

NEWSLETTER

# MASC/MAHS

## The November Issue

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### ABOUT THIS ISSUE

This newsletter provides biographies of all the Division Presidents, an update on the Fall Leadership Forum, and a feature on Rosemount Student Council!



### EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR LETTER

It was 7 degrees above zero this morning and I had to scrape the ice off my windshield. I guess fall is over. What a fall it was! It started with a meeting at Sartell High School, the site of the 2020 state convention, with the new executive committee. You elected a highly committed group of leaders with Janagan Ramanathan and Amanda Krinke as presidents of their respective organizations. Sartell High School is brand new and will be an excellent host school. The rest of the fall has been spent travelling to division meetings in Thief River Falls (NW), Royalton (Central), and N. St. Paul (Capitol). I still will be travelling to Detroit Lakes (Western), Rochester Mayo (SE), and St. Peter (SouthCentral). I love meeting the students and advisors from all over the state. Many of them can not get to our state events so this is a great opportunity to connect statewide. I have had a few questions about our state service project. Toys for Tots will be a local service project. Toys for Tots is sponsored by the United States Marines. All money and toys can be kept in the community. You will be able to see the impact your council or chapter make in your community. Finally, we are just beginning to start the process of planning the national conference being held in Colorado next summer. I will have all plans set before the holiday season. As Thanksgiving approaches, I am especially thankful for the support MAHS/MASC has received this year. With your support we set records at both the The Academy this summer and The Forum this fall. The executive committee and I will keep you informed on all upcoming events. Enjoy your fall break, Doug

# YOUR 2019-2020 DIVISION PRESIDENTS

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## ISABELLE BOELTER

### Capital Division President

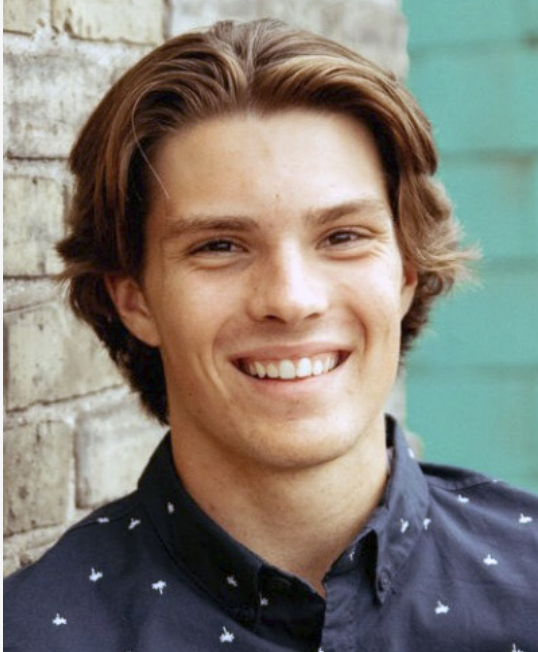
My name is Isabelle Boelter and I am the Capital Division President this 2019-2020 school year. I am a senior at the Prior Lake High School, where I have been on council going on four years. I also am in National Honors Society, I greatly enjoy choir, and I am involved in my city government. In my free time, I enjoy spending time with friends, going up north, drinking coffee, and hammocking.



## SAM BRANDT

### Central Division President

Hey everyone! My name is Sam Brandt and I am the president of central division. I have loved every moment of my participation in MASC and would highly recommend getting more involved to everyone! I am excited to see where this year takes us as an organization as well as anxious to see what great things we do!



## CONNOR MCCOY

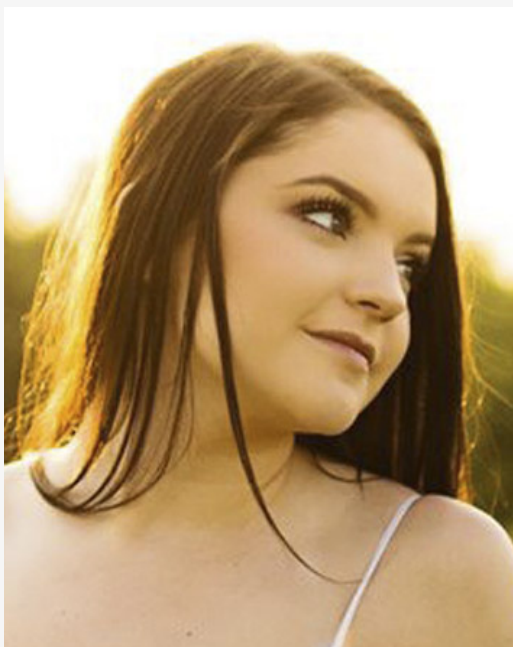
### Eastern Division President

I am a senior at Fridley High School. I am my school's Student Council Vice President. This year is my fourth year participating in student council and I really enjoy planning events and activities in my school. My favorite event is Survivor Week. I was able to compete last year and ended up winning the title of the Last Survivor. In my free time, I play baseball and basketball, as well as run cross country. I am super excited for this upcoming year.

## BRANDON NGUYEN

### Hennepin Division President

Hi! I'm Brandon Nguyen. I am the Hennepin Division President. I also serve on the Student Council at Orono High School.



