**II.A. Improve School Pride Projects**

1. Banners for Encouragement and Kudos

We made a dance team banner when they won first in Pom Co. We made good luck banners for when band has competitions, and when soccer went to playoffs. We also made a banner congratulating the cheerleaders for winning first in NCA.

2013-2014 ……………………………………………………Number of persons reached: 2500

2. Eighth Grade Orientation and Elective Fair

This is an event that allows our future freshmen (for the following year) to come to Marshall during one evening in order to gain information about the classes and organizations that we have to offer. There is an assembly in the auditorium that is organized by the fine arts organizations. After the assembly, the parents and incoming freshmen go the cafeteria where Student Council has organized the booths for the classes and organizations. This is an opportunity for all involved to explain their course/club/organization and offer advice to the incoming freshmen.

February 2014……………………………………....…………..Number of persons reached: 500

3. Eighth Grade Visit

We had a pep rally featuring cheer, dance, and drum line to welcome the eighth graders. Then we organized groups of mentors to tour the incoming freshmen around our campus. The purpose of this tour was to showcase the CATE classes, the elective classes and so that the incoming freshmen could see the facilities of our special electives and programs.

January 2014………………………………………....…………..Number of persons reached: 750

4. Freshmen Encouragement Banners (September 2013)

Student Council created multiple banners to encourage freshman. These banners had hands cut out of paper that the freshmen had signed during the Kick Off. The banners had a variety of messages about goal setting, staying on top of grades and getting involved.

January 2014………………………………………....…………..Number of persons reached: 750

5. Freshman Kick Off

This is a freshmen orientation. This event started with a pep rally in the auditorium and then the freshmen were divided into groups of about 25 and were led to classrooms. In the classrooms, the leaders led the freshmen in 4 different sessions related to preparing for high school. A fifth session was a tour of the campus. The event ended with a final general session in the auditorium.

August 2013……….………………………………....…………..Number of persons reached: 400

6. Good Sportsmanship League Exchange

Before each football game, Student Council would exchange baskets with the other school’s student council. The basket contained various snacks and candies. This was done to show good sportsmanship and show our good will to the other team and school.

Football Season 2013……….……………………..Number of persons reached: undeterminable

7. Homecoming Dress Up Days

Student Council came up with dress up days for the student body to participate in to show school pride during homecoming week. The days were Battle of the Classes (freshman=yellow, sophomores=green, juniors=purple, seniors=blue), Twin Tuesday, Tropical Day, Throwback Thursday, and Maroon and White Day.

October 2013…………………………………………………Number of persons reached: 2500

8. Homecoming Hall and Door Decorating Contests

Teachers/clubs and other organizations decorated their door/hallways and members of Student Council judged them. The winners of these contests were announced at the night pep rally. These contests were done for Homecoming Week to show school pride, and the hallways/doors were decorated with the homecoming theme, “Night of Spells”.

October 2013……………………………………...……………Number of persons reached: 2500

9. Pep Rally ‘Faculty Spot’ Banner

We created a ‘faculty spot’ banner to hang at our pep rallies. This was done so that the faculty would have a special place to be at the pep rallies. Teacher’s appreciated that we made them feel a part of our school spirit.

September through November 2013……………………………Number of persons reached: 100

10. Pep Rally Games (football season)

Student Council organized a game for each pep rally during the football season. For each pep rally, we asked two or three different clubs/sports organizations/teams to participate. The games included musical chairs, relays and other fun games. Also, during each pep rally, the Student Council sponsor was in charge of the Spirit Stick Yell Competition.

September through November 2013……………………………Number of persons reached: 2500

11. Prep Days

Prep Days is an event that happens before the school year starts. Students come to get their schedule, books, and locker combinations. There are about 15 stations that students have to go through. Our student council had a table where students would come up to learn about what we do to help our school as a student council organization. We also help hand out snacks to the faculty members that work Prep Days.

August 2013……………………..……………………………...Number of persons reached: 2500

12. Ram Cards (5 times a year)

On the day that we receive report cards, student council hands out RAM Cards to eligible students. RAM Cards are for students who meet certain requirements such as perfect attendance, good citizenship, ten point improvements in their grade, no tardies, and A-B Honor Roll or better. Students can use RAM cards to drop a low grade, have a free tardy or whatever their teachers will allow them to use them for.

