

WACA Wednesday 6/10/2020

General Session

WACA and AWSL are working on our partnership. We believe that both organizations can support each other.

We will be partnering with AWSL on Mentorship. On our website there will be two google forms – one form if you would like to mentor others and one form if you would like to be mentored. AWSL also had people sign up at WACA – you do not need to sign up again. We will combine data and information.

WACA would like to offer a PLC option? Is there interest? We believe there is. Looking at the options and what that could include. Possible start mid-August followed by 20 sessions. We will ask our clock hour coordinator if clock hours could be an option. Topic possibilities – ASB Law, Flip Classroom, New Adviser session. Stay tuned the WACA Board will be having further discussion.

WACA Wednesday's – feedback from those who have been attending is that they are helpful, useful, and a great connection for resources, getting questions asked and encouragement. The group that met today wouldn't mind having WACA Wednesday's through June – hoping we will have a direction on what school will look like in the fall. WACA recommends we take July off for rejuvenation and reconvene in August.

Greg Barker has asked if you are new to your position or know new advisers please update your information with AWSL, they have a new data system.

AWSL is offer summer leadership days. The bonus is they come to you. Check out their website to get more information. awsleaders.org

Breakout Session - Middle School/Junior High

MS Breakout -- How have you shown resilience this year? Staff? Community? Admin?

Clarissa Rinehart - end of the year awards ceremony went virtual, everything went virtual (Kelso)

David Volke (Liberty MS) - equity work, district book talks (So you want to talk about race?, White fragility) tough conversations, reflection

Becky Latham (Glacier MS) - things you think can't be done until you have to find a different way to do it. How can parents and students access materials from school? Why don't we continue to offer zoom meetings for parents when we return next year? Stretching our thinking - ways to provide opportunities for parents to engage

Misty Gruber (Cedarcrest MS) - okay to say, I don't know how to do this. Asking for help.

Terry Burns (McClure MS) - students who are engaged in the work are very resilient. Hard part students who are not engaged. Resilience in staff - commitment to equity

Bobby G - third year of teaching PE, 196 students, maybe 15 have looked at the work and seven have actually done it. Proud of the resilience of those seven students.

MS Breakout -- Virtual Assemblies

Info night for incoming 6th graders - David Volke. Worked pretty well. Some interesting comments in the chat from students

Virtual talent show - Andrea Miele

Lana Yenne (Yelm) - fundraiser kick-off assembly will meet with representative from the company

Jen Schlegel- first year advisor(Harrison MS) - many welcome activities, greeting from teachers,

Eli Holm - 5th grade take over of Google classroom, admin answered questions, met virtually with 5th graders, mailed swag to 5th graders

Misty Gruber - more community building as opposed to event based, what are some ideas for community based events that won't require our typical silly, interactive leadership games

Lana - idea - video tape announcements, have mayor come in and say hi, give some history

David V. - recreation of radio shows, fun, engaging, more likely to listen to

Rebecca B - excited for culture building, make a bigger impact

Becky L - Words of Wisdom, screencastify

Susie B - Flipgrid, 6th graders ask questions, 8th grade mentors answer the questions

Jen S - Book, Unselfie, how do we put that in action? Action ideas for how to put this into practice. Character Strong Facebook page.

David V. - there is not a single thing that is going to shape your culture in one year. 3-5 year process.

MS Breakout -- What support do you need moving into next year?

Lana Y - something concrete so we can build a foundation for next year. What do we even need to come up with?

Terry B - the model we are looking at is maybe A and B days, classes of 50 %. Quarantine - distance learning. Preparing to launch to be much more effective at distance learning so we can be nimble and flex. Trial and error - learn from experience. Being flexible.

Rebecca B - needing so much support I'm not sure even what to ask. This is my first WACA Wednesday, but it has been very helpful. I've written down many ideas.

From the MS Chat

From MS Jen Schlegel: Have you guys done virtual assemblies? We are trying to welcome our incoming 6th graders and would love ideas.

From MS Clarissa Rinehart: We did a screencastify video of combined videos for our awards ceremony as well as our 5th grade visit.

From Becky Latham Glacier MS: We recorded welcome videos from each teacher and sent those to 5th graders. We are also hosting zoom meetings with admin, counselors, and various teachers this week, to welcome students, answer questions.

