Building Bridges International Conference: PAREF Leadership Summit

Initiated by the PAREF Central Office, the last day of the Building Bridges International Conference, March 2, was the PAREF Leadership Summit, where renowned international speakers shared their best practices in education to hone the leadership skills of the younger generation.

Among the 300 attendees, Cristina Castro, Arianna Mangilin, Catherine Castro, and Anya Aure contributed to the event as Chairwoman, Program Head, Registration-Merch Head, and Finance Head, respectively. Other PAREF student leaders (class officers, COV heads, etc.) also volunteered as conference committee members and hosts!

Program



The day was filled with interactive activities, including a lecture from Dr. Pete Paciorek, a panel with PAREF alumni, government official talks, interschool group discussions and presentations, and the Social Night!

Woodrose Spirit Week

Even as an internal event, Woodrose Spirit Week 2025, which was held from March 24 to 28, was one of the most well-received WSC projects! With another entertaining set of event marketing from the officers, along with the <u>Promotion Committee</u>, the students gained an overwhelming excitement for the activities in store for them!

Similar to previous school years, the WSC planned daily themes and activities for all students to participate in.

Red and Blue Day (March 24, 2025)



To start the festive week, students came wearing outfits in Woodrose's official school colors, red and blue!

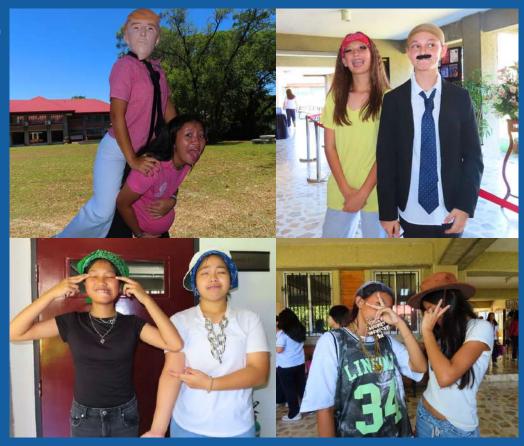
The Opening Program highlighted the sports and non-sports varsities through an Athletes Parade around the Gym, honoring the origins of Spirit Week as varsity appreciation. Here, varsity members wore their uniforms and held their equipment and team tarpaulins with pride!

Woodrose Spirit Week

Rhyme Without Reason (March 25, 2025)

Following a popular social media trend, students dressed up together with a partner, based on two rhyming words/phrases, usually unrelated to one another (e.g. Wild West and Princess)!

Sports Day (March 26, 2025)



See more creative costumes!

Of course, Woodrose Spirit Week would not be complete without healthy competition! This day was entirely dedicated to team games, wherein each batch wore sports attire in their randomly assigned color.



The activity started with Relay Games such as Sack Race, Caterpillar Race, and Three-Legged Race! Next up was the classic, Capture the Flag, where the batches were mixed and matched to form the red and blue teams. Afterwards, Tug-of-War had the different grade levels competing against one another, even one between JHS and SHS! Lastly, three seniors took on the Ice-Bucket Challenge in front of the lower batches to end the day!

Woodrose Spirit Week

Pajama Day (March 27, 2025)

Despite being a new addition to the Woodrose Spirit Week festivities, this activity was luckily a success!

After the JHS field trip and SHS batch practices, the students changed into their comfy pajamas and set up their sleeping bags/mats and stuffed toys in the Chapel Field for the first-ever School Campout!

The students enjoyed the evening with a movie viewing of The Princess Diaries 2: Royal Engagement, all while attempting to make their own s'mores with the bonfire! Lastly, the Grade 9 batch's successful ecoventures, Oh Crêpe and Bubble Bites, put up their booths in the Promenade to sell snacks and drinks to everyone!



Woodrose Spirit Week

Decades (March 28, 2025)

Last but certainly not least, Woodrose Spirit Week concluded with an entertainment-filled Closing Program in the Chapel Field. Here, each batch was randomly assigned a decade, and they dressed up according to the fashion trends and used songs from their respective eras for their batch dance performances.



The program started with the batch dance-off, which included performances prepared entirely by the batch and was judged by Ms. Ashley Aquino, and two of the auxiliary staff: Ate Shierly and Ate Jessa! Next up were song numbers from Bianca and Soleina, One Compass, and energetic sets from DJ Hello Kitty and DJ MBeat! The evening ended with an awarding ceremony to recount all the winners throughout the week, from the games to the batch dance-off.

WSC x R.E.A.D. Inc.'s Read4Calungsod Program

Following the Woodrose's collaboration with the R.E.A.D. Inc.'s Read4Sinag Program during the summer, WSC Vice President, Ari Del Rosario, coordinated with Ms. Vissia Carrillo, Reading Clinician at R.E.A.D. Inc. to supply 24 senior high school volunteer teachers for their Read4Calungsod Program. This program marks the beginning of a 5-year collaboration to effectively improve the Filipino and English literacy of underprivileged children.



Here, student volunteers studied lesson plans and taught classes of children aged 9-12. They attended a training session in January before officially starting the classes in February, after which the outreaches have consistently continued every Saturday from 10AM-12NN and will end in May for this school year.

Batch 2025 Senior Tribute

On Batch 2025's last day of school, last April 30, the lower batches joined hands to surprise the graduating batch with a tribute. JHS and Grade 11 stayed back after their classes to write letters and prepare gifts for their favorite seniors, while the Grade 10s, despite ending the school year earlier than the rest, came to Woodrose to do so as well.



After their exams, the seniors were preparing to take their final walk around the school. With the "first venue" being the HS Courtyard, where the WSC Vice President called them for a batch picture, the rest of the students broke out into song with "We're All in This Together" from High School Musical. Afterwards, everyone exchanged hugs, gave their letters and gifts, and said their heartfelt goodbyes to Batch 2025.

Other Projects SY 2024-2025

Relief Drives



Due to the damage brought about by Typhoon Carina in July and Typhoon Enteng in September 2024, which affected our outreach partners, members of the school community, and families all around the country, the WSC held a relief drive, calling for monetary donations. They were able to raise P55,000 and P10,000 from Relief Drives 1 and 2, respectively.

With a fire breaking out in Sitio Masagana in March 2025, leaving devastating effects on 120 families, the Woodrose Student Council supported Barangay Ayala Alabang's relief drive by collecting in-kind donations such as food, water, and clothes.

Other Projects SY 2024-2025

Fundraisers



In order to raise enough funds for Family Day, the WSC Fundraising Committee set up snack and drink booths in the HS patio during Intrams Opening, Continuing Games, and the Highschool Christmas Program to sell muffins, juices, popsicles, and even candy canes for the holiday season!

Other Projects SY 2024-2025

Promotion Committee

Consisting of the Marketing, Broadcasting, Spirit Squad, and Graphic Art Committees, and overseen by the WSC Secretary, it aimed to boost excitement for WSC projects through social media pubmats/reels, Morning Assembly/Flag Ceremony skits, and other promotional activities! The committee was formed for Family Day and continued onto Spirit Week.

Check out some of their works below (posted on our social media pages)!

Marketing Committee



Family Day Reels



Spirit Week Reels

Spirit Squad Committee



Family Day Tiktoks



Spirit Week
Tiktoks

Broadcasting Committee



Family Day Interviews



Spirit Week Interviews

Graphic Art Committee



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