All Year 2013-2014……………………..……………………Number of persons reached: 2500

13. Spirit Link Contest

The Pride and Patriotism committee had an inter-class competition during Homecoming week in October. A table was set up in the cafeteria, and students were able to buy a spirit link for 25 cents each. The class that had the longest spirit chain would gain the money that was raised, donated to its prom funds. The spirit links were then presented at the Homecoming Night Pep Rally.

October 2013……………………………….…………………..Number of persons reached: 1500

14. Welcome Week

During a week in August, each class was welcomed back with a series of greetings. The Spirit Committee constructed yarn necklaces that contained each class’ welcome message. The messages included: “Welcome a Freshman”, “Shake a Sophomore’s hand”, “Hug a Junior”, “Give a Senior a Hershey’s Kiss”. Students responded enthusiastically with this project. It was a huge success for student spirit.

September 2013……………………………………….………..Number of persons reached: 2500

**II.B. Educational Project**

**1. Covered Classroom Maps for STAAR Test**

Students assisted the staff in preparing for state testing. Rooms were made ready for testing by covering maps and other resources on the walls with butcher paper.

April 2013………………………………………...……...……..Number of persons reached: 2500

**2. Finish the School Year Strong Bulletin Board**

We made a bulletin board to encourage students to keep their grades up. We wanted to remind students that grades are important all the way until the end. This bulletin board had the slogan, ‘Finish the School Year Strong’ and had graphics like pencils and books on it. This bulletin board was in the cafeteria.

April 2013……………………………………………...…….....Number of persons reached: 2500

**3. PSAT Bulletin board**

We decorated a board in the main building to inform students of when the PSAT was, skills to use, and recommended preparations. This was done to inform students about the different tips they could use to get a better score.

October 2013………………………...…………………………Number of persons reached: 2500

**4. Summer Reading Bulletin Board**

Student Council created a bulletin board to remind fellow students to complete summer reading assignments. The bulletin board listed any reading assignments that teachers had created for their future students.

May 2013……………...………………………………………. Number of persons reached: 2500

**5. Testing Strategies Bulletin Board (April 2013)**

During state testing, we created a bulletin board with testing strategies. With these strategies displayed, students could apply them before and during their tests.

April 2013…………………………………..…………………. Number of persons reached: 2500

**6. Thanksgiving break to-do list Bulletin Board**

Student Council created a bulletin board to remind students to turn in missing assignments, study for tests and check their absences.

November 2013…………………………..…………………. Number of persons reached: 2500

**II.C. Drugs, Alcohol, Safety and Health Awareness Project**

1. Breast Cancer Awareness Banners

The Student Council created several banners to remind students that October is Breast Cancer Awareness Month. They said things like, “Breast Cancer Awareness month” and “Wear pink to support breast cancer!”.

October 2013……………..…………………………………….Number of persons reached: 2500

2. Click It Or Ticket Posters and Street Signs

The Click It Or Ticket organization has sent us posters and yard signs. We hung these posters and placed the yard signs on the streets around Marshall. These warned drivers and students to wear their seat belts.

January 2014…..…………………………………….Number of persons reached: undeterminable

3. Flu Season Bulletin Board

We created a bulletin board that was meant to tell the student body to stay sanitary in order avoid getting the flu. Facts were posted to make them be concerned about their own health.

January 2014…..………………………………………….…….Number of persons reached: 2500

4. Fall Blood Drive

Student Council hosted a blood drive on campus for students to sign up for and donate. We had students sign up 2 weeks in advance so they would be aware of when to donate and of the information needed in order to donate. On the day of the Blood Drive, the members of Student Council signed students in and helped students to the designated bus and helped make snacks for students to eat before and after they donated.

November 2013…..……………………………….Number of persons reached: 100 units donated

5. Heart Health Oatmeal for Faculty

We put a bowl with a package of oatmeal in faculty boxes and put a sweet poem saying how student cares about their health and encouraged them to eat right.

January 2014……………………………..……………………..Number of persons reached: 2500

6. “I Have Better Things To Do” Red Ribbon Week Bulletin Board

Student council created a bulletin board to show how many things students can do instead of drugs. The bulletin board had fun alternative things people can do with friends.