From Clarissa Rinehart: We will also most likely have to use screencastify for our ASB election speeches in the fall.

From Becky Glacier MS: You could do a scavenger hunt, or name that tune. For name that tune, you could have them answer in the chat

From Rebecca B Jemtegaard MS: Give them something to vote on for some interaction maybe? Challenges or dress up?

From Liberty MS - David Volke: Is that like a WEB program Susie?

From MS Jen Schlegel: I'm doing WEB via zoom in August

From MS Susie Bennett: Yes, we are doing WEB.

From Liberty MS - David Volke: Last day is June 19th
Dr. Michelle Borba
From MS Jen Schlegel: Book: Unselfie Dr. Michele Borba
Her webinar was about how resilience and empathy work hand in hand.
New advisor mentors
Maybe a lesson share board...

Breakout Session High School

HS Breakout -- What we need:

Megan Baxter – Think about what I can control and what I can't. Try not to focus on what others are doing. Our districts, schools, county are all different that makes comparing really hard.

Christina Peabody – How to do things virtually and maintain community. What can we do that is new and different?

Angela Ferda – How to build relationships thru the screen? Some teachers struggle in person – then put them behind a screen the struggle can be worse.

Cassandra Loffler – Mentorship virtual? I send trained students into classrooms monthly for peer connections.

Cassandra Loffler – Professional development this summer would be helpful.

Geoff Sims – Would like to meet after the state and districts makes a decision on school for 20-21. I think we will have lots of questions at that point.

Angela Ferda – Safe ways to have students connect virtually.

Kelli MacLeod – One of the teachers in her building is holding Kahoot Fridays for students weekly. One Friday a month they invite staff. He is using next years class list to hold Kahoot Fridays this summer to make connections with the new class list.

Christina Peabody – Can we connect leadership students via Zoom with other leadership students for Idea Share and Brainstorming. Thinking August would be the time – We might want to group by region and/or size.

Jana Thomas – Would like ideas on how you are training your officers virtually this summer.

HS – What went well this year?

Christina Peabody – We pulled off everything we would do at the end of the year in virtual form. Our Senior Follies that has a 40-year legacy raised more \$ for charity this year than recent years past.

Stephanie Kinney – Our Senior Assembly

Stephanie Kinney – Would like more help learning Zoom.

Geoff Sim – They sent out a google form to teachers asking if they would like teacher sign – 70 teachers said yes – students volunteered to make signs for the teachers front doors. Teachers said it was an incredibly positive activity.

Jason Simonson – Virtual recognition - used an excel mail merge and electronically sent out certificates to over 200 kids in a matter of minutes.

Kelli MacLeod – Drive thru graduation. It felt like the whole town came out on the parade route.

Charlie Hilen – Victory is where our Seniors walk the halls of our elementary schools. This year they set up a parking lot with Aisles that cars could drive thru to recognize the Seniors. They had over 300 cars drive thru the seniors.

Kelli MacLeod – A junior student planned a Black Lives Matter march. Her planning started with a meeting with Chief of Police. Over 100 students and staff members attended.

Stephanie Kinney – Virtual Announcements, Black Lives Matter, Will continue to meet with students who want to continue the conversations.

Christina Peabody – Our We Club asked if they could meet weekly. During our online learning time they have been meeting on Fridays using Zoom. The goal of this club is to make a difference.

Topics for other WACA Wednesdays

Online lessons – what does this look like – how to make them the best they can be
Practice using Kahoots, Zoom, Teams, Flipgrid etc.

From the High School Chat Breakout Room

How many days to do you have left this school year.

From HS Kelli MacLeod: Kelli Macleod, Kalama MS/HS, area 4

From HS Geoff Simm: Geoff Simm. Southridge HS. 3,871 more days

From HS Kelli MacLeod: Going through the 19th

From HS Charlie Hilen: Charlie Hilen Bonney Lake High School June 19

From HS Tammy Caldwell - Retired: Tammy Caldwell Retired

From Julie Martin: Julie Martin Arlington High School June 19th

From Jaime Johnso : Jaime Johnson, Monroe High School, Area 1...June 20th

From Jana Richards - HS: Jana Richards Raymond High School. Today is the last day

From Claire Bruncke – HS: Claire Bruncke, Ilwaco High School, Done on June 19

From Stephani Kinney: Stephani Highland HS 6 more days

From HS Cassandra Loffle: cassandra Loffler Southridge high school, too many more days

From HS Angela Ferda : Angela Ferda West Seattle 7 days

From HS Cassandra Loffler: Southridge*

From HS Alex Green: Alex Green, Hudson's Bay HS, through 6/19

From HS Geoff Simm: Oh Jaime. I'm sorry...

