#### And the award goes to...

## The New Junior High Activities Director!

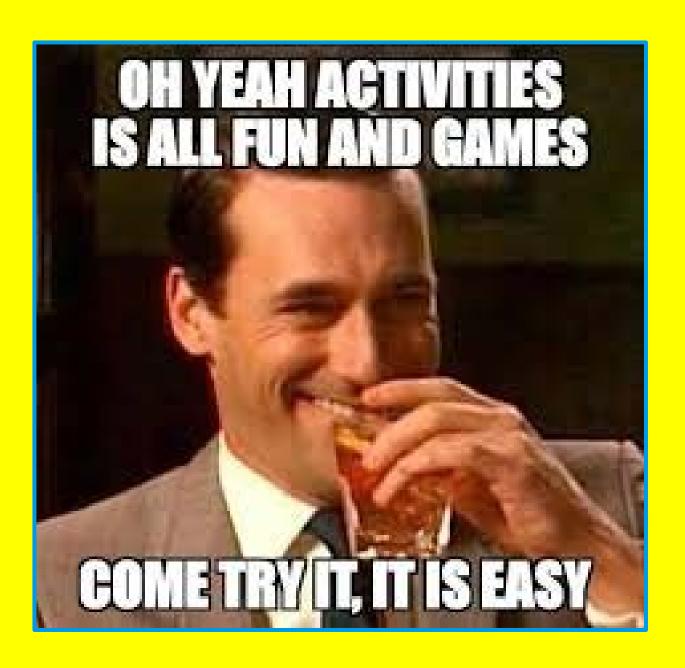
Starting the Year Off Right Suggestions for organizing yourself and your class

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### Starting the Year off Right "The Advisor"

- Your Mindset-Accept you will be challenged
- Meet w/ the old ASB advisor
- Look at the old school calendar
- Find an ASB mentor- reach out to your CADA Area for help.
- Familiarize yourself with the law
- Meet with the staff at your school



### Starting the Year Off Right "The Class"

Parent Meeting

Sample Syllabus

Summer Training/Retreat

oWhat is ASB/What is their job

oTeam Building

oPublicity

oEvaluate last year-make goals for this year

oEstablish Groups

**Example of Personality Style Inventory** 

•Group/Year long Theme

# Establish A Weekly Schedule

- Sample schedule (Shonna)
  - Monday-Curriculum
  - Tuesday-Business Meeting
  - Wednesday-It really depends on the week
  - Thursday-Work Day
  - Friday-Work Day

- Sample schedule (Melissa)
  - Monday-Group Meetings/Work Day
  - Tuesday-Curriculum
  - Wednesday-Business Meeting
  - Thursday-Curriculum
    - Friday-Fun Day/Team Building

## **Activity Organization**



- What is an activity
- Planning Sheet
- Timeline
- Evaluation
- Project Write Up



## **Grading**

- Come up with a plan and stick with it.
- Make it objective not based on your option and have a way to back it up (rubrics are good).
- Leadership packets each ½ grading period
  - Includes Service Log, Rubric where they grade themselves as well as answer some questions, Monday CommissionMtgs, ASB Mtgs, etc.
- Grade the Project Groups- use a rubric as well
- Grading Policy

### Selection/Recruitment

- Information meeting
- Recruit
- Does your ASB represent your school population
- Application (include photo)
- Teacher Evaluation
  - Google Eval Form
- Individual/Group Interview

### Remember:

Give students opportunities to play and bond

- You are not alone
- Be Patient
- Find time to relax
- Use mistakes as learning opportunities
  - and it's ok to make mistakes!