

2021 Parade of Ideas – Multi-State Leadership Conference

PRIMARY PURPOSE	SCHOOL	PROJECT TITLE	PROJECT DESCRIPTION	VIDEO LINK	ADVISOR NAME	ADVISOR EMAIL
Pride and Patriotism	Ball High School	<u>Light Up the Night</u>	To kick off homecoming week, we hosted a carnival like event which culminated in the homecoming letters lighted up.		Rachel Shuman	rachelshuman@gisd.org
Drug Abuse Prevention	Beaumont United High School	<u>Mind Your Meds</u>	We wanted to inform and caution students and staff about the dangerous effects of abusing prescription drugs. We also wanted to include our students who choose remote learning as well as those on campus, so we included social media. Students used #mindyourmeds and tagged friends asking them to repost and add information. We also created posters and info cards which were placed on the windshields of cars in the parking lot.	https://youtu.be/au3exbfYpQQ	Chantel Douglas	Cdougl@bmtisd.com
Educational	Boswell High School	<u>How to Set a Smart Goal</u>	Every student council member needs to know how to set a SMART goal. Let us show you how.	https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=HGDQEYrW1VA	Katie Keyes	kkeyes@ems-isd.net
Educational	Boswell High School	<u>What is a Brain Dump?</u>	Let us teach you how to comprehensively and uncritically express and record thoughts and ideas on a particular topic. The three are very important in this.	https://youtu.be/fPqH8Ven8_U	Katie Keyes	kkeyes@ems-isd.net
Pride and Patriotism	Byron Nelson High School	<u>Byron Nelson Kindness Month/Support Our Soldiers</u>	We were able to partner with a great organization to make this happen. We managed to have online commitments to donate and drop off boxes. Then we collected in the school. We had over 5,000 donations.	https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=e7PPkJR4VfU	Tammy McClure	tmcclure@nisdtx.org
Pride and Patriotism	Central High School	<u>Virtual Homecoming</u>	It's amazing what we created to deal with COVID! Here are some ideas that made our virtual homecoming a success: movie night, scavenger hunt, "static" pep rally, and more.	https://youtu.be/aMUIE1ki470	Lianna Gantz	Lianna.Gantz@kellerisd.net
Pride and Patriotism	Central High School	<u>Virtual Homecoming</u>	We decided to make homecoming interactive and engaging in spite of social distancing. Our theme was Maskerade. We were so proud of what we were able to make happen. And, we mastered advertising that reached our remote learners.	https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=aMUIE1ki470	Lianna Gantz	Lianna.Gantz@kellerisd.net
DASH	Central High School	<u>Mental Wellness</u>	We focus on mental wellness all year. Join us to learn what we do to promote mental wellness at CHS	https://youtu.be/FFxQsSC_THs	Lianna Gantz	Lianna.Gantz@kellerisd.net
Pride and Patriotism	Clements High School	<u>State Veterans Day 101</u>	We developed easy to follow steps for a successful Veteran's Day celebration.	https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=qmHgX8SeS3Q	Buck Rustin & Ricky Garcia	rustin.buck@fortbendisd.com
Community Service	Clements High School	<u>Outdoor Movie Night</u>	We hosted an outdoor movie night in order to raise money for a charity. The project was a fun activity for our student body while raising money for a good cause.	https://youtu.be/quoVbDUw6hw	Rustin Buck and Ricky Garcia	Rustin.Buck@fortbendisd.com
Educational	Conroe High School	<u>Healthy Relationships</u>	Did you know one in three HS students have been abused by their girlfriend or boyfriend. We shared information from LevelsRespect.	https://youtu.be/Y9ABebzgRU4	Amy Causey	acausey@conroeisd.net
Community Service	Dickenson High School	<u>Christmas at the Sanctuary</u>	We partnered with a foster care agency near us. In two weeks, we collected over 200 gifts as well as lots of snacks. We hosted a party for children and their families with dinner, crafts, games, gifts, and fun.	https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=yX3s9aMAkDE	Jennifer Blakely	jblakely@dickinsonisd.org

