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ILC VIRTUAL PINS

On June 25, Area 6 carried on HOSA ILC's pin trading tradition virtually. Using the hashtag, #showyourpin, chapters all over Area 6 traded pins with one another on Instagram. A big thanks to everyone who participated and showed that HOSA spirit! It will carry on no matter how far apart we may be!

HOLA TRAINING

To kick off the 2020-2021 term, your officer team participated in the HOSA Officer Leadership Academy over a virtual zoom call! A big thanks to Lowell Doringo for leading the online sessions and showing what it truly means to be a HOSA officer!



MASK CHALLENGE

Throughout the week of June 29, Area 6 participated in the US Surgeon General Dr. Jerome Adam's Mask Challenge. Members from all of Area 6 sent in pictures wearing masks to help promote wearing masks in public and social distancing. Thank you again to everyone who participated!

GETTING STARTED

Starting the 2020 school year can be a challenge, especially with limited ways to recruit new members. Members can expect to experience HOSA in a new perspective, as a majority of events become virtual. One way to emphasize new member recruitment virtually is with a promotional video! A video is a great way to spread HOSA's message to prospective members while staying socially distanced



TIL WE MEET AGAIN

At the 2020 Spring Leadership Conference, we did not know that we would be saying goodbye for a while. Although this can be a disappointment to many, your officer team is determined to stay positive! Even though we may not be following our usual schedules, we are planning new and fun projects to bring members unique experiences!



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BE THE MATCH ®

For the thousands of people diagnosed every year with life-threatening blood cancers like Leukemia and Lymphoma, a cure exists. Over the past 30 years Be The Match ®, operated by the National Marrow Donor Program ® (NMDP), has managed the largest and most diverse marrow registry in the world. They work every day to save lives through transplant.

FUNDRAISING

Here are some ways to help fund raise for Be The Match ®:

- Host a fun event which requires a small fee to attend
- Sell t-shirts and donate the profit
- Set up a virtual discussion where attendees can donate
- Raffle off items and donate the profits



PICNIC PLANNING



On July 13th, your officers met in-person to discuss social media plans, brainstorm team goals, and develop a stronger group dynamic. This meeting, led by Jane Moore, really brought your officers together and merged our individual aspirations for Area 6! Another product from this meeting were some amazing ideas to help get members involved from home. Follow us on social media to make sure you are staying up to date with Area 6 and don't miss any fun activities we have planned!

OFFICER TIPS

Here are some tips from your officers:

- Always look out for ways to help your community
- Stick to a schedule
- Study for your competitive events early
- Always be curious and ask questions



PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE



Howdy Area 6! This is Jane Moore, your President for the 2020-2021 term! I wish you all the best as we enter into this unexpected year. Remember to stay positive and continue to work hard, "Don't limit your challenges, challenge your limits" - Jerry Dunn. No matter how it looks, know that HOSA will have a SPECTACULAR year! We are a family, here to help each other through this time. Don't hesitate to reach out to your Area 6 team if you have any questions- we are here for you! Stay safe, wash your hands, and have a great start to your school year!