

Mahtomedi Community Education



April, 2016



Goals for 2015-16

- o Develop community education team
- o Revive Community Lunches
- o Reestablish some community ties/projects
- o Improve data collection/evaluations
- o Expand opportunities for families in early childhood



Develop community education team

- Determined need for staffing changes due to departure of full-time coordinator
- Created part-time marketing/adult coordinator position
- Added duties to two school-age care coordinators – some community events plus:
 - Added more youth enrichment to one
 - Added seniors to another
- Meet monthly as a team
- Meet with individual staff regularly including work on goal setting



Revive Community Lunches

Hold six lunches each year – March-May; Oct.-Dec.;



Last school year:

- o April, 2015 – cancelled (prior to new director)
- o May, 2015 - 20
- o June, 2015 - 20

This school year:

- 🕒 Oct. 2015 - 38
- 🕒 Nov. 2015 - 34
- 🕒 Dec. 2015 - 59
- 🕒 March, 2016 - 34
- 🕒 April, 2016 - 55

Next lunch noon,
Wednesday, May 4.
Roast beef au jus and
Mahtomedi Middle
School Glee Club



Reestablish some community ties/projects

- o Evening Star Quilters – improved PR in general and for bi-annual quilt show. Successful October event with 600 attendees
- o Vender Blender – improved PR, made event adjustments. Successful November event with 42 booths and over 150 attendees





- o MahtoREADi – improved PR. Successful November event with 250 attendees
- o Tree of Lights – improved PR, increased staff participation. Successful December event raising over \$10,000 for Mahtomedi Area Food Shelf (most ever raised)

- o Legion Pictures with Santa
– improved PR, increased staff participation.
Successful December event with 350 attendees
- o Community Skating Party
– improved PR.
Successful January event with 100 attendees (was rescheduled date due to sub-zero temps)





- o Sweetheart Dance – first ever event for preschool-grade 2. Successful event with 190 attendees
- o Reconnected or established new connections with American Legion, Wildwood Branch Library, Mahtomedi Area Food Shelf, Evening Star Quilters, White Bear Area Rotary, Washington County Public Health, PowerUp, seniors and more
- o Submit 1-3 pictures each month to White Bear Press



Improve data collection/ evaluations

- o Established new goal setting process with coordinators and support staff
- o Established end of the year evaluation for Summer MAC (Mahtomedi Adventure Club) and will also do for school-year MAC

- Working with coordinators on evaluations for adult classes and special events



- Working with staff to collect necessary data for annual report to Minnesota Department of Education

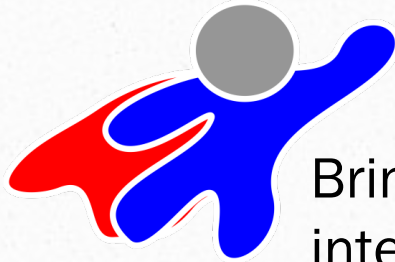
Expand opportunities for families in early childhood



- o Exploring collaboration with St. Andrew's to provide an off-site ECFE class
- o Adding another preschool class for fall, 2016, making use of a small classroom that had been designated for special education
- o Offering more one and done parent education opportunities and retitling them "family connection"

- o Replaced outdated playground at District Education Center
- o Offering two one-week jump start to kindergarten sessions this summer
- o Doubling summer 2016 enrichment opportunities
- o Moving Vehicle Fair to August as a back to school welcome event (rather than schedule in June when families seem very busy with the end of the school year)





Empower Me!

Bring a K-6 year-old (age 6-12) to a free interactive session on personal safety. Instead of “stranger danger”, learn how to be smart, not scared, as we work together to build a safe community

- o Who? Children, grades K-6 (age 6-12), and their parents or grandparents
- o When? 6:30-7:15 PM, Tuesday, April 19
- o Where? St. Andrew’s Lutheran Church Great Hall
- o What? Topics include: the buddy system, checking first, secrets vs. surprises, 5 trusted adults, listening to your "uh-oh" feeling, and body ownership

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Questions?

