

MEET THE PROS GUIDEBOOK

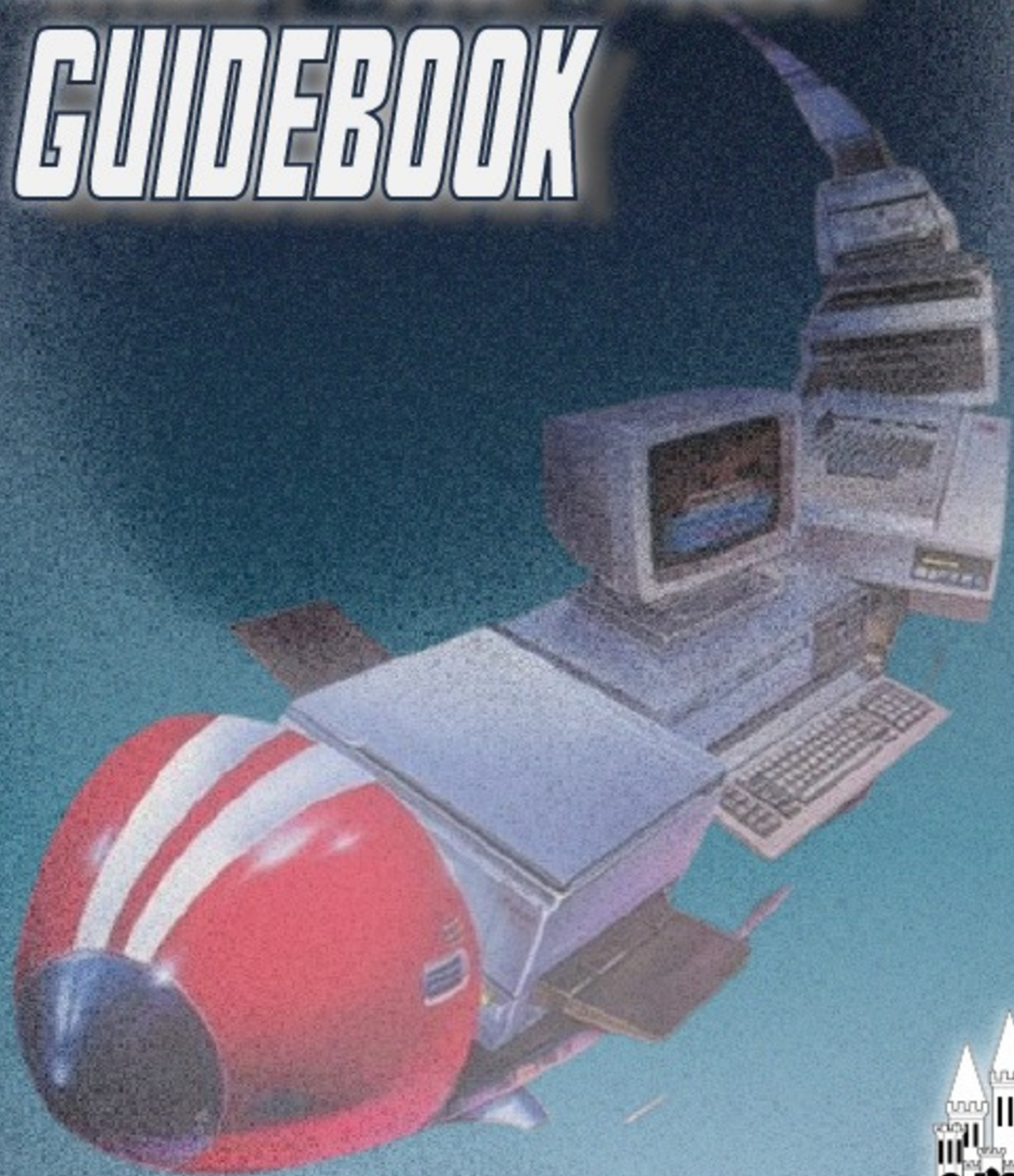


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INFORMATION

Before you begin the application, make sure you're eligible to be an applicant! In accordance with the California Association of Student Leaders (CASL) Bylaws, each Meet The PROS applicant is required to have school approval. All applications will be reviewed by the CASL Meet The Pros Committee.

