

# NEWSLETTER

## BOARD ELECTIONS

If you are interested in running for a board position at the school level for the 2023-2024 year, the application is [here](#). You will be asked to provide information regarding qualifications, and your plans for office. You may choose to answer in a video or written response.

For information about the board positions, see [this video](#).

If you have any additional questions/concerns about the board positions please reach out to a board member.

Additionally, you will not find appointed positions such as the chair of blood drive and homeless meals on the application, as the chairs will choose their successors later on (so remember to stay involved in related service opportunities if you plan on becoming an appointed chair).

As a reminder, please only run for one board position, and LTG candidates are not eligible to run for board positions.

## Blood Drive

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The next blood drive is February 9th! Sign up [here](#) to volunteer. If you sign up for a shift that you later realize you cannot make, please take your name off the signup as early as possible. Also, club members with experience in the blood drive, please sign up for shifts with less experienced members. If you are concerned about missing class, pickup a TDE in Mr. Benton's room.

You will earn:

- One point per shift
- Two points for donating whole blood
- Three points for donating platelets

Requirements to donate:

- Be at least 16 y/o (consent form required if younger)
- Weigh at least 110 pounds
- Eat and drink prior to donation

## 2ND SEMESTER POINTS

A reminder about point requirements:

If you were put on probation last semester, you must make up those points this semester.

2nd semester requirements:

Freshmen: 15 points

New & returning members: 25 points

Seniors: 15 points (you must receive all 15 points as there will be no probation)

Contact Isa with questions/concerns regarding the [point log](#) at (727) 278-6715 and/or [isae668@gmail.com](mailto:isae668@gmail.com)

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## POINT OPPORTUNITIES

- Homeless meals: Sign up [here](#). As a reminder, if you sign up to attend/bring donations and do not follow through, points will be deducted.
- Sign up to work with the Brain Bus — a component of the Alzheimer's Association — at the following festivals:

[Pasco Kumquat Festival](#) - January 28th

[Hillsborough Florida State Fair](#) -

February 13th-17th

[Hillsborough Strawberry Festival](#) -

March 6th-9th

- Visit [beanbeanbean.com](#) to answer trivia questions for charity. Key will offer 1 point per 300 hundred beans with a cap at 3 points. Upload photos of your bean balance [here](#).
- InstantWild Classifications: Key will offer a cap of 2 points for 100 animal classifications. Fill out [this](#) form to earn points.
- Color a Smile: Visit [colorasmile.org](#) to print out, color, and mail a smile to someone in need of some sunshine. Key will offer 1 point per smile with a cap at 3 points. Upload photos of your smile [here](#).

## Zone Rally

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The annual zone E/M rally will be held at Armwood High School on February 4th. Registration opens at 8:30 AM, with the opening session beginning at 9:00 AM. The end time is 12:00 PM. RSVP [here](#) by February 3rd.

## POINT OPPORTUNITIES (CONTINUED)

- Love for Our Elders: This month's nominees for cheering letters are Sue, Barbara, Anne Mae, Maria, Dan, Betty, Bob & Esther, and Peggy. Key will offer 2 points per letter written and mailed, with 3 points for writing and mailing a letter to Maria (as you'll need to use international postage). In addition, you can either write one letter to Bob and Esther together or a letter for each. Visit [loveforourelders.org](#) to learn more. Upload photos of your letters [here](#).