



2010 NCEA Conference

Connecting Your School Mission and Brand Champions
Through Social Media

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Purpose of Session

- Demonstrate how to move beyond traditional marketing
- Build school community by leveraging digital media
- Recruit and retain brand champions

Definitions

- Brand- our name and the associations that people make when they hear or see our name
- Branding- process of aligning our internal culture and our external reputation
- Social media- any form of online presence that allows users to engage in multi-directional conversations

State of Education

- Increasing competition
- Economic restraints
- Savvy consumers
- Need to stand for something
- Must offer value

State of Communications

- Traditional mediums less relevant and authentic
- Organizations and consumers have fewer resources
- Social media becoming mainstream
- Benefits of digital media- community building, metrics, real time, SEO, flexibility, costs



Social Media Factoids

- Radio- 38 years to reach 50 million users
- TV- 13 years to reach 50 million users
- iPod- three years to reach 50 million users
- Facebook- 100 million users in nine months, over 350 million users today, would be fourth largest country

Social Media Big Five

The Facebook logo, consisting of the word "facebook" in white lowercase letters on a dark blue rectangular background.

facebook.

The TypePad logo, featuring a stylized white icon of a document with a folded corner on a teal background, followed by the text "TypePad" in white.

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The Twitter logo, the word "twitter" in a light blue, lowercase, rounded font with a white outline and a soft drop shadow.

twitter

The LinkedIn logo, with the word "Linked" in black and "in" in white inside a blue square, followed by a registered trademark symbol.

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The YouTube logo, with "You" in black and "Tube" in white inside a red rounded rectangle, with the tagline "Broadcast Yourself" below it.

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Home - Red Bull Racing Team

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Red Bull Video reveals next-gen space suit and pressure helmet designed specifically for **Felix Baumgartner** and the Red Bull Stratos mission to the edge of space.



Next-gen space suit

Red Bull has 2,453,079 Fans



Dalal



Lisa



Rex



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RED BULL MUSIC ACADEMY RADIO



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Upcoming Minnesota Engagement Sessions DATES: April 19 and 20

Insights

See All

6.9 Post Quality

11 Interactions This Week

Most Active Countries

United States 2

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Fans

6 of 227 fans See All



Lasallian Brand

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What's on your mind?

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Lasallian Brand Question from previous enagement sessions? Should Lasallian schools actively recruit non-Catholics? Many parents say yes, Lasallian is inclusive.

Yesterday at 10:30am · Comment · Like



Susan Altamore Carusi Absolutely! Yesterday at 10:35am · Delete · Report



Danielle Wright I have not experienced any exclusivity, being a Protestant attending Christian Brothers University. Yesterday at 10:45am · Delete · Report



Catherine Ward Inclusive is a good word - and it doesn't diminish our Catholicity. Yesterday at 10:56am · Delete · Report



Molly B. Allen of course! The Lasallian Mission is for everyone! Yesterday at 11:43am · Delete · Report



Jerry Meyer Absolutely! Our mission statement is clear about this! We teach from a Catholic perspective, but we provide education to all, especially the poor. We absolutely have to provide a message, and a means, of hope to all! Yesterday at 11:50am · Delete · Report



Jerry Meyer Brother Superior's 2009 Christmas pastoral letter to the Brothers also discusses this point rather powerfully. Yesterday at 1:24pm · Delete · Report



Fr. Brian O'Brien I would say "yes." The presence of non-Catholics can certainly be a financial benefit to a school with empty seats as well as adding to the richness of a school culture. The potential downside is a watering down of the school's Catholic identity but with

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Lasallian Brand



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Your Text Here Martin Mendelsberg is a fan.

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[@verocha10](#) do u really have a question?

8:26 PM Feb 2nd from txt

[@verocha10](#) ha ha ha ha ha hee hee hee hee hee!

8:24 PM Feb 2nd from txt

[@MaestraMeyer](#) Nope, didn't know that! Last stat is sad.

