

Voting at BW this year



By Hazel Johnson



BW Panda's, it's time to cast your ballot! That's right, ASB elections are upon us. Because I am new at BW this year, to gather information for this article, I reached out to Hannah Goyette, a fifth grade student. Hannah has a lot of experience with voting at BW, and ran for vice president this year. One thing I found out during our interview is that only third through fifth grade votes for ASB.

There are six different positions up for grabs. Fifth grade can run for President, Vice President, and Playground commissioner. Secretary, and Sargent of arms are for fourth graders. Fire marshal is for third grade.

Things are going to be a little different this year at BW for voting. For starters, instead of candidates reading their speeches at an assembly, they will record videos of their speeches. This way, teachers can show the videos at an appropriate time for each class.

Before you watch the speeches, take some time to think about qualities you would like to see in ASB. Some qualities people have told me they would like to see in ASB are, leadership, responsibility, kindness, and being trustworthy.

Below is a list of every position and who won!

President: Jessica Dvora

Vice President: Sophia Wilton

Playground commissioner: Kylie Black, Chloe McCarthy, and Jack Michener

Secretary: Addison Stansfield

Sargent of arms: Annabelle Hendickson

Fire marshal: Olivia Wilson

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Jessica Dvora

PRESIDENT

What inspired you to join the ASB and to be a leader?

I watch my mom and dad work so hard for their job and that encouraged me to want to run for an office.

How many years have you been at BW? What is your favorite memory at BW?

I have been at BW for 5 years now I came in first grade. My favorite memory at BW so far is getting to know everyone here and how the teachers, students and everyone at BW has a positive attitude and they are pandas with heart.

What is your dream for BW?

My dream for BW is for all the students to be back at school in person so we can enjoy this year even more. Another dream is to get more school supplies for classrooms the media lab and the library.

How might you impact BW in a positive way?

I will impact BW in a positive way by raising money for the school so we can buy the materials we need. also I will give fun ideas so the students at BW can have fun during school.

When you're not in school, what do you like to do?

When I am not at school I like to play with my dog, play sports, call friends and family, hangout with my family, draw, read and write, baking, cooking, making mini movies and more.



Sophia Wilton

VICE PRESIDENT

What inspired you to join the ASB and to be a leader?

I have wanted to run since 3rd grade. I love helping and my mom always is volunteering so I wanted to do something for the school.

How many years have you been at BW? What is your favorite memory at BW?

I have been at BW for 7 years since T-K. My favorite BW memory is when we got eggs that we watched hatch in T-K and 3rd grade.

What is your dream for BW?

My dream for BW is that we will continue to have great staff and great students.

How might you impact BW in a positive way?

I will try my best to listen to everyone's ideas.

When you're not in school, what do you like to do?

When I am not in school I love to dance.

4 FORMER PRESIDENT'S FAVORITE FOODS



By- Hannah Goyette

George Washington: Cherries

James Garfield: Squirrel Soup

Richard M. Nixon: Cottage Cheese

Bill Clinton: Chicken
Enchiladas



[Click here to find the recipes](#)

Hello pandas! Today I will be listing some famous recipes served in the White House.

1- George Washington's morning corncrakes

2- Theodore Roosevelt's birthday cake

3- John F. Kennedy's family brownies

4- Barack Obama's family chili

5- Bill Clinton's tuna salad sandwiich

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Chloe McCarthy

PLAYGROUND COMMISSIONER

What inspired you to join the ASB and to be a leader?

My big sister inspired me because she thought I would be amazing at it and that I would be sad if I didn't try.

How many years have you been at BW? What is your favorite memory at BW?

I have now been at BW for 6 years. My favorite memory at BW is probably all of the students and teachers.

What is your dream for BW?

My dream for BW is that we can all go to school again and that everything will go back to normal.

How might you impact BW in a positive way?

I can impact BW in a positive way by keeping the kids safe on the campus and the playground.

When you're not in school, what do you like to do?

When we are not in school, I want to take suggestions from the kids for new spirit days.



Jack Michener

PLAYGROUND COMMISSIONER

What inspired you to join the ASB and to be a leader?

What inspired me was the improvements needed on the upper field. I care about our school and I want future generations to have a great playground.

How many years have you been at BW? What is your favorite memory at BW?

I have been at BW for six years. One of my best memories is from 1st grade when at first I didn't know too many people but a friend invited me to play dodgeball with his new friends. We all became great friends and are still friends today.

