

Implementing "Connect"

Although there are many different clubs and organizations at my school, most have only a small group of members and the majority of the members consume every other club as well. Why is that you ask? Well, the main reason is member dues. At the beginning of every school year, each club has member dues of \$20-\$40. This discourages students from joining clubs altogether, making for separation instead of unity within school. If given the opportunity, I would improve my school by creating a new club called, "Connect." This club would improve my school by having more members and involvement, reaching farther to help our community, and by bringing every student together.

First, implementing, "Connect," would improve my school by including more members. My club would have no annual dues which would encourage more involvement. Oftentimes, students would like to be members of clubs, but they either can't afford to or just do not want to spend the money. My club would eliminate this problem through sponsorships. It cannot be denied that my club would need funding. Therefore, through the help of businesses we can receive the funding we need and help or volunteer for the business in return. Sponsorships would allow more students to be involved and "Connect" with the world around them.

Secondly, creating "Connect" would improve my school by reaching farther into the community. "Connect" would be a club that establishes relationships and understanding of all members of our community through volunteering and events. One specific way we would achieve this goal would be by creating and maintaining a community garden. Not only would a community garden be a pleasing, positive sight for our community, but it would also provide a place for community members to "Connect." This garden would be uplifting to our community by providing a way for the community to grow together and create an understanding for each other. "Connect" would improve my school by reaching farther into the community, by giving forth a positive platform for interactions and relationships to be built.

Lastly, "Connect" would bring our own students together through service and events. By constructing a way for more students to be involved in my club, the students will learn more about their peers and be able to acknowledge a new respect for each other. Furthermore, providing a platform and organization for students to give back to their community allows for students to come together and reach new goals and accomplishments. "Connect," through service, events, and opportunities, will encourage students to become more involved and interact with peers, ultimately growing respect and understanding for every student.

Overall, if I was given the opportunity, I would improve my school by implementing a new club called, "Connect." This club would improve my school by having more members and involvement, reaching farther to help our community, and by bringing every student together. Through no member fees, more students will be able to join, "Connect," allowing more involvement, which then provides a platform for growth for both our school and community.