

editorial

School Spirit...

Senior summit success; let's keep it up

We're getting there... Just this year Antioch Community High School has made many changes to the school environment in order for students to enjoy their time at school. We have added Friday hat days, pep rally

bonfires, even the possibility of re-viving the Sequoit mascot. But in the next few months, where do we go from here?

Yes, the Senior Summit brought about all these new changes within the first month of classes, but what happens after that first month? Do things just go back to the way they were; with no leniency for change? You have to wonder whether or not all of this new freedom will die out before this year's seniors get the chance to graduate. The Senior Summit was suppose to make this school a place for students to want to be ALL the time, not just for a little while until kids stop complaining about the "no fun policy".

The additions that have been made to ACHS have been extremely refreshing towards the environment that students are placed in approximately 35 hours a week. While school is more often than not looked at as a

negative place to be, little things such as being able to wear a hat on Friday,

or getting to stand up to cheer during football games have given students back a message that says ACHS really can be a fun place to be. ACHS is finally getting the results that they were looking for; all they have to do now is keep it going.

At the Senior Summit there were approximately 88 seniors that attended. After compiling lists with teachers and faculty, several ideas were introduced to help make this school a more positive place to be. However few actually implemented, so what happened to the others? Obviously not all of them are going to be employed, but why stop

brainstorming?

One of the ideas thought up was to introduce a new club called the A-Team. It would be a group of student volunteers that worked to make all students more aware of activities going on around the school. They could make a bulletin board for sports, clubs and all activities to hang posters on, letting the school know about upcoming events. They could even attend all these activities and encourage others to follow their lead. There was also even another idea that once a month on Friday the A-Team could

assemble a short all-school assembly, which would acknowledge the accomplishments that had happened in all areas of the school that month, whether it be about a sports team winning a big game, or an average test score that has risen over the previous year. Maybe this A-Team could periodically meet with the principal and faculty members to discuss new ideas that would help make ACHS

a more positive place to be. Seniors introduced this at the senior summit. Where did this idea go? How about getting the community more involved in school activities? We finally got more community members to attend the Homecoming pep rally than ever before, so lets keep them interested! Lets hold more open houses for community members to tour the school, or even give them a chance to meet with Student Council or National Honors Society. Lets give a chance to the community to get to know the students that their tax money is benefiting. With even more

support from the community, who knows how far that could take us.

that could take us. Now that ACHS is taking steps in the right direction, we can't stop now. We need to keep thinking. Bravo to the ACHS faculty for giving students a chance to finally get excited about gracing the halls of high school every day. As long as we keep moving forward, there is no limit on how far we can go.

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