

# The Florida Sun

Hey FASC!

I hope everyone had an awesome time at Pace High School and are ready for our next convention in Titusville! Coral Springs High is extremely grateful and excited about serving as your new FASC Vice President. We promise to keep all member schools connected and informed, and will not let you down.

See you soon!

**Jessica VOSS**  
Coral Springs High School

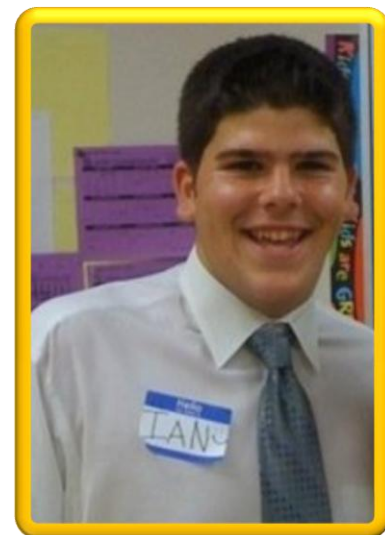


# President Ian Mellul

Hey Leadershiplians!

I hope everyone had a great spring break! I personally can't wait to begin senior year, as I am confident the class of 2012 is the best and brightest the state has ever seen. Information regarding the State project for the upcoming school year is on the FASC website at [www.FASA.net/FASC](http://www.FASA.net/FASC).

I have no doubt that this will be the most successful year the FASC has had, and I am counting on each one of you to take initiative and encourage your school to be active in the FASC by participating in all District activities. The state convention next year will be in Titusville Florida, at Astronaut High School. I can't wait to see you all there.



And remember FASC, "get up, get out, and GO GET IT"- Laymon Hicks

# Secretary Brooke Morris

Hey FASC!

My name is Brooke Morris and I am excited to represent Stoneman Douglas High as secretary of this organization. This will be a great year with an exceptional executive board. I can't wait to help plan a great convention you can all enjoy. See you in Titusville!



# Parliamentarian Jason Feliciano

Helllllllo, FASC!

I hope you're all just as excited about this next year as I am, but if you're not excited just yet, that's ok because I can be excited enough for all of us. I truly can't tell you how much I'm looking forward to the life-changing conference being put on by Astronaut High, and West Orange High in March of next year. On top of all that, I really can't wait for my own senior year to begin with all of the exciting things that we have planned for next year in Pensacola SGA. It's been one fun and exciting year, and I'm sure next year will be even better.

Much love, your State Parliamentarian,  
Jason Feliciano



# Co-Treasurer Kaitlyn Caldwell

Hi my name is Kaitlyn Caldwell from Astronaut High school in Titusville and I am your co treasurer for 2012. I would like to invite you all to the sunny Space Coast for the 2012 state convention. We are planning a fun filled weekend where we will lead you "to infinity and beyond"!



# Co-Treasurer Margaret Vinson

Hey everyone! My name is Margaret Vinson and I attend West Orange High in Orlando. I am your co treasurer for 2012. We are excited to co host next years convention at Astronaut High School!





# Project Spotlight

This section is going to highlight projects from those districts who participated. These projects are being featured in order to allow schools to branch off the ideas of others. Enjoy 😊

**CATEGORY:** Community Service

**PROJECT NAME:** Operation Santa

**MAIN GOAL(S) OF THIS PROJECT (give specific goals):**

To provide underprivileged children in the community with toys for their would-be nonexistent Christmas.

**PROJECT DESCRIPTION (50-250 words):**

One month before Christmas, Pensacola High School began collecting gently used toys, in addition to collecting money to purchase more toys from Wal-Mart and Target. Ultimately these toys would be delivered to the Children Wings in both Hospitals in the Pensacola area.

**EVALUATION (Were your goals met? What changes would you make?):**

Operation Santa was a truly beneficial project to the community as well as the members of Pensacola SGA. Over \$500 was raised to buy more toys, in addition to the 75 toys brought in. There were enough toys to give to all the children in both hospitals in the city of Pensacola, as well as having several boxes of toys left over to donate to Toys For Tots. All in all, Pensacola SGA members walked away feeling impacted by the impact they made on the children who wouldn't have had as enjoyable a Christmas

**CATEGORY:** Community Service

**PROJECT NAME:** Breakfast Buddies

**MAIN GOAL(S) OF THIS PROJECT (give specific goals):**

To provide a mentor, idol, and friend to the children of Hallmark Elementary.

**PROJECT DESCRIPTION (50-250 words):**

Every Tuesday morning, before Pensacola High School classes begin, Pensacola SGA members would go to Hallmark Elementary School where they would be partnered with a student struggling in their classes. The SGA member would eat breakfast with their Hallmark student, and discuss how classes are going for them, if they need help with anything and about their lives in general.

**EVALUATION (Were your goals met? What changes would you make?):**

This project is not only beneficial to the students of Hallmark Elementary, but also one of the most fun projects that Pensacola SGA does. To help out little children and see their smiling faces each Tuesday when entering the class room is truly a pleasure that Pensacola SGA members take pride in. Each week when SGA members have to leave for their first period, the children are upset, but always have their SGA members promise to come back the following week, and give them a big hug before they leave.

