ApplyMO Party at Blue Eye High School

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Event held on 10/21/21

My Students

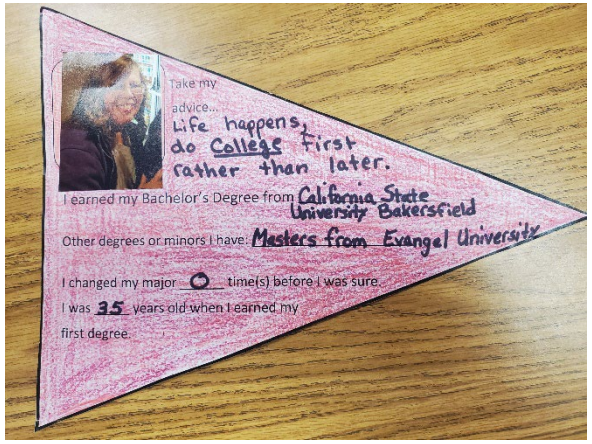
- 49 students in senior class
- Over half of the class of 2022 will be first generation college students.

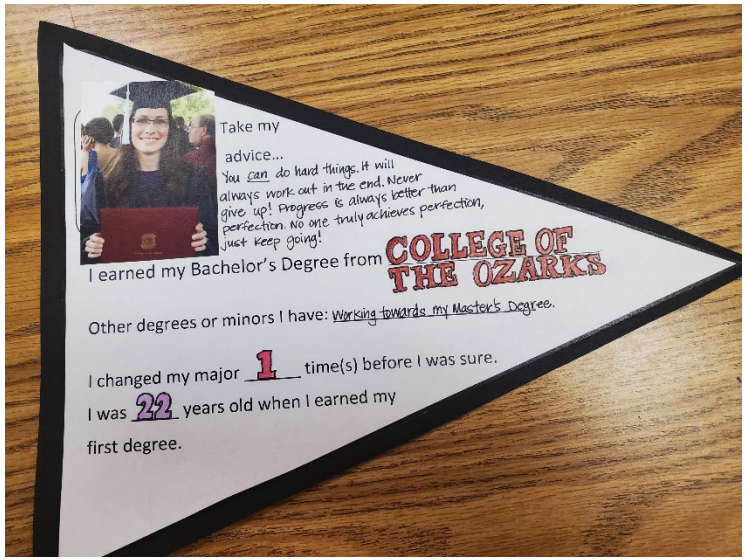
Journey to College

Apply Missouri

Preparing The Staff

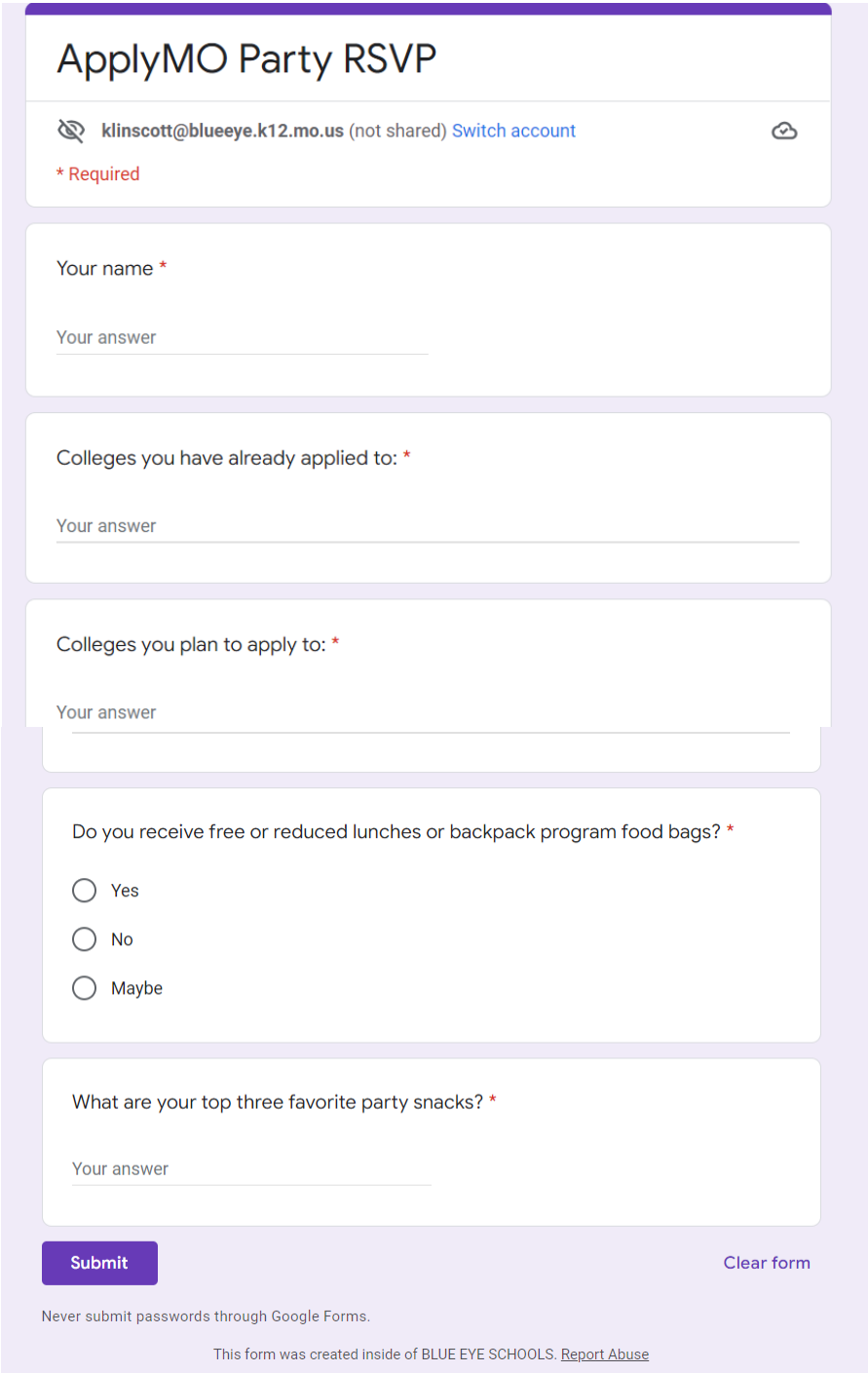
- Shared date with teachers as soon as I had it on the calendar and asked them to excuse seniors from class.
- College Swag
- Take My Advice Pennant
- Class discussion prompts
- Recruited a former high school counselor to help me during the party.





Preparing The Students

- Announced date through ALL the media platforms.
- Pushed in to Senior English classes to discuss the event.
- Used J2C website and materials for lesson about college choice
- Google Form one week prior
  - Research application process for colleges I wasn't familiar with
  - Prepare fee waivers for qualifying students
  - Buy snacks that will get them in the door!