Applicants who are selected will then present in the Meet The Pros session at the CASL State Conference. Before starting the application process, be sure to have the following information ready:

School Address

Advisor's name (first and last)

Advisor's email address

Shirt size(s) (for presenters)

INFORMATION

Additionally, be sure your presentation fits one of the following categories:

- Activities
- Community
- Dances
- Leadership
- Fundraising
- Mentorship/Orientation
- Publicity Rallies
- Recognition Spirit
- Technology
- Other

Presenters must attend the CASL State Conference to be a Meet The Pros Presenter. Presenters should arrive one hour prior to the start of the CASL State Conference.

ABOUT MEET THE PROS

AS A PRESENTER, YOU WILL PRESENT A "MINI WORKSHOP" WHERE YOU WILL PRESENT THE PROGRAMS OR ACTIVITIES THAT MAKE YOUR SCHOOL UNIQUE, AND CASL DELEGATES CAN TAKE BACK TO THEIR SCHOOLS. YOU WILL TEACH SIX ROTATIONS OF UP TO 12 PEOPLE AT A TIME, FOR 12 MINUTES EACH.

OUR COMMITTEE AIMS TO SELECT A BROAD VARIETY OF TOPICS SINCE OFTEN, MANY TOPICS ARE SIMILAR TO EACH OTHER (SUCH AS 20+ APPLICATIONS ON HOW TO HOST A RALLY). TRY TO CHOOSE AN IDEA/TOPIC YOU FEEL PASSIONATE ABOUT AND HAVE A DEEP KNOWLEDGE OF TO SHARE WITH OTHERS.

CAREFULLY REVIEW THE CATEGORIES LISTED ON THE PREVIOUS PAGE AND REFLECT UPON DISTINCT THINGS YOUR PROGRAM DOES OR YOU YOURSELF HAVE ORGANIZED THAT CAN BE SHARED WITH AND TAUGHT TO OTHER CASL DELEGATES. THE CASL CONFERENCE IS ALL ABOUT LEARNING NEW THINGS STUDENTS CAN BRING BACK TO THEIR CAMPUS AND IMPLEMENT TO CREATE LASTING POSITIVE CHANGE, AND MEET THE PROS IS A GREAT WAY TO SHARE THESE AMAZING IDEAS!

MEET THE PROS BREAKDOWN

PICK A TOPIC YOU ARE PASSIONATE ABOUT.

CREATE A ONE-PAGE HANDOUT TO ACCOMPANY YOUR PRESENTATION. GO TO THE MEET THE PROS LINK ON THE WWW.CASLBOARD.COM WEBSITE TO COMPLETE THE SEPARATE MEET THE PROS APPLICATION.

YOU MUST BE SIGNED UP TO ATTEND THE CONFERENCE BY MARCH 1ST TO BECOME A MEET THE PROS PRESENTER.

PLEASE NOTE:

THE MEET THE PROS APPLICATION IS REQUIRED FOR FRESHMEN AND REGIONAL DIRECTOR APPLICANTS IN ORDER TO BE CONSIDERED AS A FINALIST FOR THE CASL STATE BOARD.

IF YOU ARE APPLYING TO BE ON THE CASL STATE BOARD, YOU MUST PRESENT INDEPENDENTLY. IF YOU ARE NOT, YOU MAY PRESENT EITHER INDEPENDENTLY OR WITH ONE OTHER PARTNER, ALTHOUGH WE HIGHLY ENCOURAGE YOU TO GET OUT OF YOUR COMFORT ZONE AND GO FOR IT ON YOUR OWN!

DOWNLOAD YOUR HANDOUT AS A PDF SINCE THE APPLICATION WILL REQUIRE YOU TO UPLOAD YOUR HANDOUT AS A PDF.

