

October 7, 2019

Dear Future Student Council Member,

Welcome to the 2019-2020 School Year. I am your sponsor this year and am looking forward to an exciting year. Let me tell you a little bit about Student Council. It was started several years ago by a Rosewood Student who asked me to be the teacher sponsor. We've done several fundraising activities over the year for playground beautification and we helped pay for the "Dillon Drive" sign in honor of our retired principal.

**What do you need to be in order to be on student council?**

Student Council is open to 4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> graders at Rosewood who are seen by their peers and teachers as model students. They are followers of our PBIS behavior expectations. They are leaders and problem solvers within their classroom. Some teachers will choose the representatives, some teachers will have the students vote. Either way you got here, congratulations.

Once you leave 4<sup>th</sup> grade, you may continue to be on student council for the following year. We get cool t-shirts that we wear every Wednesday to identify ourselves as school leaders.

**What are some exciting projects we have planned for this year?**

I would love to spend the money that we have acquired over the years for playgrounds. We don't really have any fundraisers, as Casual for a Cause has started, but I would like to spend the money we have raised. We will be discussing ideas in future meetings.

We are now seen as more of a community service group. Each year we have done the following:

- Candy Gram sales in December to raise money for Hibiscus Children's Home. This is school wide sale.
- Holidays for Heroes- this is just something we do within Student Council. We ship supplies to boost the spirit of the troops during the holidays.
- We partner with the ESE classes and do caroling at Rosewood Manor, a nursing home close to our school. The ESE students make goodies, and we sing to the residents. It's super fun!

We will have our first meeting next Wednesday, Oct. 16<sup>th</sup> in my room. I look forward to seeing you all then.

I look forward to discussing with you what other ideas you have for this group. Congratulation, you have been chosen for this opportunity.

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Student's Name \_\_\_\_\_

Homeroom Teacher \_\_\_\_\_

Grade \_\_\_\_\_

Activities you already participate in:

\_\_\_\_\_Chorus \_\_\_\_\_Patrolling in the morning

Parent's signature to participate in Student Council 2019-20202

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