

Student Council Application 2014 - 2015

Student Council is an important part of our school. All members help with fund raisers, book fairs, charity drives, school climate, flag patrol, recycling, and communication. We are busy all year. Each active new Student Council member gets one t-shirt close to spring break. This is a great way to be more active in your school and to get ready for middle school.

This year Student Council will not have officers. Instead all members will have a chance to earn ribbons to add to their badges. Members earn ribbons by being active in our school. Members will keep track of their activities and turn their sheets in to Ms. Brooks each month. Our motto for the year is "Be Cool and Do School."

To be a member in Student Council, you must be in fourth or fifth grade, demonstrate leadership skills, keep up with your school work and consistently work on SOARing. We want our Student Council to represent all of our students.

You are also expected to come to meetings (unless excused) and to participate in most activities. Meetings will be held once or more each week before school from 7:45 - 8:15. Thursday will be the regular meeting day. You will also have a partner class that you will be expected to make announcements in their classrooms about once a month.

Joining Student Council is a commitment. The work is important, and you must carry through with all of your responsibilities. This is good experience to prepare you for a job in the future. If you decide that you no longer want to be a part of Student Council, you will need to write a resignation letter. You may not just stop coming to meetings.

I expect our student council members to always be SOARing. So if you have to fill out a refocus form, you must circle that you are in Student Council. Too many refocus forms or any forms for serious offenses may be reason for a time out period from Student Council or to not be in it any longer. Teachers, Administrators and Advisors will make the decision on what is the most effective consequence for the Student Council member.

Keep the first page for your records, turn in the second to your teacher or to Ms. Brooks

