

TO: Mrs. Van Schenck

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DATE: February 12th, 2014 – February 18th, 2014

SUBJECT: Progress Report #1: Homers for Childhood Obesity

PREVIOUS BACKGROUND: Previously, I have made other Weebly sites for prior classes. On my Weebly, I made the needed pages, but also added extra pages. For example, I made an RSVP form and a Contact form if anyone had any questions.

TIME FRAME: February 6, 2014- February 10, 2014

HOURS SPENT: 3 Hours

WORK COMPLETED

- Pages made and set up.

- .Extra pages made and set up.
- Forms and pictures added on my Weebly.

WORK SCHEDULED

- I plan on having my donations for my homerun derby collected by the 28th, that way I can start planning out my actual event day. I also plan on having my event broadcasted and publicized so people can start RSVP-ing. I plan to publicize my project on Instagram and on my travel softball team's website.

PROBLEMS ENCOUNTERED

- During some of the time in class, the Weebly site would not load or work. I had to also deal with how slow the website was working. Another obstacle during this step was that the school blocks certain sites that I needed to get pictures from.
- I handled the Weebly website not working by installing google chrome and using it that way. I also solved the problem of certain websites not working by uploading pictures off of my phone onto my computer.

Journal

For this step in my senior project, my task was to complete my Weebly site. I wanted to make my site look absolutely professional, but yet appealing to the eye. For my site, we are required to have an about me page and a senior project page that includes: proposal, letter to judges, project overview, and a self-assessment. We were also required to have a page for a gallery, progress reports, and a trailer made.

I took it upon myself and added more than just those pages. I added a RSVP form page, a home page, and a contact page. My home page is designed to advertise for my event and get people to want to come. I added a map on my home page to show where First Colonial is and I added specific instructions on how to get to the softball field. It also tells them about why I chose this topic and has a link to my RSVP page. On my RSVP page, it has a form that asks what their name is, how many people are going to be coming, if they are playing, and their email address. This form connects directly with my email, so when participants fill out the form, I get what they submit. I decided to put a contact form on my Weebly just in case any had any questions and didn't have my phone number or email address.

During this time, I also added pictures to my Weebly. I originally thought of adding pictures that say "Home Run Derby", but I decided that I wanted to make my site a little bit more personal. I ended up adding pictures of the First Colonial Varsity Softball Team, since I am holding it at our field and they are a major reason for why I am conducting a homerun derby.