## **Expectations for Student Council Officers**

- Be able to collaborate and work as a team
- Attend all meetings and additional advisor meetings (during 20 minutes or after school)
- Plan agenda for meetings at least two days in advance
- Develop interesting activities for meetings
- Work together to write monthly update for the Daily Two
- Work together to advertise events
- Communicate with advisors
- Run activities during meetings
- Be creative and open-minded during brainstorms
- Develop new school events and acts of kindness activities
- Comfortable and willing to communicate with Ms. Frazier and administration
- Be willing and able to attend all meetings.

## 2020-2021 Student Council Dates

General meetings: \*\*All general meetings will be held virtually\*\*

Tues, 10/27

Tues, 11/17

Tues, 12/15

Tues, 1/12

Tues, 2/9

Tues, 3/16

Tues, 4/6

Tues, 5/11

All 8<sup>th</sup> graders play active leadership roles in student council, so we want to encourage you to get involved! However, we ask that only those student council members who can commit to fulfilling these expectations consider running for an officer position. It is a big responsibility and requires a significant amount of time.

If you decide to run for an officer position, please submit your application and video of your speech by Friday, October 9<sup>th</sup>. There will be a link on the Ahern's 8<sup>th</sup> grade webpage for you to submit your application and speech. **Speeches must be no longer than 1.5 minutes**. Elections will be held in person on Thursday, 10/15 and Friday, 10/16.

## 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Officer Positions

OFFICE	RESPONSIBILITIES
President	Leader; runs meetings, speaks to the school for the Student Council, Responsible for knowing everything that is going on
	Makes monthly video update for Daily 2 announcement
Vice President	Assists the president, maintains the Acts of Kindness Log at each meeting
Secretary	Records activities of the council, <b>takes notes at all meetings</b> and emails them to the officers and advisors, and keeps materials organized
Communication Director	Responsible for communicating information about upcoming events and meetings to council members and the Ahern community, in charge of advertising and hanging posters  Makes monthly video update for Daily 2
	announcement