What is your dream for BW?

My dream for BW is it will continue to be a great school and that my impact will help kids enjoy our school playgrounds in the future.

How might you impact BW in a positive way?

Making our fields better to have a fun and safe place for recess.

When you're not in school, what do you like to do?

I like to play sports and games.



FUN FITNESS

Process of a fitness election

By Mira Sandquist

This fun activity lets you learn how a real election works, while also having one of your own! So grab some chalk (Pandi will be using paper because she does not like getting her feet dirty) and go outside. Draw two squares, each of the color of your choice. (Make them different colors.) Stand behind your favorite color. Have someone else stand behind the other color. Have a third person stand in front of the squares. They will be the audience. Start by telling the audience your three favorite exercises. The other candidate and the audience will get up and do these three exercises. The other candidate will now do the same except you do the exercise with the audience. Then, based on which exercises they liked doing most, the audience will put a piece of paper in the box that says I vote _____. (The blank is where the name of the person they are voting for should go.) Then that person is the President of Exercises!!!!

Today Pandi, Patriot, and Eggsy will be helping you



Pandi



Patriot



Eggsy



I like forward rolls,
backward rolls
and mountain
climbers!



I like jumping
jacks, handstands
and cartwheels!



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Kylie Black

PLAYGROUND COMMISSIONER

What inspired you to join the ASB and to be a leader?

My cousin who was president at her school last year and my mom who is an ASB teacher.

How many years have you been at BW? What is your favorite memory at BW?

I have been at Benchley for 6 years including this year and my favorite memory was doing my speech for secretary last year.

What is your dream for BW?

To have the best playgrounds ever with grass.

How might you impact BW in a positive way?

I will try my best to make sure everyone follows the rules and are happy and excited about school.

When you're not in school, what do you like to do?

Have virtual challenges you can record yourself doing.



Olivia Wilson

FIRE MARSHAL

What inspired you to join the ASB and to be a leader?

My dad ran for the ASB when he was a kid and I wanted to help my school.

How many years have you been at BW? What is your favorite memory at BW?

I started as a TKer and I have been at BW for 5 years now. BW is an excellent school and learning environment and we have wonderful teachers. My favorite memory at BW is my first day of First Grade because I made new friends when I sat down in my class. Another first day memory is my dad getting a flat tire after hitting the curb to avoid a car on the way to school in Second Grade which was a memorable event but made me late for my first day of school!

What is your dream for BW?

I want to make BW the best school in San Diego. I also want everyone to be safe at home during the pandemic. This includes learning about fire safety and how your family can be safe until we return to school in person.

How might you impact BW in a positive way?

I will be kind and ask that BW kids be kind in return. I want to help all BW students feel welcome and I will always be there for everyone.

When you're not in school, what do you like to do?

Play with my friends across the street after school and homework is done and on the weekends. We do all kinds of fun things together and we have started a group called the Burgundy Kids. We are coloring masks to raise money to give the money to animal shelters in San Diego.

TEACHER TALK

With Dylan Soper

Today I interviewed Kindergarten teacher
Mrs. Brugh

What historical figure do you like teaching about the most?

Martin Luther King, Jr. because I like seeing the writing and drawings my students make.

Who is your favorite founding father?

Alexander Hamilton

If you could go to any monument in the US where would you go?

Washington Monument because of all the speeches that have been there.

If you were president what 3 things would you do to help America?

1. Give more money to schools
2. Help fund medical research
3. Help homeless people



If you could meet any President or First Lady who would you meet?

Barack and Michelle Obama

If you had a campaign slogan what would it be?

The right thing to do is vote for Brugh!

BY ROWAN MCCONNELL

2nd grade, Room 3 Mrs. Glaze

HOW TO MAKE A VOTING CHART



VOTE
NOW

FIRST GET A PIECE OF PAPER.
THEN PICK A THING TO DO A VOTE
ON.
LAST PUT THE CHART UP
SOMEWHERE AND YOUR DONE.

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Addison Stansfield

SECRETARY

What inspired you to join the ASB and to be a leader?

I had a lot of friends be part of the ASB and it looked like so much fun so I decided to try to become part of the ASB. And I still can't believe I did.

How many years have you been at BW? What is your favorite memory at BW?

5 years. My favorite memory was when we did the Teddy Bear Picnic in Kinder.

What is your dream for BW?