ApplyMO Party RSVP

klinscott@blueeye.k12.mo.us (not shared) Switch account

* Required

Your name *

Your answer

Colleges you have already applied to: *

Your answer

Colleges you plan to apply to: *

Your answer

Do you receive free or reduced lunches or backpack program food bags? *

- Yes
- No
- Maybe

What are your top three favorite party snacks? *

Your answer

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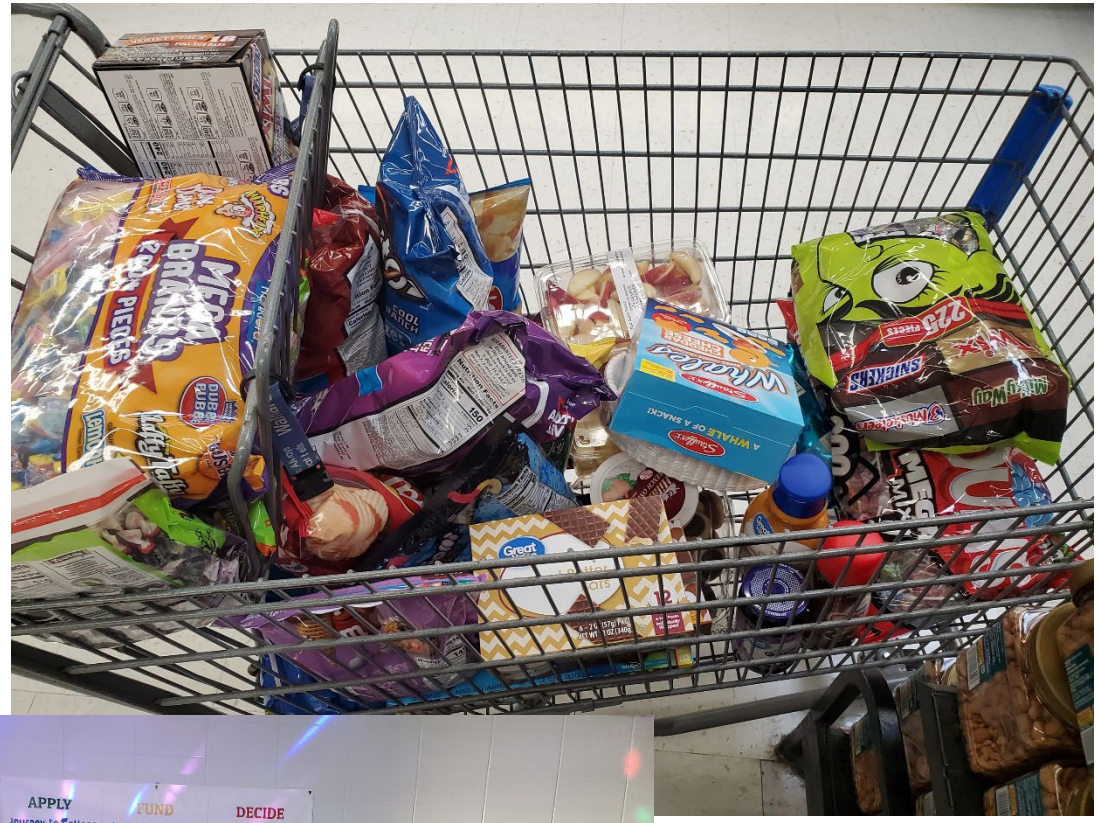
The Day of the Party!

Music, Lights and Food!

J2C Swag-stress balls and color changing cups

Fee waivers and transcript request forms easily accessible

ApplyMO sign in sheet printed and posted



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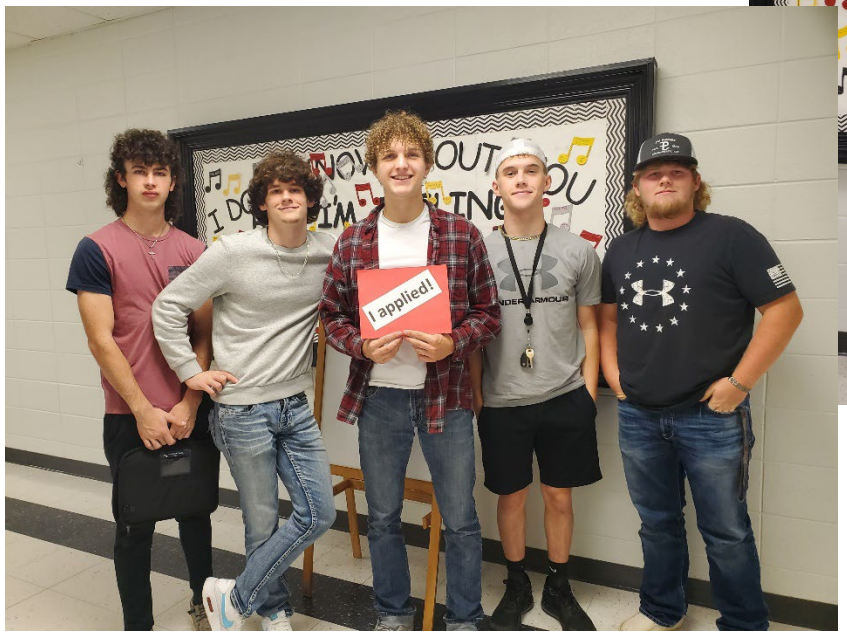
Goal Tracker