October 2013………...…………………..……………………..Number of persons reached: 2500

7. Love is Respect Banners and Bulletin Board

Student council created multiple banners and a bulletin board that showed that showed the characteristics of a healthy relationships. This was done to convince students and faculty alike to be aware of abusive relationships. We used some information from the Love is Respect website to help us create these banners and bulletin board.

March 2013………...…………………..……………………..Number of persons reached: 2500

8. Red Ribbon Week Dress Up Days and Banners (October 2013)

On Monday the student body (stomped out drugs) and wore boots, on Tuesday they (teamed up against drugs ) wore team jersey and get as many people to match with one another, on Wednesday they (‘socked it to drugs) which was crazy sock day , on Thursday they (rams are drugs free) wore maroon and white , and on Friday they (Don’t get tied up with drugs) wore a tie Multiple banners were hung up around the campus to encourage students to dress up on the red ribbon week dress up days and to stay drug free.

October 2013………...…………………..……………………..Number of persons reached: 2500

9. Silenced Day

We organized a day where our 20 volunteers would be silenced all day to show how serious and dangerous it is to text and drive and how it can kill many. We also wore white shirts with signs hanging from our necks that had a “last text message” that a person had sent before they passed away from texting and driving

December 2013………...…………….…..……………………..Number of persons reached: 2500

10. Spring Blood Drive

Student Council hosted a blood drive on campus for students to sign up for and donate. We had students sign up 2 weeks in advance so they would be aware of when to donate and of the information needed in order to donate. On the day of the Blood Drive, the members of Student Council signed students in and helped students to the designated bus and helped make snacks for students to eat before and after they donated.

March 2013………...……..………….…..………..Number of persons reached: 80 units donated

11. Three Word Banners

We decided to make banners dedicated to this years’ freshman class speaking out against bullying. Each banner had ‘3 words’ related to anti-bullying. Then we hung them up in freshmen designated areas of the campus.

October 2013…..….…………………………….……………….Number of persons reached: 700

12. Wash Your Hands Bulletin Board

Student council, knowing that many students walk out of the restroom without washing their hands, decided to make a bulletin board reminding students to wash their hands after they use the restroom. This was done to make sure that students made sure their hands were clean.

November 2013…..….…………………………….………….Number of persons reached: 2500

13. Wrecked Truck

To encourage students to not drive distracted, the Student Council contacted the Teens in the Driver’s Seat organization. The organization brought a “wrecked truck” to our campus. The wrecked truck was an actual car that was in a car crash by a teen who was driving distracted.

March 2013…..….…………………………….…………….….Number of persons reached: 2500

14. You’re Beautiful Post – Its

On sticky-notes we wrote inspirational reminders to tell our fellow female classmates that they’re beautiful. Many other positive and inspirational reminders were written on the sticky-notes as well. We hung them up in the mirrors of the girls’ bathroom all around campus.

January 2014……………………………..……………………..Number of persons reached: 2500

**II.D. Leadership Projects**

**1. AASC District Convention**

Student Council sent student representatives and a sponsor attended the AASC District Convention at Mo Ranch near Huntsville, Texas to participate in district activities and gain new officers for District XV. There were workshop sessions that gave us new project ideas for the remainder of the school year. The consultant led the students in activities that encouraged growth in leadership.

March 2013…………………………………………..……………Number of persons reached: 10

**2. AASC Fall general Workshop**

Student Council members attended a meeting with the AASC member schools. The purpose of this meeting was to learn project ideas for the new school year. We went back to our campus with lots of excitement about conducting these new projects.

October 2013………………………………………………….…..Number of persons reached: 21

**3. AASC Leadership Workshop**

Student Council members and a sponsor attended a 2 day workshop in Del Rio, TX. Pablo Cantu, the consultant, helped the participating students learn leadership skills including organization and communication skills.

December 2013……………………………………………...…….Number of persons reached: 9

**4. Fall Class Officer Election**

Student Council sponsored the annual Freshman Officer elections for the Freshman Class in October. Student Council organized the application process and organized a video broadcast so that the candidates can give their speeches. Our Student Council President and Vice President were Masters of Ceremonies and introduced each candidate. The Freshman Class voted at lunch and results were announced the following day.

