

Linking activities to results



Promising practices

EARLY CHILDHOOD AND ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

ELEMENTARY SCHOOL— STUDENT BEHAVIOR

- ◎ **Parenting:** Parent-to-parent group meetings on student behavior and discipline
- ◎ **Communication:** Parents and students know the rules
- ◎ **Volunteering:** Volunteer school patrols

SHERMAN ELEMENTARY SCHOOL EAU CLAIRE, WISCONSIN

School Climate Goal

Anti-Bullying Program

- Implement anti-bullying curriculum to improve playground behavior
- Parent workshop and dinner
- School poster contest and Anti-Bullying Graduation Celebration
- STAR bracelets: stop, think, act and review student behavior

LINCOLN ELEMENTARY SCHOOL OSHKOSH, WI

School Student Achievement Goal

After School Homework Help Club

- ⦿ Provided safe after school option for students
- ⦿ Snack for all participants
- ⦿ Tutoring and other activities offered
- ⦿ Local college students and parents made up volunteer corps
- ⦿ Idea developed from parent focus groups

U.S. GRANT ELEMENTARY SCHOOL MILWAUKEE, WI

School Partnership Goal

Community Partnership Event

- ⦿ Raise awareness of community resources.
- ⦿ Involved students, parents, staff, community members, agencies and businesses.
- ⦿ 80 resource tables, careers on wheels area, games, music dancing, and lunch.
- ⦿ Hunger Task Force and United States Post Office hosted a food drive to coincide with the event.

MIDDLE SCHOOL

MIDDLE SCHOOL— IMPROVE READING

- ◎ **Parenting:** Workshops on how to encourage students to read for pleasure
- ◎ **Communicating:** a page in the school newsletter with questions to discuss with students about things they read
- ◎ **Volunteering:** Family members as literacy tutors in school or after school

ADAMS FRIENDSHIP MIDDLE SCHOOL FRIENDSHIP, WISCONSIN

School Math/Reading Improvement Goal

R U Smarter than a Middle Schooler?

- ◎ 120 middle school students v. parents in a contest of wits
- ◎ Sign-up and study sheets sent home
Contestants drawn from students' completed study sheets
- ◎ Community donated over \$1,000 in prizes for correct answers
- ◎ Parents impressed by and connected to children's knowledge

BUSINESS AND ECONOMICS ACADEMY OF MILWAUKEE (BEAM)

School Science Achievement Goal

Math and Science Family Nights

- ◉ Math and science activities run by teacher and parent volunteers
- ◉ Special presentations at each: NCLB and Mathmagic!
- ◉ Dinner provided, a book give-away and family raffle held at each event.
- ◉ Decorations prepared by students

SAEGER MIDDLE SCHOOL

ST. CHARLES, MO

School Climate Goal

Popcorn for Parents Day

- ◉ Help families feel welcome at the school
- ◉ Encourage students to invite families to school
- ◉ Special snack (popcorn) was distributed during lunch to parents and students
- ◉ NO agenda, just conversation and building relationships-with students, staff, other parents, and administrators

HIGH SCHOOL

HIGH SCHOOL- IMPROVE MATH SKILLS

- ◎ **Learning at Home:** Information for parents on students' math requirements that prepare for postsecondary education
- ◎ **Decision Making:** PTO/PTA support for math with purchase of calculators and computers
- ◎ **Collaborating with Community:** After school program with college students as math tutors

PULASKI HIGH SCHOOL MILWAUKEE, WISCONSIN

School College and Career Awareness Goal

Life After High School: College and Career Fair

- ◉ To improve H.S. grad rate and get students thinking about careers
- ◉ For high school students and parents
- ◉ 70 post-sec, business reps at fair
- ◉ Community involvement: raffles, free parking, volunteers
- ◉ Tuesday afternoon in November

DOTTKE ALTERNATIVE HIGH SCHOOL WEST ALLIS, WI

School Climate Goal

25th Anniversary Celebration

- ◉ Parents, alumni, board members, and community members were invited to come into school and share what the program meant to them
- ◉ Students and staff were official greeters and gave tours
- ◉ Donations were collected from the community for raffle
- ◉ Recruited for parent and community members for the Action Team

WISCONSIN EDUCATIONAL OPPORTUNITY PROGRAM EAST HIGH SCHOOL, MADISON, WI

Program Communication Goal

Parent Calls

- ◉ Members of the GEAR UP / EIP office made regular calls to parents each week
- ◉ Completed parent surveys
- ◉ Publicized upcoming events and got feedback from parents about the program
- ◉ Members of the Youth Leadership Board helped to make calls
- ◉ Helped to build trust and relationships