“I applied” photo station for social media posts

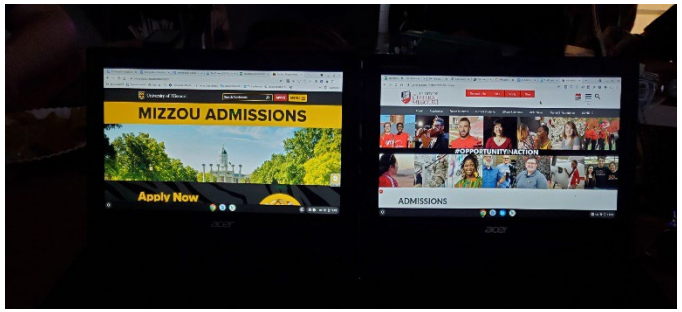
One on one help

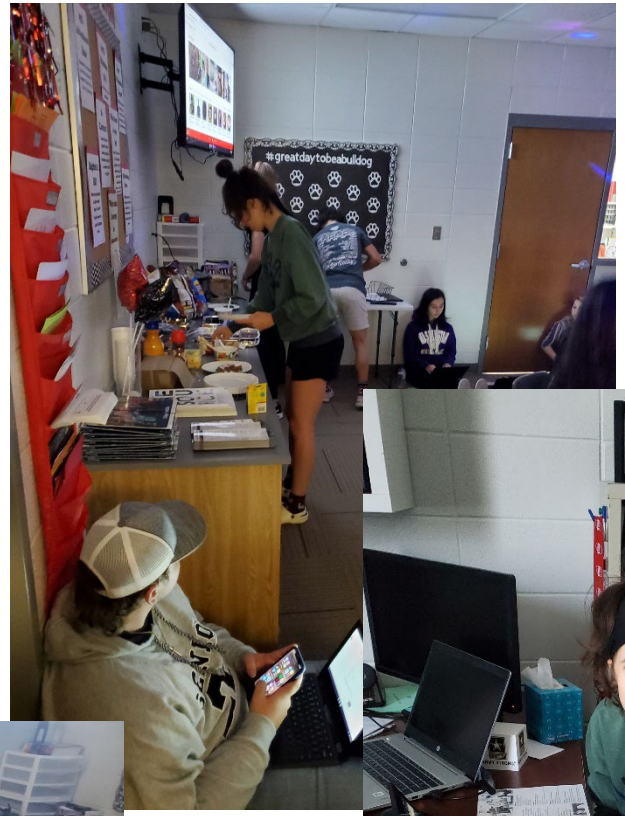


Final Outcomes

- Our goal was 85% of class members submit at least one application
- We ended with 98% submitting at least one (one student was absent)
- 86 applications submitted!
- Underclassmen are already asking when they get to have their party!

- At this time, 38 out of 49 students plan to begin post-secondary training in the fall.
- Two are heading straight into the military.