October 2013……………………………………………….…….Number of persons reached:700

**5. Homecoming Court Elections / nominations**

During homecoming week, Student Council held an election during both lunches for the student body to elect their Senior Homecoming Court. First, the senior class got to nominate names of a senior they would like to see on the nominee list. Second, the senior class got to nominate six boys and six girls to be on the homecoming court. Finally, the entire student body got to vote for the Homecoming King and Queen during their lunch.

October 2013………………………….……………….……….Number of persons reached: 2500

**6. Spring Class Officer and Student Council Elections**

Student Council is responsible for holding its annual elections for Class Officers and Student Council President/Vice President in May each year. The President and Vice President of Student Council both served as Masters of Ceremonies. We organize the application process and the video taping of the candidates so that the school can hear the campaign speeches. Students voted during the lunches for Student Council President, Vice President, and senior, junior and sophomore class officers. Our elections are set up to reflect real world elections. Results were tabulated and announced the next day during the daily announcements.

May 2013……………………………………………...………..Number of persons reached: 2500

**7. TASC State Convention**

Our council sent several student representatives to the TASC State Convention in Arlington. At this convention, students listened to motivational speakers, attended discussion sessions and participated in the TASC officer school election.

April 2013……………………………..………………….………...Number of persons reached: 6

**II.E. Fundraising Projects**

**1. After School Sales**

The Student council was able to claim the bus loop during a week of school for after school sales. After school during that week, we set up a table by the bus loop where the majority of the students waited after school and had a table set up of chips, and an assortment of soda brands that we had purchased. We sold each of these items for one dollar each and all of the profits went to our Student Council funds.

May 2013………...….………………………………………….Number of persons reached: 2500

**2. After School Sales**

The Student council was able to claim the bus loop during a week of school for after school sales. After school during that week, we set up a table by the bus loop where the majority of the students waited after school and had a table set up of donuts, and an assortment of soda brands that we had purchased. We sold each of these items for one dollar each and all of the profits went to our Student Council funds.

December 2013………...……………………………………….Number of persons reached: 2500

**3. Hawaiian Leis during Homecoming (October 2013)**

During the dress up weeks to promote tropical day, student council sold Hawaiian leis in the morning and then during lunches. Different colors and styles were sold for one dollar each. This promoted participation and raised money for future events.

October 2013…………………………………………………… Number of persons reached: 500

**4. School Spirit Store (On-Going)**

Student Council decides on what merchandise goes in to the school store which is located in the Student Council classroom. The whole point of the school store is to promote school sprit by providing clothes and items for the students to buy. This is an ongoing fundraiser that both the school and Student Council profit from.

Ongoing…………………………………………………….…..Number of persons reached: 2500

**5. Summer School Concessions**

For a week in the summer, we set up a table for students in summer school to purchase snacks and drinks to raise money for student council funds. We sold most snacks for around a dollar. We raised about $600.00

June 2013………………………………………………….……..Number of persons reached: 500

**II.F. Public Relations Projects**

1. **Appreciation Banners for Custodians**

To show our appreciation to our extraordinary custodians, we created banners that said, “We heart our custodians!” We hung the banners in the cafeteria to encourage the students to show their appreciation for all the custodians do.

January 2014……………………………………………………Number of persons reached: 2500

**2. Custodian Thanksgiving Luncheon**

We invited the Custodial staff to a ‘dinner’ in their honor. During the week of Thanksgiving break, student council students came up to school, cooked a Thanksgiving meal and served our custodians at the end of their work day. They really loved it!

November 2013…………………………………………………...Number of persons reached: 18

**3. Faculty Candy Spiders**

Student Council made spiders with pipe cleaners wrapped around mini candies. When we finished making the spiders for all the faculty members, we placed then in their boxes to enjoy around Halloween time. Each spider had a message to compliment the faculty in our own unique way.

October 2013…………………………………...………………...Number of persons reached: 260

**4. Faculty Christmas Luncheon**

The Student Council teamed up with other various organizations to purchase a Christmas meal for the entire faculty. The lunch was set up in the culinary arts building of the campus. The Student Council also created hanging decorations and set up each table with decorations and place settings. During the lunch periods, the faculty was able to go get their lunch where the Student Council stood outside the building and welcomed each faculty member as they arrived to receive their food.

