

**LEADERS ON CAMPUS**



"I took on a completely different role as Student Council President, and I had a lot of responsibility. As stressful as it was at times, it forced me to be a better leader," Austin Taylor said.



"I wasn't able to be in the Leadership class, so I had to work hard to get things done. Thankfully, I was close to the other officers so I would just get a text or a phone call when they needed help," Chelsea Cole said.

STADIUM CLEAN UP  
WORK DAYS  
COMMUNITY SERVICE  
MONDAY MEETINGS  
LEADERSHIP  
FOOD DRIVES  
MOVIE NIGHTS  
AND FESTIVALS TOO



"As Vice President of Student Council, I spent a lot of time with Austin Taylor. We did so much together that the sponsors split the normal one scholarship into two, so we'd both get one," Cesar Rodriguez said.



**1. ON THE SIDELINES**, junior Kenzie Glover watches a resident at Opportunities, Inc. paint bird houses on Hawk Serve Day. "I really enjoyed talking to the people I met there," she said. "And it was a lot more than fun than digging ditches like some of the other groups did." [KMcCorkle]

**2. BAG IN HAND**, senior Anna Woodman helps Leadership students pack boxes for Harvest Texarkana's Backpack Program. Students volunteered once a week at the food bank's warehouse. "This was more than just putting in service hours," she said. "It made me happy because I knew some little kid wasn't going to be hungry that weekend." [LGuyton]

**3. WITH A BUDDY**, junior Allie Harrison stands in line for a Special Olympics event. "I wasn't even supposed to go but I jumped at the opportunity. My buddy was the sweetest one, he was so excited for his Olympics events," Allie said. [LGuyton]

**4. HELPING THE "SURVIVORS"**, Josh Altenbaumer keeps up with each student's punch card for the Survivor Challenge. The school-wide simulation helped students see firsthand how challenging life can be for people in need. "So many people got their cards punched, I really felt like I was the employer," Josh said. [KMcCorkle]

**5. COUNTING QUICKLY**, sophomore Anna Miller divides cans to determine which grade won the canned food drive for the Hunger Games. "We had to count the cans fast to announce that the sophomores had won before school got out," Anna said. [KMcCorkle]

**6. ON THE FRONT ROW**, junior Caroline Crain and sophomore Ellen Womack take a break from classes at the Spring Forum in Dallas. "We had a break and it started to get boring so one school started playing music and every one joined in," Ellen said. "It's my favorite memory from that weekend." [LDavis]

**7. SUITING UP**, sophomore Nakina Levingston dresses as a piece of toast for the Walmart opening on Richmond road. "I was glad that I got to be a part of the Walmart opening, but I was so hot in the suit," Nakina said. [KMcCorkle]



# PLAY HARD WORK HARDER

FROM SET UP TO CLEAN UP, STUCO MEMBERS DO IT ALL

**THE CREATIVE PROCESS**

They start off brainstorming. From sweaty summer work days to Monday nights when the school is virtually empty, before anything else happens, Student Council members meet to come up with new ideas for fun activities and community service events.

For Zach Partin, projects like the "PG Hunger Games" were perfect examples of what Student Council members should create.

"I remember when they came up with the idea for a fake Hunger Games," Zach said. "We raised over 1,000 cans which was the point of it, but honestly it was just funny watching people chase each other around the school."

**FOLLOW THE LEADER**

Junior Brittney Awauh figured that canned food drives would be a part of the Leadership Class she signed up for, but she never thought she would prepping for movie nights, spontaneous pep rallies, and games at lunch.

"I really had no idea what a fun ride I was in for," Brittany said. "There is so much work that needs to be done. It really teaches you that being a leader means getting behind the scenes."

**RISE AND SHINE**

The school seemed dead to sophomore Jackson Pace as he chugged his Starbucks drink and headed to Hawk Plaza. With at least an hour before anyone else would show up to school, Student Council members were there to set up for Pink Out pancake breakfast.

Although STUCO members were wide-eyed and sleep deprived, the breakfast went off without too many mishaps.

"After flipping pancakes, I had batter on my shirt which didn't come off all day," Jackson said. "I'm kind of a messy cook."

**CLEAN-UP CREW**

Being a part of Student Council is usually a lot of fun, except when you realize this means you are now a reluctant part of clean up. This means that while you would rather head to Taco Bell with friends after football games, you are stuck in the stadium with giant black trash bags.

"We pick up wrappers, gum, cups, nachos-those are the worst," junior Lauren Davis said. "And now I always pick up after myself when I go to other stadiums because I know someone else is going to pick up those nachos, and it's not fun."

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**VOLUNTEER ROUND-UP**

**VOLUNTEERING AT RUNNIN' WJ RANCH**, Student Council treasurer Taylor Langdon cares for the horses. "I started volunteering at Running WJ before I started coming with Student Council. My grandma brought me when I was little and that's where my love of horses began," Taylor said. "Now I take a group with me every year to volunteer on Hawk Serve Day." [KMcCorkle]

**YOU KNOW YOU'RE A LEADER**

"It takes responsibility and cohesiveness to be a good leader in anything you do. I learned I have to get along with everyone even when I don't really want to."

TAYLOR JENNINGS

"I was in the Leadership class so I had a lot of opportunities to take charge. It helped me to become a more confident leader in everything I do. I also get to be involved in the school, which is a bonus."

CARLEY BARRETT

"If I hadn't been in Student Council, I probably would've gotten so busy that I wouldn't have had time to volunteer. My membership was important to keep me involved."

DEMARQUISE BREWSTER