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UPCOMING EVENTS

- Chipotle Fundraiser, 10/15
- Canyon View Fall Festival, 10/18
- Thrift Shop Staffing Day, 10/19
- Recycling Donations, 10/19
- RMH Trunk or Treat, 10/25
- Class Meetings throughout October



COORDINATOR'S MESSAGE

Ms. Campbell

Happy fall to everyone!

Assisteens had a very well attended September meeting, and our myriad of philanthropies have been keeping many members busy. If you haven't been volunteering, please get on board! I realize that most Assisteens are involved in other activities besides school which means your free time is limited. However, there have been opportunities at different times both Saturdays and Sundays for the last 6 weeks, so keep checking your email, and figure out which philanthropies will fit into your schedule. Try out something new! Assisteens' outdoor philanthropies have lots of room for volunteers, and very often for other events, members on waiting lists are able to fill in when someone is unable to attend, so sign up.

Looking forward, each class will contribute to a Thanksgiving basket for Families Forward. Your advisor will discuss this at your class meetings this month. There will also be a Recycling event on October 19th, as well as Thrift Shop Staffing (which I am excited to see has a full signup), and on October 25th, Assisteens who are trained in balloon art will be participating in Ronald McDonald House Trunk or Treat. Unfortunately, we had to cancel balloon art at Library Crafts this month since not enough members signed up. This has me a little worried about our commitment to RMH for two car spaces with Assisteens balloon artists. Our Balloon Art Chairmen will plan another training sometime soon, but with Assisteens' full calendar, that training may have to be after the 10/25 event. So please, if you are trained, sign up for this very fun event.

With the holidays in November and December, there are more philanthropies and events planned to help those in need and spread a little happiness wherever we can. Remember that most of our philanthropies require funding, so fundraising is important. Assisteens has a Chipotle fundraiser October 15 th , and our See's Candies fundraiser is going on now. I will be getting some more order forms and envelopes which I will put in the back room of the thrift shop for those of you who did not attend the September meeting. I will also send out digital order forms from See's, so if you need one, they will be available. Orders will be due on or before Assisteens' general membership meeting on November 20th. We should have the candy delivered for a packing event on December 8th , and distribution December 14th, in time to give as gifts to teachers, coaches, and distant friends and relatives.

Such a busy time of year, but important to help where we can in the community! You should all feel good about that!

CHAIRMEN REPORTS

Chairman



Kamryn
Thongsrinooon

"Hey Assisteens! Thank you to everyone who came to our general body meeting a few weeks ago. It was great seeing everyone again and meeting new Assisteens. This month, we won't have a general body meeting; instead, each grade will have a class meeting. If you still haven't done so, please sign up for the Remind by texting @irvine25 to 81010. There will be more volunteer opportunities coming up so make sure to be checking your emails regularly!"

V.C. Membership

"Assisteens of Irvine now has 130 members! Be sure to welcome new members into your classes! Please submit your birthdays to the birthday form if you haven't already."



Riley Thai

CHAIRMEN REPORTS

V.C. NEW MEMBERS



KYLE SCHAFFER

"Hey Assisteens! Big buddy/little buddy had an amazing time last month at the meeting, and did a fun jeopardy game. The Assisteens of Irvine have racked up a total of 1639 hours this school year, including 1101 philanthropic hours.."

V.C. PHILANTHROPY

"Hi Assisteens! At the last September General meeting, Food for Families collected over 146 pounds of food, so great job collecting! For this month, there is an upcoming Help the Homeless event on the 12th. If you do sign up for that, make sure to read over the description and the requirements beforehand. Additionally, there is an upcoming OC Parks event on the 13th. Also, be sure to start collecting any books (K-12) you may have and not read anymore, as we will be collecting book donations at our November general meeting. Thank you for another great month!"



MADDIE TRAN

CHAIRMEN REPORTS

ASST. V.C. PHILANTHROPY



**BRANDON
CHIANG**

"Last month, Assisteens organized crafts and planned to create balloon art for the Library Crafts Day event. They also prepared a pasta dinner for families staying at the Ronald McDonald House. This month, there are several volunteer opportunities, including the Krafts 4 Kids event on October 12, the Canyon View Fall Festival on October 18, and the RMH Trunk or Treat event on October 25."

V.C. FUNDRAISING

"Hey Assisteens! The Handel's fundraiser was very successful. We got a total of \$402.25 in sales so they donated \$90 to us. We also have a Chipotle fundraiser coming up on October 15 from 5-9 at Crossroads. For thrift shop, the amount earned by the Assisteens for working the third Saturday of the month during June, July and August is \$2,153. For recycling, their next event is on October 19 from 10-12."



ELLA WONG

SEPTEMBER EVENTS



Big Buddy Little
Buddy

Raising Money
for Assissteens



Presidential
Award
Recipients

SEPTEMBER EVENTS



Farm & Food Lab

Baby Layettes



Making Dinner at
Ronald McDonald
House



SPECIAL THANKS TO...

Ms. Campbell
Kamryn Thongsrinoon
Riley Thai
Kyle Schaffer
Maddie Tran
Brandon Chiang
Ella Wong

LETTER FROM THE EDITOR

Hi Assisteens! Please make sure to send
photos of any events and philanthropies
you partake in to my email:
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Thank you for reading!