From HS Caleb Knox: Caleb Knox - Bethel HS (starting this fall!) - 7 more days

From Carol Travis HS: Carol Travis, New Horizons June 18th, but I'm helping with summer school sooo...

From HS Michelle Flores: until June 26th. Michelle Flores, Eastside Catholic

From HS Geoff Simm: Michelle wins

From HS Geoff Simm: loses?

From Christina Peabody: Tina Peabody - Sunnyside High School - With kids - 2 more days, but working until the 19th with clean up and check out

From HS Jason Simonson: Jason Simonson - Kentridge - 9 days... but have not scheduled graduation yet :(

From Jana Thomas: Jana Thomas. Auburn Mountainview High School. done June 19th

How would you like to meet?

From Angela Ferda: zoom meeting with email invites

From HS Charlie Hilen: Zoom meeting PD

From Jana Richards – HS: Zoom

From HS Michelle Flores: zoom and email
From Julie Martin: zoom meetings work!
From HS Geoff Simm: In person is great, if possible. But any contact is great!
From HS Caleb Knox: Zoom is awesome - I love seeing all these faces I missed at the conference this year 😊
From HS Alex Green: Zoom and email
From Stephani Kinney: zoom
From Claire Bruncke - HS: Best way to stay connected: Email, Zoom, In-Person. Email is the most convenient.
From HS Kelli MacLeod: zoom works fine
From Carol Travis HS: More discussion on social media such as asking questions, file sharing on fb
From Christina Peabody: I'm hoping to be out of state, so Zoom, or email would be best!
From Amber Finch: This is the first zoom I've been a part of, but I just appreciate hearing others experiences and think this works well
From Jana Thomas: zoom meetings & email
From HS Michelle Flores: yes! I would love meetings on virtual assemblies, talent shows, etc
From Jaime Johnson : Perfect, Michelle! :)

Check in and General Chat

From Jennifer Schlegel : I need MS
From Lana Yenne : MS-Lana Yenne
From Stephani Kinney : Stephani Kinney Highland HS
From Liberty MS - David Volke : Area 4 Liberty MS David Volke
From MS Jen Schlegel : Jen Schlegel Sunnyside Harrison Area 6
From HS Caleb Knox : Caleb Knox - Bethel HS - Area 3, the place to be!
From HS Michelle Flores : Michelle Flores, Eastside Catholic School
From Amber Finch : Amber Finch, Chelan High School
From HS Jason Simonson : Jason Simonson - Kentridge HS - Area 2
From Christina Peabody : Tina Peabody, Area 6 Rep. Sunnyside High School
From Jana Richards - HS : Jana Richards Area 4 Raymond High School
From Andrea Miele - Maywood MS : Andrea Miele - Maywood MS
From HS Angela Ferda : Angela Ferda- West Seattle High school
From HS Alex Green : Alex Green Hudson's Bay High School
From Stewart MS Bobby G : Bobby G, Stewart MS
From MS Misty Gruber Cedarcrest MS : Misty Gruber- MS - Cedarcrest Middle School
From Becky Glacier MS : Becky Latham Area 3 Glacier MS (White River SD)
From MS - Terry Burns - McClure MS, Seattle : MS- Terry Burns, McClure MS, Seattle, Area ?
From HS Charlie Hilen : Charlie Hilen, Bonney lake High School. Area 3
From HS Geoff Simm Area 8 : Geoff Simm HS. Area ocho
From Carol Travis HS : Carol Travis New Horizons HS, Area 8
From Claire Bruncke : Claire Bruncke - Ilwaco High School - Area 4
From MS Eli Holm : Eli Holm, Cheney Middle School, Area 7
From Rebecca B Jemtegaard MS : Rebecca Bohlin Jemtegaard MS -area 4
From Jana Thomas : Jana Thomas. Auburn Mountainview area
From Clarissa Rinehart : Clarissa Rinehart- Coweeman Middle School Kelso Area 4
From HS Cassandra Loffler : Cassandra Loffler, Southridge HS, Kennewick, Area 8
From Julie Martin : Julie Martin Arlington High School
From duNann, Kia : Kia duNann, Centennial Middle School, Area 1
From Washington Activity Coordinators Association : Interested in Mentoring? Let us know!