**CATEGORY:** School Spirit

**PROJECT NAME:** Homecoming Carnival

**PROJECT DATE(S):** September 23, 2010

**MAIN GOAL(S) OF THIS PROJECT (give specific goals):**

The main goal of this project was to raise school-wide awareness and excitement toward the Homecoming Game and Dance. This Carnival was a way to add fun, new activities to MSD's Spirit Week. By allowing each booth to be run by a one of the school's clubs, participation and involvement surrounding Spirit Week activities was extended to more students than just those who belong to Douglas's SGA.

**PROJECT DESCRIPTION (50-250 words):**

The Homecoming Carnival took place after school on an Early Release Day in the main courtyard, allowing for maximum participation by students (who would be passing through the courtyard *and* be hungry for lunch). Participants could win tickets at all of the different game stands (like Duck Pond and Recycle Toss), and use them to "purchase" food from any of the three food stands (cotton candy, popcorn, and snow cones), or a drink from one of the two drink stands. During the carnival, a student MC played music and made up games of his own (such as Spirit Week Costume Contest and Suitcase Relay) that got more students active in the Homecoming excitement.

**EVALUATION (Were your goals met? What changes would you make?):**

The goals of the Homecoming Carnival were reached, making it a huge success. A majority of the student body at least stopped in to see what all the commotion was about, and the fun activities definitely drew them in to participate. The Carnival was also able to get almost ten clubs to help out in operating the booths, which was a huge step in extending Spirit Week involvement to students not in SGA. In the future, it may be wise to somehow incorporate a monetary charge to make up for the

cost of food and game vendors, but this year proved to be ultimately successful and advisable for the future SGA to conduct.

**CATEGORY:** School Spirit

**PROJECT NAME:** Different First Day of School

**PROJECT DATE(S):** August 23, 2010

**MAIN GOAL(S) OF THIS PROJECT (give specific goals):**

The goals for this project were to unify our school by giving them a different type of first day of school experience.

**PROJECT DESCRIPTION (50-250 words):**

On the first day of school, our Student Government Association put together an assembly, a t-shirt distribution, and a pep rally. Each grade level was split up and sent to a different station at the end of the day and was rotated after a certain time interval. At the assembly we introduced our new principal to the student body, reviewed the main rules of the school and reintroduced the leaders of our school. We also gave a free t-shirt to the student body to be worn at special school events and to raise our school spirit overall. We also had a pep rally as one of our stations and we taught the schools "Alma Mater" and our "Fight Song" to the students, with the help of our band, cheerleaders and chorus. We also had many other performances, one of our Assistant principals rapping, many from our cheerleaders, and a teachers dance and the step team.

**EVALUATION (Were your goals met? What changes would you make?):**

I feel that all of our goals were met. We got good feedback from the student body and many were impressed with the day, specially the pep rally. I would like to change the way we passed out the t-shirts, because at times it became a little too crazy.

**CATEGORY:** School Spirit

**PROJECT NAME:** got jupiter? Spirit Week

**PROJECT DATE(S):** November 8-12, 2010

**MAIN GOAL(S) OF THIS PROJECT (give specific goals):**

1. The main goal of this project was to raise school spirit among the students and staff at Jupiter Community High School.
2. To increase spirited participation in the Fall Sports Pep Rally on Friday, November 12, 2010, spirit dress-up days, a treasure hunt, and a cupcake eating contest during lunches.

**PROJECT DESCRIPTION (50-250 word limit):**

The Jupiter High School Student Government Association (SGA) kicked off Got Jupiter? Spirit Week, November 8<sup>th</sup>, the students dressed up in mixed-matched clothes and messy hair for "Would You Be My Friend If I Looked Like This? Day" we also had the mascot pass out candy to the students who were dressed up. On Tuesday, November 9<sup>th</sup>, the students dressed up as princes and princesses; students that were dressed-up were chosen randomly to participate in a cupcake eating contest during both lunches. The SGA School Spirit Committee had twelve cupcakes and hid gummy bears in four cupcakes, we then separated the boys' and the girls' cupcakes so that two boys (one from each lunch) and two girls (one from each lunch) would get a cupcake with a gummy bear. We then randomly chose one boy and one girl who had found the gummy bear to be Mr. and Miss. Jupiter. For the week of Wednesday, November 10<sup>th</sup> was Farmer Day. During lunch the students who were dressed up received a spirit bag full of candy, spirit beads, and spirit tattoos. Thursday, November 11<sup>th</sup> was character day where students dressed up as their favorite movie or television character. We also sponsored a school wide treasure hunt on that day. The students had to collect signatures of certain teachers, SGA members and collect different items, such as three sheets of toilet paper and a cut out warrior- head, that were hidden all around the school. Friday, November 12<sup>th</sup> was the Fall Sports Pep Rally. The students were to wear their class colors. We recognized all of the fall sports teams and had class competitions such as: football players mimicking cheers done by the cheerleaders and

blindfolded students trying to avoid stepping on "eggs" which were ping pong balls, but since the participants were blind folded they tip toed lightly to avoid stepping on or breaking what they believe were eggs.

**EVALUATION (Were your goals met? What changes could you make?):**

Our goals were met! Many students participated and had a blast. Many people dressed up on each day. The students were able to see how school spirit inspires the students and faculty. It allowed students to express themselves and to have fun with their friends. We sold out of tickets for our Fall Sports Pep Rally and the students really showed their spirit and support of their teams. Though, we had a few "speed bumps" to work over such as judges canceling because they were not able to attend the pep rally. There is always room for improvement. The students and faculty enjoyed the week as much as we hoped they would!