December 2013…………………………………………………..Number of persons reached: 250

**5. Faculty Pie Day**

In order to show appreciation and holiday spirit, Student Council decided to have a ‘pie day’ for our faculty. Student Council cut and handed out slices of pie to faculty during the lunches.

November 2013…………………………………...……………..Number of persons reached: 260

**6. Paper Snowflakes and Poinsettias for Faculty Area Décor**

In order to spread Christmas cheer for the Christmas holidays, student council made poinsettias out of colored construction paper as well as snowflakes out of white paper and hung them up in faculty lounges.

December 2013…………………………………………………..Number of persons reached: 260

**7. Veteran’s Day Door Décor, Banner, Lunches and Cards and Announcement**

In order to thank our veterans on campus, Student Councilmade multiple banners to hang on the walls. We also created individual summaries of their time in the military to hang on their day, as well as bringing them lunch from Raising Canes.

November 2013………………………………………………..Number of persons reached: 260

**II.G. School Service Projects**

**1. Campus Clean up**

Separating into different groups, members dispersed all over the campus with trash bags and gloves and picked up any trash they could find. The project was executed successfully and gave students a better understanding on how to keep the campus clean.

October 2013………………...………………………Number of persons reached: undeterminable

**2. Elective Fair for Current Students**

Student Council puts together this event in order to help students make decisions about their courses for the following year. Student Council organizes booths for the teachers’ of elective classes. During lunch, students can visit the booths and ask questions about the elective programs. Before the fair we set up all of the tables outside in the courtyard and also clean everything up after the fair.

February 2014……………………………………….…...……..Number of persons reached: 2500

**3. Freshman Mail-out**

During the summer, the administration needed help stuffing envelopes, so Student Council came to the school one day during the month of June and helped stuff, seal and label envelopes that were to be sent to every freshman about the upcoming year.

July 2013……………………………….…………...……………Number of persons reached: 700

**4. Take Down Old Flyers**

The Student Council walked around school during before school and went in every building all over campus and retrieved all of the organizations’ and clubs expired flyers. We then recycled all these old flyers.

All year long……………………………………...…………….Number of persons reached: 2500

**II.H. Community Service Projects**

**1. Games for Life Charity Event**

During one day in April, 5 representatives from the Student Council went to a service event where various retirement and nursing homes were invited for a day filled of various activities such as sporting events, and an art competition. The Student Council representatives were able to give any assistance to any of the participants and even have fun with them.

March 2013……………………………………………Number of persons reached: approx. 200

**2. Helotes Winter Fest**

During The Helotes Winter Fest, student council teamed up to pick any trash that was left around the park. We divided into groups to make our task more efficient. We were there from 10am to 1pm.

December 2013……………………………...………Number of persons reached: undeterminable

**3. Coat Drive**

Student Council conducted a coat drive for students at one of our feeder middle schools that has shown a need. We collected over 50 coats and our PTSA President was able to take them over to our feeder middle school to distribute them.

December 2013……………………………………….…...………Number of persons reached: 50

**4. Clean Up Farris Stadium**

Student Council picked up trash, on both sides of the stadium, left by people in the stands after the football game. This task was usually performed by custodians, but we felt it was important to show our appreciation by cleaning up after the games.

September 2013………………………………...….. Number of persons reached: undeterminable

**5. Leukemia and Lymphoma Society Fundraiser**

The Leukemia Lymphoma Fundraiser was a 3 part fundraiser that consists of a penny competition that had students donating money in their first period to raise money. Second had a penny raising competition between grades during lunches, and third, selling “I’m Beautiful” t-shirts during lunches as well. We raised about $1100!!

January 2014…………………………………....….. Number of persons reached: undeterminable

**II.I. Energy and Environment Service Projects**

**1. Car Pool Banner and Flyers**

The student council decorated a bulletin board and hung flyers with the purpose of encouraging kids to carpool to lunch. The bulletin board had a drawing/cut out of a few kids in a car smiling while driving to a restaurant. The bulletin board was meant to show kids that carpooling saves money, by using less gas. And it reduces the amount of pollution that is emitted when one car is used as opposed to 2 or more.