PRESENTATION HANDOUT

KEY COMPONENTS

ON YOUR PRESENTATION HANDOUT, INCLUDE THE FOLLOWING: YOUR NAME, SCHOOL, AN EMAIL ADDRESS YOU CHECK REGULARLY, AND THE TITLE OF YOUR PRESENTATION.

INCLUDE THE MOST IMPORTANT PARTS OF YOUR PRESENTATION ON THE HANDOUT. THESE ARE THE THINGS YOU DO NOT WANT THE READER TO FORGET. CONVERT YOUR HANDOUT INTO A PDF FILE.

PLEASE NOTE:

YOU MUST UPLOAD YOUR HANDOUT AS A PDF OR OUR REVIEW COMMITTEE WILL BE UNABLE TO VIEW IT.

IF YOU ARE PRESENTING WITH A PARTNER, BE SURE TO INCLUDE THEIR NAME/CONTACT INFORMATION ON THE HANDOUT IN ADDITION TO YOUR OWN.

BE SURE TO SHOW YOUR HANDOUT TO AN ADVISOR OR TRUSTED INDIVIDUAL SO THEY CAN HELP PROOFREAD AND SUGGEST EDITS TO YOUR DOCUMENT.

EXAMPLE HANDOUT

Teacher Appreciation Week

Provided By Blorky High School

EXAMPLES

What is Teacher Appreciation Week?

Teacher Appreciation Week is a period in which our school does activities to show how we care about our teachers.



What do we do?

- Make door posters
- Write kind letters
- Decorate lounge

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PRESENTATION TIPS

CONSIDER INCLUDING ONE OR MORE OF THESE IN YOUR PRESENTATION: POWERPOINT PRESENTATION VIDEOS OR SOME TYPE OF VISUAL AID PRINTED PICTURES OF THE EVENT OR ACTIVITY IN ACTION A DISPLAY BOARD/TRI-FOLD BOARD

WE SUGGEST YOU DESIGN YOUR PRESENTATION WITH THIS AIM IN MIND: DELEGATES ARE PROVIDED A COMPREHENSIVE OVERVIEW OF THE INFORMATION NEEDED TO TAKE YOUR IDEA/TOPIC/EVENT BACK TO THEIR SCHOOLS OR COMMUNITIES AND IMPLEMENT IT. DELEGATES CAN LEARN FROM EXAMPLES, ASK QUESTIONS, AND VIEW OR ACCESS ADDITIONAL RESOURCES (EX: MAKE TIME DURING/AFTER YOUR PRESENTATION FOR QUESTIONS, SHARE LINKS TO SOME HELPFUL WEBSITES, ETC).

EXPECT 2-3 MINUTES OF YOUR PRESENTATION TIME TO BE SPENT ANSWERING QUESTIONS.

VISUAL EXPECTATIONS

HERE ARE SOME EXAMPLES OF WHAT MTPS PRESENTERS HAVE DESIGNED IN THE PAST. DON'T FEEL LIMITED BY THE EXAMPLES SHOWN BELOW – BE CREATIVE AND CREATE A PRESENTATION + VISUAL AID(S) THAT BEST SUITS YOUR TOPIC OR IDEA!



APPLICATIONS DUE 2/5/25 @ 3:15PM

ALL APPLICATION COMPONENTS—INCLUDING ADULT APPROVAL—MUST BE RECEIVED BY THIS DEADLINE TO BE CONSIDERED AS A PRESENTER. TO BE FAIR TO ALL APPLICANTS, THE WEBSITE TO APPLY WILL BE CLOSED AT **3:15PM** SHARP. WE HIGHLY RECOMMEND YOU DO NOT WAIT UNTIL THE LAST MINUTE TO SUBMIT YOUR APPLICATION, IN CASE YOU HAVE ANY TECHNICAL PROBLEMS. APPLICANTS WILL RECEIVE CONFIRMATION OF SUBMISSION BY EMAIL. PRESENTERS WILL BE SELECTED BY A COMMITTEE THAT WILL REVIEW ALL COMPONENTS OF THE APPLICATION. THE LIST OF MEET THE PROS PRESENTERS WILL BE ANNOUNCED **MARCH 7TH** 2025

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