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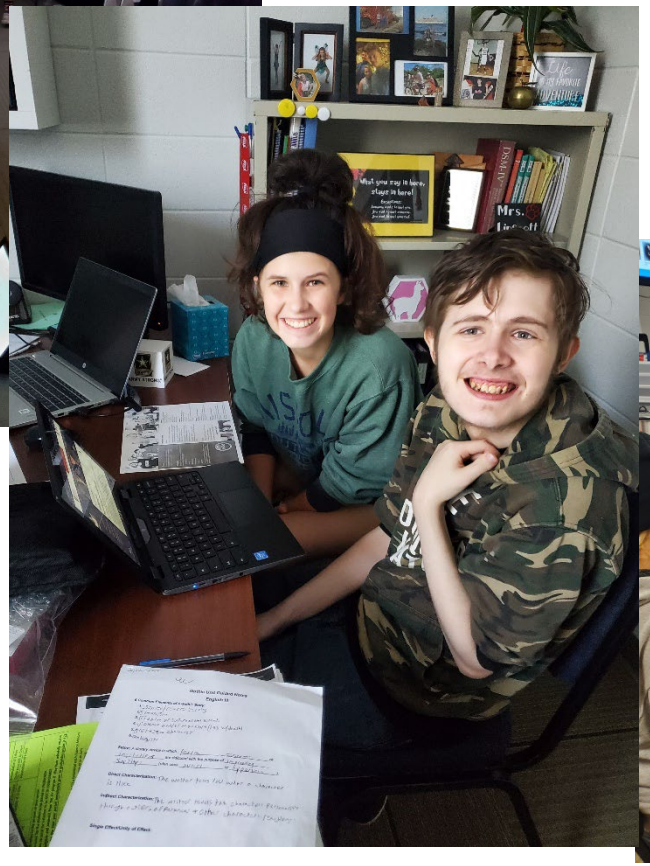

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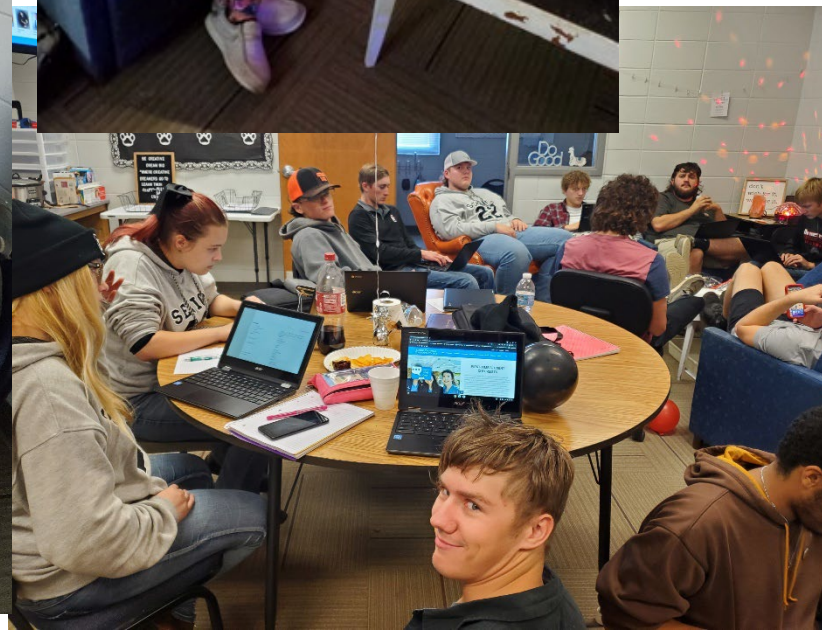

Tips and Reminders

* Set your dates EARLY and register your events with J2C
* Order publications
* Promote, promote, promote!
* Get buy-in from your teachers and admin.
* Make the space inviting and have materials ready (transcript request forms, fee waivers etc)
*Submit final data to J2C

Resources

DHEWD website-links to ApplyMO, FAFSA Frenzy and Decision Day material. TONS of useful information and usable resources.

- https://dhewd.mo.gov/ppc/journeytocollegeprograms.php

DHEWD website-order free handouts, posters, fliers etc

- https://dhewd.mo.gov/publications.php

Journey to College-site for students and parents

- https://journeytocollege.mo.gov/

Questions or Comments

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