November 2013………………………………......…………….Number of persons reached: 2500

**2. Clean Up your Trash in the Cafeteria Announcement and Flyers**

Student council submitted an announcement for our ‘scrolling announcements’. These are announcements that are on a powerpoint that scrolls all day long on our school news channel. The announcement we submitted was to encourage students to throw away their trash in the cafeteria during breakfast and lunch.

January 2014………………….………………......…………….Number of persons reached: 2500

**3. Don’t Be a Drip Flyers**

The student council hung up flyers in all of the restrooms around campus that said, “Don’t Be a Drip, turn off the water. Love, Stu.Co.” The purpose of these flyers was to raise awareness about the potential waste of water if student/faculty doesn’t turn the faucet completely off after use.

September 2013………………………………......…………….Number of persons reached: 2500

**4. Earth Month Bulletin Board**

The Student Council created a bulletin board that said, “Make Earth Beautiful” to remind students to take care of the earth on all days, not just Earth Day.

April 2013…………………….………………......…………….Number of persons reached: 2500

**5. Energy Beads**

The Student Council made bracelets out of 6 inch strips of tweed and 3 to 4 colored beads. Student Council members were given x- amount of bracelets to give out with flyers listing different sources of energy used in America.

December 2013…………………….…………........…………….Number of persons reached: 150

**6. Make Every Day, Earth Day**

The Student Council created a bulletin board that said, “Make everyday earth day!” to try to encourage students to not only be environmentally friendly during earth day but every day.

January 2014…………………….…………........……..……….Number of persons reached: 2500

**7. Recycling Bulletin Board**

The Student council created a bulletin board out of recycled materials to convince students to be more aware of the benefits of recycling as well as to convince them to recycle more whenever possible.

Nov 2013, Jan 2014…………….…………........……..……….Number of persons reached: 2500

**8. Reduce, Reuse, Recycle Bulletin Board**

We made a bulletin board about recycling to encourage the student body to help keep the earth clean and to go green. The bulletin board is located it in one of the main buildings.

January 2014……………………………………...……Number of persons reached: approx. 2500

**9. Throw Away Your trash to help save animals Bulletin Board**

The Student council created a bulletin board that said, “Save a critter, don’t litter” in an attempt to convince students and faculty to help save animals by not littering and throwing away their trash.

September 2013………………………………...……Number of persons reached: approx. 2500

**10. Toilet Paper Stars Main Hallway Decoration**

During the Holidays, the Student Council wanted to do a fun environment project so we decided to reuse toilet paper rolls. We brought some in and made stars out of them. We spray painted the stars gold and hung them up in the main hallway so that everyone could enjoy the decoration.

December 2013…………………………………...……Number of persons reached: approx. 2500

**II.J. Social and Recreational Projects**

**1. Homecoming Dance**

The Student Council puts on a Homecoming Dance every year the day after the Homecoming game. We work months in advance to prepare by purchasing and making decorations. We start selling the tickets a week in advance and also sell them the night of the dance if any tickets still remain. We have a certain price for the “pre-sale” tickets and a slightly higher price the night of the dance. Our theme this year was ‘An Evening of Spells’.

October 2013…………………...………………………..………Number of persons reached: 800

**2. Ram Rally Picnic**

Before the school year started, the student council organized a picnic for all of the school and community to take part in. Certain volunteers of organizations set up booths while students of various organizations took part in a pep rally, and then everyone migrated to the “picnic” part where booths and games were managed by different organizations. Student Council organized this, set up for it and cleaned up after.

August 2013…………………………………………...…………Number of persons reached: 600

**3. Spring Fling**

Every year, all the clubs and organizations at Marshall get to sell a product, food, drinks or games for students and faculty to buy at spring fling. It’s like a mini-fiesta at Marshall. Spring Fling takes places during both lunches for students and faculty to enjoy. Before Spring Fling takes place, Student council sets up the tables and decorations so the clubs and organizations can go ahead and set up their table. After Spring Fling is over, student council takes down the decorations and puts the tables and chairs back where they belong. A couple weeks in advance, we advertise Spring Fling to students with Bulletin Boards that have the information about Spring Fling such as “when, where and time”. This event is successful and everyone enjoys the food, games and fun.

April 2013……………………………………………………..Number of persons reached: 2500