Josie Anderson
Class of 2018

Dear Classmates,

Being a class officer this year, I am very excited to be running again. I am an active, involved member of Class Council and hope I have the opportunity to continue next year! I have contributed as much as possible to helping our class and enjoy taking initiative to organize bake sales and other fundraisers because, again this year, we have mainly focused on fundraising to make events, like Senior Prom, possible. I bring new ideas to the group and am eager to volunteer to take on tasks and set goals for our class. I always try to be responsible and will continue to devote time to and help represent our class and school. As you make your decision for the election, I hope you will consider voting for me. Thank you so much!

Róisín Beirne, Class of 2018

Fellow sophomores, what qualities do you feel a leader should possess and strive to have? When I think of this, I feel that an aspiring leader should aim to be a confident, caring, persistent individual, striving to better their community. I feel that I possess several of these qualities, and I hope that you agree.

Although I have noticed that there is a great channel of communication between the faculty and student body here at Hand, I feel that it is something that needs to be worked at and improved upon consistently. It is important to me that the voice of every student at Hand be heard, and, if re-elected to Class Council, I will continue to do my very best to ensure that this is the case. I've been working hard this year with the other Class Council members to fundraise for our class and plan school events, and I hope that my qualifications for this role have been proven through my contributions. Remember, this is your school; please vote for the strong leaders that will continue carrying the Class of 2018 to success.

Thank you!

Belle Doraz 2018

I, Belle Doraz, am hoping to become a Class Officer for the class of 2018. First and Foremost I want to join class office because I want my class, the class of 2018, to have an amazing experience during our last two years at Daniel Hand. Coordinating events, such as prom, pep rallies, and spirit weeks, is something that I would enjoy very much. I would consider myself a leader; not only in school, but also within my family and friends. I am a peer advocate (in training), the oldest sibling to four younger sisters, and someone that my friends often come to for advice or help. Finally, being a class officer would be an amazing opportunity because it would be very empowering and beneficial to be in a group with the other leaders of my class. Being with these people, and helping to better our experience as upperclassmen at Hand is why I would like to be in Class Office.

Joe Harris Class of 2018

There are many reasons why I believe I should be a part of the Class Officers. One of the many reasons that I feel fit for this position is because my peers consider me a leader. For example, in sixth grade we took a survey of whom we could trust. This determined who would be a peer helper in sixth grade I along with eight of the two hundred and ninety six people in the class of 2018. Another reason I should be part of Class Officers is because I am helpful to people with disabilities. I am part of peer buddies. Peer buddies is a group of kids who get together at lunch some days and figure out ways to help people with disabilities and make their day in school easier. To conclude, I believe that I am the right person to be a Class officer.

*Why should the Class of 2018 should vote for Steven Kao*

We, the people of Daniel Hand, are not simply "students". We are athletes, family members, and everything in between. Massive responsibilities and choices are necessary for the roles that we assume. However, voting myself into class officer again should be an effortless choice to make. During my tenure as class officer, my fellow officers and I have diligently spearheaded fundraisers to produce over $1,000. These proceeds will help make junior and senior prom reality for our class. I also have furiously negotiated with the honorable Mr. Salutari so that our beloved pep rallies would be adjusted to have "pep" again. I have assisted molding paw groups so that once a month, students may have a break from the vigorous classes they take. If I were to be elected by the people, I will make it an objective to ensure that every single activity will be conducted as cohesively as possible. Together, we can make Daniel Hand great again.

*"There are many ways of going forward, but only one way of standing still." Franklin Delano Roosevelt*

Abby Murphy
Class of 2018

Considering my active participation in the past years, I am interested in being re-elected into class council. I believe I contribute helpful insights to the group as well as take on a leadership role to ensure that everything is done properly, and efficiently. I feel having leadership qualities are valued characteristics of potential or existing class council members. This past year, Ms. Browne had to take half the school year off, on maternity leave. Ms. Browne took care of a lot for us, so with her being gone, a few us had to step up to pick up the slack, me being one of those people. Furthermore, class council contains high involvement with organizing and planning future events. I have proven this strength of mine through grades and diligence. I maintain straight A's and am always trying my best, which I will continue to transfer in my work for class council. I, with my fellow class council members, have great plans for the future of our class and would like to prove myself in that way.

*Sarah Nye Class of 2018*

My past two years serving as a representative for the class of 2018 as one of the eight Class Officers has been a pleasure. On top of working with Class Council, I am also one of the two student presidents of the non-profit organization, SYSO, where my job is to get feedback and make the program run smoother and more enjoyable for the participants. With my experience, I believe that I would be an excellent candidate. During my time as a Class Officer, I have worked with my peers to fundraise to make sure that the class of 2018's proms are spectacular. I want to make sure that our fundraisers will involve everyone in our class, whether it's buying DHHS sweatpants or attending a talent show. After every Student Leadership meeting with Mr. Salutari, I make sure to ask my peers what they think about the pressing topics at hand, making my voice the voice of many. I appreciate your support in the upcoming election, Thank you.

Tucker Rathe 2018

Hi, I'm Tucker Rathe and I'm running from class officer for the class of 2018. As a class officer for the past two years, I feel like I have the experience to do great things for our grade. I've already been a part of many fundraisers and events that benefit our class greatly, and if elected, I hope to continue to be as just as productive. Also, I consider myself to be a very friendly and approachable person, so if anyone had a question about what we are doing for the behalf of the class or has a recommendation for something we should do, I feel people would feel comfortable coming up and talking to me. To conclude, I really hope the class of 2018 chooses to reelect me so myself and the other officers can continue to work to make the class of 2018 the best class at Hand.

Luke Weber

Class of 2018

Class Officer Essay

I would be extremely grateful to be a part of Class Council for a third year because being a part of this group has really given me a strong sense of accomplishment, and I really feel like I am able to make a difference. I can help make decisions that affect the student body as a whole and even though this is a huge responsibility it brings me great joy to contribute my ideas, and help make Daniel Hand a great school environment. Being a Class Officer has given more to me than I ever thought it would. For example, I have made a ton of new friends while interacting with different clubs and other grades during fundraising activities. I have been extremely lucky to be involved in class council for the past two years, and hopefully I will be able to be a member again next year.