5:43 PM Feb 2nd from Chromed Bird in reply to MaestraMeyer

All seniors – anyone with a Lenten reflection rewrite due, remember that it is due on Wednesday!!!

4:03 PM Feb 2nd from web

12M: No homework, but make sure to bring Siddhartha sheets to class Wednesday

4:02 PM Feb 2nd from web

[@LasallianBrand](#) Affordable education 4 needed life skills, responsibility, community, Christian moral foundation, & respect 4 dignity of all

2:56 PM Feb 2nd from web in reply to LasallianBrand

[@susejoveli3](#) Then they are denying reality! Never bothered me.

11:46 AM Feb 2nd from Chromed Bird

[@susejoveli3](#) cheese, and steak came from?

11:17 AM Feb 2nd from txt

[@susejoveli3](#) Why not? Where did u think the milk, che

11:16 AM Feb 2nd from txt

[@clarissa_vidal](#) I'll be here until about 6

7:15 PM Feb 1st from txt

Sorry, that's TA and TB seniors with the table and diagram due

10:43 AM Feb 1st from web

Seniors: Video/text/meaning table due 2/3, as well as Hindu/Buddhism Venn diagram!

10:42 AM Feb 1st from web

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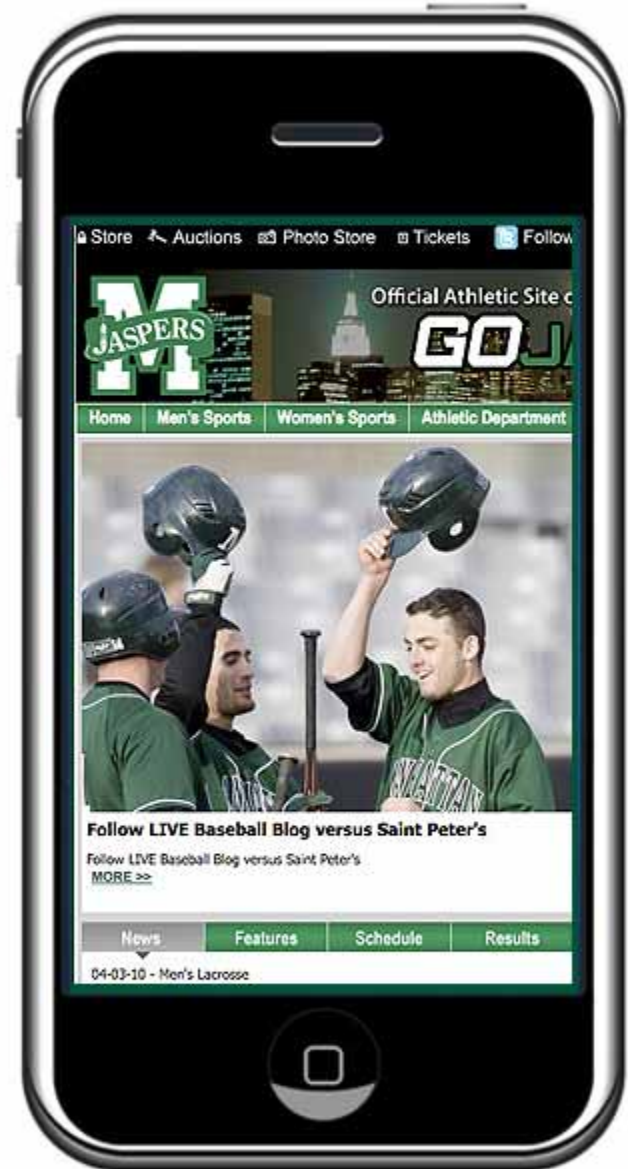
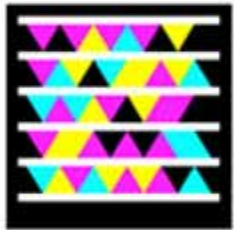


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Next Steps

- Assess communications
- Experiment with social media
- Discover how others use
- Integrate into current plan
- Develop new plan

Get Connected

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