## TENNEYSON AMDAHL

### Northeast Division President

Hi, my name is Tenneyson Amdahl. I am a senior at Falls High School. I am currently the President of the Northeastern Division. I have also been the President of my high school student council for the past 3 years. In my free time I enjoy volunteering, hanging out with friends, taking naps with my cat and watching Netflix. Add me on Snapchat: @tenneyson





## **BROOKLY BROUSE**

### **Northeast Division President**

My name is Brooklyn Brouse, and I am the NWD President this year! I am involved in tennis, basketball, track, math league, choir, orchestra, NHS, and of course student council! I love to stay busy with all my activities but when I have free time I like to spend it with family and friends. I have enjoyed my time with the NWD so far and can't wait for a great rest of the year!

## **BEN PERSONS**

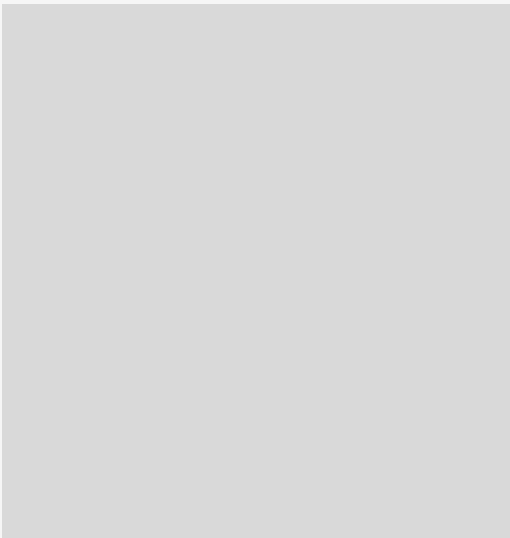
### **Southeast Division President**

My name is Benjamin Persons and I am the President of the Southeastern Division. I have been a class representative at Mayo High School since my freshman year of high school. I have studied abroad in Spain, started a club advocating for environmental activism and action, and have always been an active supporter of mental health awareness. Student Governmental has taught me communication and organization skills and has ultimately made me more outspoken, passionate, and outgoing.



## **TBD**

### **South Central Division President**







## TAYLOR TUCKER

### Western Division Co-President

Hi! I am Taylor Tucker. I am Co-President of the Western Division and also the President of my school's Student Council! I spend a lot of my time improving my community and school, and I believe very strongly in the importance of Student Council. I am also involved in several other things throughout my school such as NHS, TARGET, PAY, Link Crew, Interact, Tennis, Dance, Track, and the Fall Musical. For my senior year I wanted to hold higher positions and take responsibility for something I enjoyed, and that's Student Council! I wouldn't be where I am is if it weren't for my advisor, Mary Haus

## EMILY VANWATERBULEN

### Western Division Co-President

My name is Emily VanWatermulen, I am a junior at Perham High school. I am involved in many activities including Cross country and track. My favorite things to do on my free time are to hunt, fish, and take pictures. I am a very outgoing extrovert who loves to meet new people!



## MACKENZIE LYDICK

### Southwest Division President

Hello! I am Mackenzie Lydick I am a senior this year and the Southwest Division President. I have been involved in Student council throughout high school and middle school. I am currently serving as my schools president this year as well. I am heavily active in sports and robotics at my school throughout the year.

# Featured Council/Honor Society

## Rosemount Student Council

In the past year, the Rosemount High School Student Council has made countless accomplishments. Each and every student in this group is committed to the community and making an impact on those around them. On the school-level, Rosemount's council is encouraged to volunteer for the Shamrock Ball. This is a dance where Rosemount High School students with different disabilities and/or disorders are brought together to dress up and have the time of their lives. Many students do not get the opportunity to go to homecoming or prom due to these disabilities, and this dance gives them the chance to feel like kings and queens for a night. This makes a huge impact on each of the individuals who attend the dance and even for those council members who help out.

A group of 70 students with a similar goal can make a global impact. This council hosts a dodgeball tournament each year solely to raise money for organizations around the world and to foster charitable engagement in youth. Students within the school are encouraged to form teams and compete against other teams. Each person is required to donate five dollars to a charity of the team's choice, but most students' donation exceeds the five dollar requirement. This allows for the council to make their imprint on the planet and give back to those who may really need it. The Rosemount High School Student Council has accomplished something huge in the past year, and that was the decision to come together to make the world a better place.



If you are interested in being the next Feature Council/Honor Society email a bio and picture to [mascmashsocialmedia@gmail.com](mailto:mascmashsocialmedia@gmail.com)





## LEADERSHIP FORUM 2019!

On November 3 and 4 over 600 student leaders and their advisors attended the Leadership Forum at Cragun's Resort. Kim Alli was the workshop presenter for the students. Her presentation of "My Name, My Story" was highly interactive and received great reviews from the students. As one student reported, "Her workshop was so real and intense. I actually saw tears in people's eyes." Kim used students who she worked with that morning as group leaders. While one group was participating with Kim, the other group worked with Doug, state executive director. Doug's presentation was on the unique characteristics of Gen Z. He incorporated the music of GenX, the Millennials, and Gen Z into his presentation. Doug also gave the participants a survey to determine their conflict management style. The advisors were impressed with the number of ideas presented By Terry D'Imperio, member of the National Association of Workshop Directors executive board and student council advisor from New York. Evening activities included Karaoke, swimming, and of course, the dance. Next year The Forum will return to Cragun's Resort on November 1 and 2. The underclassmen who attended this year's forum declared "We will be back!"

## UPCOMING EVENTS

April 18-20  
MAHS/MASC State Leadership  
Convention  
Sartell High School

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