

MASC Advisors Bulletin October 2016

Maryland Association of Student Councils (MASC)

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Greetings Advisors!



"A hero is an ordinary individual who finds the strength to persevere and endure in spite of overwhelming obstacles." Christopher Reeve

***** **IMMEDIATE ACTION** *****

• **October 3 – 28: Maryland Food Bank Kids Helping Kids:** MASC encourages schools to participate in the Maryland Food Bank's Kids Helping Kids campaign. Raise food or funds during the month of October through a traditional food drive or through Maryland Food Bank's new virtual food drive. Register your school and learn more at <https://www.mdfoodbank.org/kids-helping-kids/>

Maryland Food Bank is MASC's selected state charity. For more details, flyer for the Kids Helping Kids campaign, etc. go to: <https://mdstudentcouncils.org/index.php/about-us/state-charity/>

• **Action by Friday, October 14th – MASC Application to teach a high school workshop at the Fall Leadership Conference:** This application is being extended for student leaders, MASC alumni, advisors, or others to apply to teach a high school workshop. Application closes Friday, October 14th. Full details are on the application at the top of the page linked below. <https://mdstudentcouncils.org/index.php/fall-leadership-conference/>

***** **ACTION ITEMS** *****

• **Please Join MASC – Support the Student Leaders in Maryland:** Easy on-line application! Pay by credit card, check or cash! Full details on-line: <http://mdstudentcouncils.com/index.php/applications/masc-membership-application/>

***** **ADVISORS ONLY** *****

• **Action by Thursday, October 13– MASC Regional Advisors Meeting:** Registration closes Oct. 13. Meeting is from 10 a.m. – 2:30 p.m., Tuesday, October 18, hosted by MASC and the Baltimore County Student Councils' Regional Advisor, at Baltimore County Public Schools, Towson. <https://goo.gl/forms/4Z5ZqQIum22YhAdk2>

• **Action by October 31 – National Conference on Student Activities:** December 2-4, 2016, Madison, Wisconsin. This is an intensive advisor training, human networking, and mini-vacation (a conference without students!) Please email Lance.Ledebur@maryland.gov and MrsKCFord@gmail.com if you plan on attending. For a discounted rate, complete registration and payment by October 31st. (Use registration code MDO7LL). The site below also includes a conference flyer and letter for your administration. <https://mdstudentcouncils.org/index.php/nawd/>

***** **UPCOMING EVENTS** *****

• **Saturday, October 15 – MASC Executive Board Meeting and Educational Forum:** Registration opens Sept. 28 and closes Oct. 12. Location Linganore High School, Frederick County

• **Friday, October 21 through midnight, Saturday, November 5 – Registration for Fall Leadership Conference:** Event is Saturday, November 19 – 9:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m. (Location: Hereford High School, Baltimore County) Information and details: <http://mdstudentcouncils.com/index.php/fall-leadership-conference/>

• **Friday, October 28 – Deadline for School Nominations - Student Member on the State Board of Education:** Information packets will be mailed to school principals and advisors. The packet will also be posted on the MASC website when available. <https://mdstudentcouncils.org/index.php/student-member-on-the-board-of-education/>

***** **NEWS OF NOTE** *****

• **State SMOB Appointed** – David Edimo, Montgomery County, was appointed by the Governor to serve for the 2016-2017 school year. Stay in touch with Mr. Edimo – go to his web site and sign up for updates.
<http://www.marylandsmob.org/>

• **MASC Web Site:** Keeping you up-to-date! Bookmark and check out the MASC web site!
<http://mdstudentcouncils.org>

***** **NASC NEWS** *****

All NASC News is taken directly from the NASC E-Bulletin or the NASC web site (<https://www.nasc.us>)

• **National Principal's Month – October:** Honor your school's principal. Get great ideas at
<http://www.principalsmonth.org/>

• **LEAD Conference – Start planning now to join the MASC delegation!** February 3-5, 2017 in the Washington, D.C. area (Hyatt Regency Crystal City): Leadership Experience and Development (LEAD) Conferences offer experiential leadership skills development to students and advisers of the National Honor Society, the National Junior Honor Society, and the National Association of Student Councils. More information from MASC next month!
<http://www.leadconferences.org/>

• **November 8 Deadline: Prudential Spirit of America Award** – If you know of a student (grades 5-12) who has made a difference by volunteering in his/her community over the past year, he/she could win \$1,000 (state honorees) or \$5,000 (national honorees) and a trip to Washington, D.C., by applying for a Prudential Spirit of Community Award!
<http://spirit.prudential.com/view/page/soc>

***** **REMINDERS** *****

• **Advisors Bulletin On-line** – Remember, the monthly Advisor Bulletin is archived on the MASC web.
<http://mdstudentcouncils.com/index.php/documents/advisors-bulletin/>

***** **RESOURCES** *****

• **Surviving School Crisis'** – Charisse Hilton, High School Principal and Executive Director of the Utah Assoc. of Student Councils shared some insights of how she and her high school dealt with a recent tragedy.
<https://mdstudentcouncils.org/wp-content/uploads/2015/08/SurvivingSchoolCrisis.pdf>

Feel free to email with questions, comments, concerns or other resources that could be shared with advisors or regional advisors around the state.

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