My dream for BW is to try and create more fun activities that we can do both online and safely.

How might you impact BW in a positive way?

I think I would impact BW by helping the ASB make decisions to make our school a better place. All I know is that I am really excited to be part of the ASB.

When you're not in school, what do you like to do?

When I am not in school I love to do gymnastics.



Annabelle Hendrickson

SERGEANT AT ARMS

What inspired you to join the ASB and to be a leader?

I am smart, patient, and friendly. All of these qualities are important for a leader to have.

How many years have you been at BW? What is your favorite memory at BW?

I have been at BW since kindergarten. My favorite memory was winning the ASB election.

What is your dream for BW?

My dream is for us all to be back on campus soon.

How might you impact BW in a positive way?

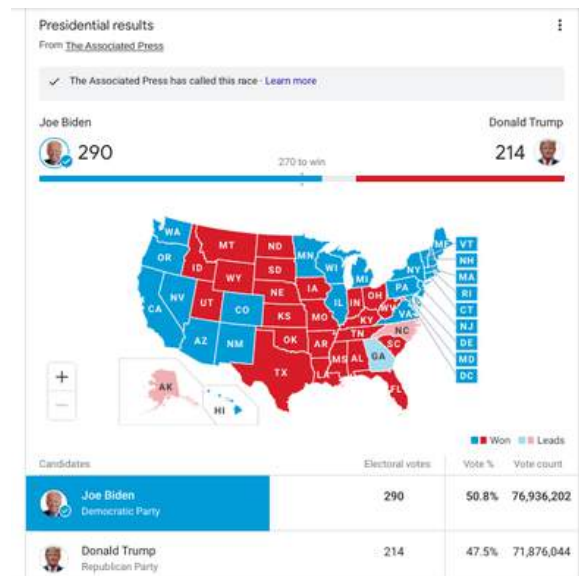
I can impact BW in a positive way by helping others.

When you're not in school, what do you like to do?

When I am not in school, I like to read, play games, and swim.

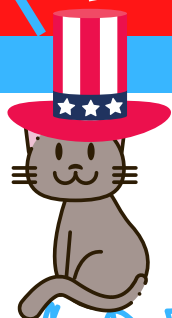
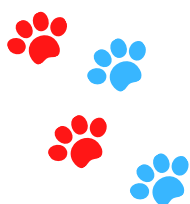
2020 PRESIDENTIAL ELECTION NEWS

by Victor Ramos

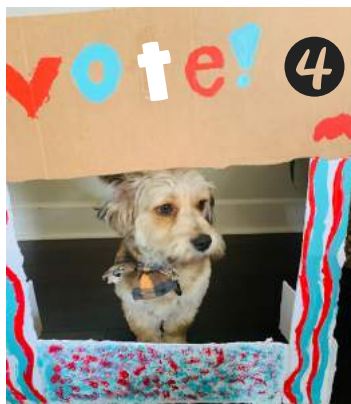


All the news channels say that Joe Biden and Kamala Harris won the 2020 election, as of November 10, 2020. This is unofficial. The official results will be determined by January. To pass the time I will tell you some facts about this election.

- 1.No matter who wins, we will have the oldest president in American history. Joe Biden is 78 and Donald Trump is 74. (Source: BusinessInsider.com)
- 2.This election is the first ever in a pandemic. (Source: BusinessInsider.com)This election will be the most expensive election ever.
- 3.Election spending will be \$14 billion dollars, which is more than double 2016's election raising and cost. (Source: cnbc.com)
- 4.More people voted in this election than in 2016. Just about 160 million votes have been counted this election. 67% of citizens voted and last election it was 59% of the citizens. We broke a one century and two decades long record - this is the highest voter turnout in 120 years. (Source: LA Times)



MADE BY PAW



PET VOTING BOOTH!

BY LILLIAN MCCONNELL, B1
MRS. AUFSESSER'S CLASS

Today because our school elections and U.S.A elections happened we will be making a voting booth for our pets!

First cut out your pieces. Then hot glue the sides to the frame. Thirdly start painting! You can do it somewhat like mine but get creative because this is yours! Lastly do a photo shoot! You can put your pets play area or bed back there and vote on their cuteness.

What you will need.

- A hot glue gun
- craft knife or scissors{Have your parents permission and supervision when using a craft knife. }
- Some cardboard and foam board or just one of those.
- Paint{Red, white and blue but it's your choice.}
- Your pet or stuffed animal.

