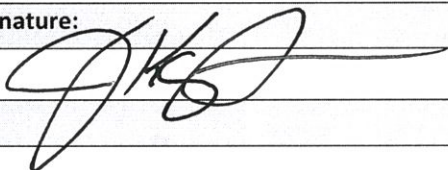




TEXAS ASSOCIATION OF STUDENT COUNCILS
TASC TOP TEN PROJECTS COMPETITION

HIGH SCHOOL

ENTRY COVER SHEET

School Name:	School Address:
Lewisville High School	1098 W. Main Street
School City/State/Zip:	Size of Community:
Lewisville, Texas 75067	103,000
Advisor Name:	Advisor E-Mail:
Allison Stamey	Stameya@lisd.net
Principal Name:	Principal Signature:
Jeffery Kajs	
School UIL Classification:	
6A	
Project Name:	Project Dates:
Kicking Off A Year Of Kindness	August 7, 2018 –May 23, 2019
Total Number of Students in Council:	Number of Members Involved in Project:
759	500
Total Number of Students Enrolled in School:	Number of Other Students Involved in Project:
4,523	4, 523
Total Number of Faculty Enrolled in School	Number of Faculty Involved in Project
254	254
Number of Community Groups Involved in Project	Number of Community Members Involved in Project
6	35

THIS INFORMATION MUST BE SUBMITTED ONLINE.

Top Ten entries must be submitted by **FEBRUARY 13, 2019**

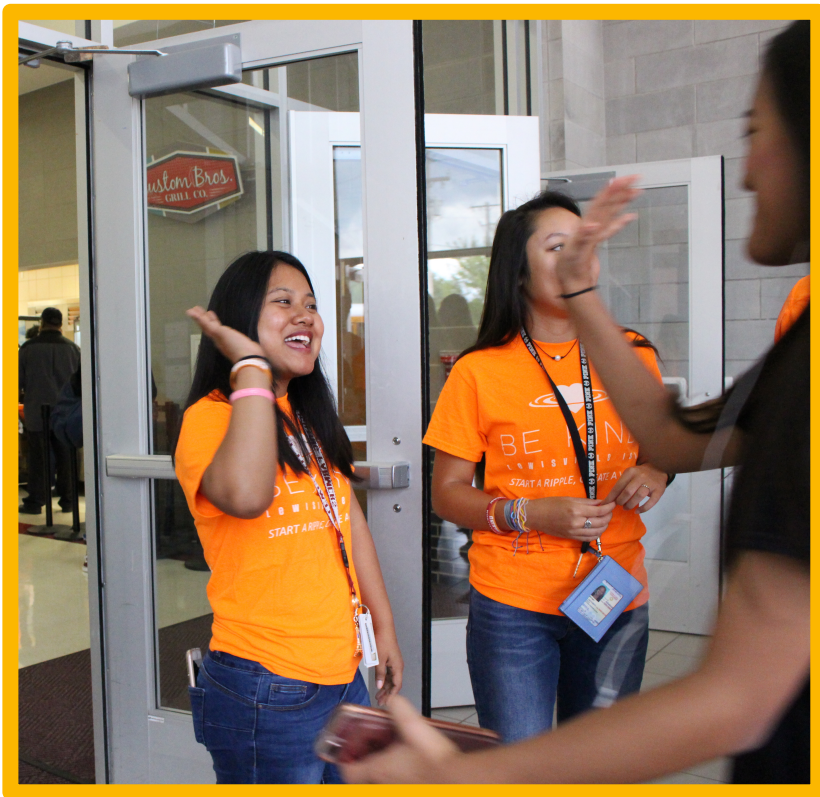
This application must be submitted online via the TASC website.

Upload your photos, newspaper articles, etc. online as well. Scan all pages into one document and upload.

Please consider presenting a table talk (HS) on your project for extra points. You must apply to do that.

NAME OF PROJECT: Kicking Off A Year Of Kindness **PURPOSE AND OBJECTIVES:** Our purpose is to change the current trends on social media and in our school to make kindness normal in our classrooms, school and community. **BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF PROJECT:** To make a positive change in our school, we started a "Year of Kindness" for the 2018-19 school year. Our Council and Officers worked along side our advisors during the summer to plan a Kick-Off Convocation for August 7, 2018, the week before school started. We designed a logo, ordered t-shirts, and invited the other high schools in our school district to join us. We had Houston Kraft speak to our newly appointed "Kindness Ambassadors". We are so proud that our idea and initiative has spread throughout our district of 60,000 students and 6,000 teachers now taking part with us. We just completed hosting a Middle School Kindness Convocation that was also successful. The change in school climate has improved tremendously. **DESCRIPTION OF INVOLVEMENT:**

A) STUDENT COUNCIL MEMBERS: The first day of school, we kicked off the Kindness Year. The first school week was filled with nonstop positive vibes and the color orange – the campaign's official color – everywhere. Student Council started off the project by energetically greeting fellow students and staff members at the front door each morning, passing out candy, distributing "pay it forward" compliment cards, clipping on positivity clothespins, decorating hallways, orchestrating kindness bingo games at lunch, assisting custodians, and giving daily kindness text messages, and social media challenges. Each day also had an official theme that included dressing up in orange, neon, twin clothing, camouflage and sport jerseys. **B) OTHER STUDENTS:** Each school brought 200 students, and we identified them as Kindness Ambassadors for this school year. We hired Houston Kraft, Co-Founder of Character Strong, to speak and train our Kindness Ambassadors and teach them what they need to do to make kindness normal within our schools. **C) OTHER ORGANIZATIONS:** We had all clubs and sports teams in the school sign up for a week of projects and morning greetings. Some projects include a flash mob during lunch pulled off by our drill team, compliments in restrooms from Fellowship of Christian Athletes, a Giving Tree where students can pull off a card of encouragement from our Volleyball team. **D) FACULTY:** Our faculty members were trained by Houston Kraft to know what it was and how to implement kindness into the classrooms. They have been active participants during the entire year. **E) COMMUNITY:** We secured sponsors from our community to cover the cost of the convocation, t-shirts, and spirit sticks. Our community partners have been strong supporters of us throughout the year.







Mr. Jeffrey Kajs, Principal
Lewisville High School
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February 10, 2018

To Whom It May Concern:

The Lewisville High School Student Council's Kindness Project has been a very successful project at our school.

I have witnessed first-hand the change of our school environment and climate to a softer, friendlier campus. Our Student Council initiated the project and invited all of our clubs and sports teams to join them by signing up for a Kindness Week in the fall and one in the Spring. During each week, Student Council has music at the entrances and each club or group greets students and has projects that have made a great impact on our campus.

They have invited other schools and community service adult groups within our City to take part in the initiative to promote a positive change in our local environment. I appreciate the long summer days our Student Council spent working on the first ever Kindness Convocation and the continued efforts throughout this school year and many more years to come.

Sincerely,



Jeffrey Kajs
Principal