From Liberty MS - David Volke : Do we need to do that if we did the application when at WACA?

From HS Charlie Hilen : I am interested!

From MS Jen Schlegel : Interested to be mentored. I'll take any advice I can get

From Claire Bruncke - HS : Interested!

From Jana Richards - HS : I would like to be mentored

From HS Jason Simonson : Interested

From HS Caleb Knox : I'm definitely interested in learning more! My situation is pretty unique right now 😊

From Greg Barker AWSL : we will combine lists David

From Liberty MS - David Volke : I'm interested in being a mentor.

From HS Michelle Flores : I'm interested in being mentored. I'm very new leadership class

From Becky Glacier MS : Interested - I can be a mentor:)

From MS Eli Holm : Interested as a mentor possibly

From Jen : Interested in being a mentor.

From Claire Bruncke - HS : To clarify: interested in being mentored

From Andrea Miele - Maywood MS : I can be a mentor :)

From Rebecca B Jemtegaard MS : Interested in hearing more about being a mentee

From Christina Peabody : I would like to be part of the mentorship program. I would like a little bit of mentoring, but I think I could also be a mentor.

From Greg Barker AWSL : to make sure we have you on AWSL mailings, please email me at greg@awsp.org. I will update those who are new in their roles. be sure to let me know you school too so we can update all our records. glad to have you all on board!

From Jana Thomas : interested in learning more about being a mentor

From HS Geoff Simm : Ways to improve the equity in our schools, clubs, elections, etc.

From MS Jen Schlegel : Could we do an online lesson forum so we can use each others stuff?

From Liberty MS - David Volke : Lessons/activities on building school culture even if we start digitally.

From Claire Bruncke - HS : Maybe a mini "meet the pros" via zoom Quick ideas specifically targeted toward the new virtual/blended model?

From MS Misty Gruber Cedarcrest MS : Increasing school spirit without a "normal" pep assembly

From HS Caleb Knox : New adviser training would be great - may require some good networking to figure out who all the new advisers are!

From MS - Terry Burns - McClure MS, Seattle : learning more about school mentor programs for distance learning

From HS Geoff Simm : Depends on the topic and who's there.

From Rebecca B Jemtegaard MS : Hold Panels of "pros" for each topic?

From HS Caleb Knox : I loved the idea of getting some of our Leadership students together on Zoom for networking, brainstorming, breakout rooms, etc (especially since we're missing out on camp)

From HS Jason Simonson : agree with Caleb on getting students involved

From Becky Glacier MS : I don't mind answering questions, sharing resources, the more specific the topic the better. Feel free to email me. I always wonder what people would like help with. I'm happy to meet via zoom this summer too, just reach out. rlatham@whiteriver.wednet.edu

From HS Caleb Knox : Let's GOOOOOOOOOOOO 😊

From MS Jen Schlegel : Thank you for doing this. It is valuable

From Christina Peabody : Thank you for getting this started.

From MS - Terry Burns - McClure MS, Seattle : Thank you all. I really appreciate hearing people's ideas.

From Becky Glacier MS : Caleb, we need to chat

From HS Caleb Knox : I'll text you!

From Becky Glacier MS : Thanks friends! Good to see you all:)

From HS Caleb Knox : I'm out - SO good to see everyone's faces! We'll talk more 😊 Take care!

From Becky Glacier MS : 30% turnout, and I only left voting open for one day

From Jen : What percent voted Becky?

From Jen : Also, did you have to change your constitution? or was it already in there?

From Jana Richards - HS : Becky what is your email? I would like information on elections as well.

From Becky Glacier MS : rlatham@whiteriver.wednet.edu

From Becky Glacier MS : I have to go:)

From Andrea Miele - Maywood MS : bye Becky!

From Guy Simpson : Jen, does your constitution specifically say how voting is supposed to occur?

Jen : Unfortunately, yes.

From HS Megan Baxter : This can also be an opportunity to rewrite or amend their constitution and/or add a natural disaster/pandemic clause.

From Jen : "a natural disaster/pandemic clause." This is going to be seen in everything!