



CSI

CUSTODIAN
SERVICE
INITIATIVE

PROJECT SUMMARY

BACKGROUND

Fort Collins High School radiates with cleanliness and beauty. The custodial crew manages over 70 classrooms, 2 gyms, 2 locker rooms, 4 courtyards, 7 hallways, 25 bathrooms, and a weight room, front office, lunch room, library, teacher's lounge, auditorium, and counseling office. Carole Herrick is head of the 10-person custodial staff and their work is flawless.

OPPORTUNITY

The staff works tirelessly to maintain our building aesthetics, yet often does not receive the acknowledgement they deserve. Our school simply would not function without the hard work of our custodians. How great would it be if our student body appreciated the spotless classrooms, immaculate hallways, and perfectly maintained facilities? Imagine if there were an unbreakable relationship between students and custodians. Let's create an environment where our custodians feel valued and where they are being heard and appreciated.

SOLUTION

Custodian Service Initiative (CSI) brings together students and custodians to create relationships, reduce student apathy toward littering/recycling, increase student ownership and foster respect for our custodial staff. We accomplish this by creating visibility and raising awareness through:

1. Multiple, dedicated "get to know you" bulletin boards with custodian pictures, names, and profiles, including detailed interviews with fun facts about each custodian
2. A series of annual events where students, custodians and staff interact to build relationships
3. Formal recognition and shoutouts at all school assemblies

Students will understand the impact of custodial work and the power of acknowledgment and appreciation. CSI is the liaison between students and custodians, transforming student attitudes and creating unity.