clothes, shoes and accessories.



Picture showcasing all the student body participation as well as the participation from multiple school organizations.



An after clean-up picture of the event, showcasing members of our Student Council who volunteer to clean and rearrange all tables back to their places.