Pride and Patriotism	Grady ISD	<u>Good Neighbor Day Project</u>	Like A Good Neighbor, Grady StuCo is There! On National Good Neighbor day, we took the opportunity to create a positive and caring learning environment. Students wrote positive notes to each other and placed them on lockers.	https://youtu.be/gexbVxPhPDw	Sherra Harrell	sharrell@gradyisd.esc18.net
Community Service	Grady ISD	<u>Angel Tree</u>	We teamed up with Five Star Ranch. We were able to provide three gifts for each child and support the foster care program	https://youtu.be/4cISL8WmnoM	Sherra Harrell	sharrell@gradyisd.esc18.net
DASH	Lake Placid HS, Florida	<u>Lights for Life</u>	Lights for Life was a health and safety/community service project that aimed to put street lights up. The project was to add street lights to the dark sidewalks bordering the school.	https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=OcFuCD2IYDI	Melissa Sohn	sohnm@highlands.k12.fl.us
Energy and Environment	Lake Placid HS, Florida	<u>Mask Off Competition</u>	This competition was to raise awareness of the negative impact that disposable masks have on the environment in landfills and in the ocean if not disposed of correctly. This was done by creating posters around the school and encouraging the students and faculty to come and learn and display their artistic abilities by designing a reusable mask and submitting it to the competition.	https://youtu.be/OBJZp6bziKw	Melissa Sohn	sohnm@highlands.k12.fl.us
Community Service	Montwood High School	<u>Snap! Raise Support for Essential Workers</u>	Montwood High School Student Council raised funds to provide meals, snacks, and monetary donations to essential workers and the El Paso community. All donations were received through Snapraise, an online platform. Students provided emails of potential donors and the local news helped spread awareness to the campaign. The initial goal of \$2000 was quickly surpassed with a final total of \$4461 raised in just over two weeks!	https://youtu.be/vJdsb10NvZY	Ana Player	aplayer@sisd.net
School Service	North Forney High School	<u>True North Flight School</u>	True North Flight School, our Student Orientation program, moved to a virtual platform this year due to the Coved 19 pandemic. Staff and upperclassmen students worked together to welcome our incoming freshmen and transfer students to life at North Forney.	https://youtu.be/7jE8SOsPT5A	CJ McClung	cjmclung@forneyisd.net
Community Service	Ore City High School	<u>Hygiene Item Collection (Happy Bags)</u>	Hygiene items were collected in November and were given to community members in need. We were able to make this unique, engaging, and worthwhile. Learn how we did that.	https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=vJTLsC_vaAg	Rita Clawson	clawsonr@ocisd.net
Community Service	Pine Tree High School	<u>Foster Care Project</u>	Our council sought out facilities near us that focused on foster care. We asked what their specific needs were for December and February and worked to meet them.	https://youtu.be/7Giri4qYvQc	Caity Rutledge	crutledge@ptisd.org
Community Service	Pittsburg High School	<u>CASA Drive for Donations</u>	The PHS Student Council contacted local businesses about support the foster care program and asked for a minimum of \$50 donation toward purchasing supplies for CASA. In exchange, we posted an ad in the Pittsburg Gazette recognizing their donations and also thanked them via social media.		Erin Griffin	egriffin@pittsburgisd.net
Energy and Environment	Plainview High School	<u>Recycling for Cancer</u>	We found a great way to collect plastic bottle tops for cancer patients and also address recycling. Our class competition raised almost 13,000 bottle caps.	https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=tc7ePi-ZLDk	Kelly Shackelford	kelly.shackelford@plainviewisd.org
Community Service	Rick Reedy High School	<u>Lions Fostering Hope</u>	We focused our project on supporting the local foster care organizations.	https://youtu.be/DQo-ojCXOTM	Alexandra Caldwell	caldwella@friscoisd.org
Pride and Patriotism	Tomball High School	<u>Virtual Homecoming Parade</u>	One of the main events Tomball holds during Homecoming week is the Homecoming Parade. This year, it went virtual due to COVID-19. The objective was to rally the spirits of students and create a sense of normalcy during a difficult year.	https://youtu.be/6R3VrQID740	Tamara Baker	tamarabaker@tomballisd.net
Community Service	Transmountain Early College High School	<u>Mavericks Stables: TMECHS Food Bank</u>	We created a permanent food drive on campus to provide perishable and non-perishable food items for our students and families facing food insecurities during the pandemic. Throughout the year we collected items through a socially distanced program. We initiated the program with a class competition.	https://youtu.be/U6ssJOWc5_M	Georgina Arambula	gmlandin@episd.org

Community Service	Vista Ridge High School	<u>Take the Challenge</u> <u>#We'reallinthistogether</u>	Vista Ridge focused on serving our school and community by raising morale during the pandemic. We issued positive challenges to our community. The weekly challenges boosted positivity while involving the entire school and community. We learned the challenge week structure could be adapted to almost any of our state report goals. We not only created a community service project; we also created a leadership challenge week.	https://youtu.be/wOGv7KH5LFA	Michelle Maupin	Michelle.Maupin@leanderisd.org
Community Service	Whitehouse High School	<u>Trick or Treat Trail</u>	During the pandemic, our council could not host our normal event at which families visit booths in our school to collect candy by playing games at each station. We wanted to host a similar event, so we created a drive through version following CDC guidelines.	https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=-2kmzQ8VvGU	Frednisha Jackson	jacksonf@whitehouseisd.org
Community Service	Whitehouse High School	<u>Angel Tree</u>	In this service project, parents nominate children who otherwise might not have a Christmas. COVID changed things. The number of nominated angels doubled. In the past we had an actual tree with cards representing angels that people could "adopt." This year we moved to a virtual platform. We created a website with information on needs, sites for people to adopt angels, and we added a way to collect money as well. Our small high school helped 103 "angels."	https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=XgZ7yNGP7K0	Frednisha Jackson	jacksonf@whitehouseisd.org