



# MASC/HS NEWSLETTER

*December 2024*

Welcome!

The first half of the year has been a huge success, thanks to the student leaders and advisors who make MASC/MAHS so fun! As we approach the middle of the year, look out for more exciting leadership opportunities. Also, make sure to contact your United Way representative to participate in this year's state service project!

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## Cragun's Recap

The 2024 Fall Forum at Cragun's Resort was a huge success! We were inspired by keynote speakers Mark Brown and Kate Garnes, we shared new ideas at the idea fair, and we heard from United Way representatives about this year's State Service Project. Students also got to meet service dogs and participate in a service project to show appreciation for school faculty. We hope all who attended feel inspired and had fun!



## Timberwolves Leadership Day

**Sunday, Feb. 23**

Join us for our second annual Timberwolves Leadership Day! We will be participating in leadership activities and ending the night off watching our Minnesota Timberwolves play against the OKC Thunder. We have 100 spots available, so email [trisha@massp.org](mailto:trisha@massp.org) if you are interested!



## State Convention

**April 4th-6th**

The annual state convention will be held at Hibbing High School this spring! Be Our Guest and join us in a fun and engaging leadership conference for you and your council! We also encourage passionate student leaders to consider running for a position on the 2025-2026 MAHS/MASC executive board. If this is something you may be interested in, start thinking about your campaign!

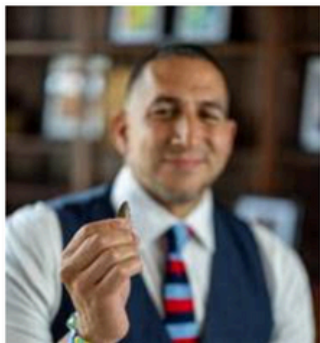


# Jostens

Happy December! I hope you'll take advantage of the Jostens Renaissance school culture-building resources you can gain access to free of charge. There are tons of resources on JostensRenaissance.com, but if you do nothing else, check out the resources and recognition below.

To gain access to all the resources on the website, click [here](#) and use our access code: MINN-1224

## December Featured *All In* Character & Wellness Video



### Be a Shark: Resilience

In our social media saturated world, it feels like everyone else is succeeding... and like they're succeeding without much effort. When we fail, it's easy to think that we're bad at something, or that it shouldn't take so long to figure out. In this episode, Gian Paul and students talk about how failure can actually help you excel.

This *All In* video and classroom discussion guide can be found on the [Character & Wellness](#) video page on JostensRenaissance.com <https://www.jostensrenaissance.com/character-and-wellness-videos/>

## December Culture Challenge: Classroom Brain Breaks!



### Your school could win \$500 by participating!

Encourage relationships and refresh by doing 60-second Brain Breaks in the classroom once each week. These Brain Breaks are a collection of short teambuilders that can be selected by the educator or students.

Learn More Here: [School Culture Challenges](#) <https://www.jostensrenaissance.com/renaissance-culture-challenge/>



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