Houston, we are ready for takeoff
1. Instilling and maintaining a spirit of **community** among Asian American and Pacific Islander at Indiana University, as well as those interested in learning about the Asian and Pacific Islander American experience;

2. Promoting a broad-reaching awareness of Asian American and Pacific Islander political issues and active **presence** on this campus;

3. Fostering cultural **understanding** in the campus community as a whole, bridging gaps between Asian American and Pacific Islander and all peoples of this university.
Shirts are now available for pickup for those who have filled out the **Google Form** and paid. Limited extra shirts are available for purchase for **$15** on a first-come, first-served basis. See **Mason** after the meeting for payment and pickup.

**T-SHIRT PICKUPS**

Interested? Find Mason after the meeting.
When: Wednesday, November 29th  
5:00-8:00 pm
Where: Aver’s Pizza, East  
[1285 S. College Mall Rd]
What: Fundraiser event for AAA at Aver’s Pizza. Pizza buffet and salad bar for $10, 20% of proceeds come back to us. 

https://www.groupraise.com/events/43510
Need 20 commitments.
Holiday Happenings

When: Saturday, December 2nd
4:00-6:00 pm

Where: TBD

What: Festive event to celebrate the upcoming holiday season with activities including gingerbread house making, cookie decorating, and an ugly Christmas sweater contest.
When: Thursday, December 7th
7:00-8:00 pm
Where: ~GISB Room 1118~
What: Last mass meeting of the semester with holiday-themed activities, treats, and a Secret Santa gift exchange for a sweet send-off!
When: Thursday, December 7th
7:00-8:00 pm
Where: ~GISB Room 1118~
What: A Secret Santa gift exchange at our last mass meeting for those willing to participate. Google Form and assignments will be sent out through email and Facebook.

https://goo.gl/forms/rJbCmzH0jFTlaspt2
Growing up in different U.S. regions
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A common experience of living in the Midwest would be growing up in predominantly white communities with little racial diversity.

This experience, to an extent, can shape how a person view themselves.

For example, some people may feel strange for not fitting in with their peers or feeling different.
What are potential **differences** for people living in different regions in the U.S. and how that may **impact** one’s living experience or identity?
Small Group Discussion:

Was there a moment in which you felt different moving to a new place or living within a new environment? Or even experienced overt racism?

Do you feel as though it would be helpful to live in a region more populated with Asian Americans or is living in a region what you make of it?
First Place: Fire Nation (32)
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First Place: gAang (32)

Third Place: One Punch (29)

Fourth Place: Bae Blades (23)

Fifth Place: Big Hero 15 (21)
Website: http://www.indiana.edu/~aaa/

Facebook: Asian American Association at Indiana University – Bloomington

Instagram: aaa.iu

Snapchat: AAA_IU
Can you guess the photo?

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