

Board Meeting ASB report

Good evening everyone, my name is Abbey Gabriel and I am the ASB President. Since the last board meeting, ASB has been busy hosting Senior Tag, Senior Dodgeball, planning for Prom, and preparing other senior activities. Prom will be on May 7th at Whiskey Creek- ticket sales ended last week on April 13th. As of today, we sold 230 tickets which far exceeded our expectations! The spirit week for prom (which, unfortunately, coincides with the AP Government and the AP Literature exams) will start Monday, May 2nd, the first AP exam day, with college attire day, specifically geared at our seniors who will have chosen their colleges by then. The next day, Tuesday, May 3rd, will be Mardi Gras Tuesday, going along with our theme of A Venetian Night/Carnival. On Wednesday, May 4th, which is the second AP exam day, the spirit day will be Lazy Day where students are encouraged to dress in loungewear to better comfort the students taking the AP. Thursday, May 5th will be Throwback Thursday because the seniors will be doing their Senior Walk. Students will be encouraged to dress as their childhood self or a famous icon from the past that inspires them. Friday, May 6th will be Fancy Friday.

Last week, on Monday, April 11th at 4 am Round 1 of Senior Tag started. Senior Tag was an idea that the ASB Vice President and myself saw from Washburn Rural High School in Topeka, Kansas, and thought would be perfect to bring to Bishop. The goal of the game is simple: get your target out, without being tagged yourself. Immediately, we noticed a major boost in morale of not just the Senior class, but everyone on campus. The game has been so successful in strengthening the bonds between the seniors, we have decided to host a second game in the middle of May. Participation is open to any senior who pays \$5, follows the Senior Tag Instagram, and signs a contract agreeing to abide by all of the rules.

In addition to Senior Tag, ASB has been hosting a Senior Dodgeball Tournament that has led to a feeling of excitement on campus. Beginning last Tuesday, we hosted a practice round before diving into the competition Thursday. The game ended today and the whole school was invited to come watch. The winner has not been determined yet. The senior class is excited about the next few weeks to come.

Speaking of the next few weeks, the Senior-Send Off Rally is set for June 2nd, a little over 1 week before graduation. We have decided to cancel the Talent Show because of lack of participation, but are incorporating those who want to perform into the rally in June. The theme for the rally will be "Summer in the Tropics" calling back to the current senior class' freshman year when the rally theme was about the beach and tropics. We hope to say "Aloha" to both the graduating seniors and the incoming 8th graders. The spirit week for the rally will begin on Tuesday, May 31st, because there is no school on Monday, May 30th. Tuesday will be Beach Day, Wednesday will be Surf and Turf, Thursday will be Class Colors for the rally, and Friday will be Leisure Day because the senior class will be leaving for Grad Nite.

ASB wants to extend our thanks to the board for not only allowing us to speak at the board meeting tonight but for affording us the opportunity to have both a safe AND fun year. We know it hasn't been easy, but we greatly appreciate that every activity we have set forth to do has been accomplished in some way or another. Have a wonderful evening and again, thank you.