

***School Family Community Partnership Team Knowledge Bank: 2002-2003***

Type 1 - Parenting			
Activity Name	Activity Description	School	Contact Information
Elementary Schools			
Parent for Respect, Responsibility, and Cooperation	Consultant, Louise Jacobs, shared her strategies for fostering respect, responsibility and cooperation	Beebe	Sharon Gatz 420-6332 <a href="mailto:sgatz@ncusd203.org">sgatz@ncusd203.org</a>
Parent Resource Center	The PRC contains videos, books and pamphlets on various topics that can be borrowed by any parent/guardian.	Beebe	
Parent Resource Center	The PRC contains videos, books and pamphlets on various parenting topics that can be borrowed by any parent/guardian.	Ellsworth	
Are you ready for Junior High?	Informational meeting for parents of 5 <sup>th</sup> graders making the transition to Junior High - lead by Dr. Laura Ciha	Elmwood	Dr. Laura Ciha Dawn Wheeler - MSW 420-6341
Family Games Around the World	New in 2002. Evening family event where families play games from other countries and learn about the history and origin of the games.	Ellsworth	Marilyn Sullivan 357-1068 Alicia Johnson 961-3937
Informative Presentations	A presentation during the day on grief and two during the evening on bullying and sibling rivalry were completed during the school year.	Elmwood	Dawn Wheeler – MSW 420-6341  Bobbie Lipman – A.P. 420-6344 <a href="mailto:rlipman@ncusd203.org">rlipman@ncusd203.org</a>
Kindergarten Bag	A “bag” of resources and ideas for parents of incoming kindergarteners.	Elmwood	Bobbie Lipman – A.P. 420-6344 <a href="mailto:rlipman@ncusd203.org">rlipman@ncusd203.org</a>
Parent Resource Center	PRC is updated and reorganized; publications are highlighted in newsletter.	Elmwood	Faith Behr 416-3258

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Dad's Breakfast	Saturday morning with presenter and breakfast with dad to help bring dads into the school.	Highlands	Lynn Weiss <a href="mailto:Gweiss25@aol.com">Gweiss25@aol.com</a>
Father -to-Father	A program, which meets once a month on Saturday morning to provide an opportunity for Kingsley Dads to meet and discuss their educational involvement and parenting challenges with other Dads in an informal setting. Three Kingsley teachers (and Dads themselves) are there to get the sessions off the ground.	Kingsley	Michael Buckley, teacher <a href="mailto:Mbuckley@ncusd203.org">Mbuckley@ncusd203.org</a>
Parenting Education Seminars	Parent discussion groups are facilitated by business partner, Core, Inc. (professional counselors) on various topics of interest.	Maplebrook	Patti McIntire, Social Worker, 420-6381
Parent Chats	Informal lecture with school social worker and guest speaker on various parenting issues	Meadow Glens	Maria Vasich 420-3200
Parent Resource Center	The PRC, located in the LRC, contains videos, books and pamphlets on various parenting topics that can be borrowed by any parent/guardian.	Meadow Glens	Robyn O'Halloran 527-9496
ICPS	Mill Street has a partnership with the DuPage/Kane County ICPS Task Force. Our goal is to provide in-servicing to schools, parent groups and community groups on ICPS, which is a problem solving program for students in grades 1-5. This program also improves student choices. As a result of using the strategies in this program, parents see improved discipline at home and at school.	Mill Street	<a href="mailto:Rcross@ncusd203.org">Rcross@ncusd203.org</a>  <a href="mailto:Rsmithandoh@ncusd203.org">Rsmithandoh@ncusd203.org</a>  Nonnie Liddie
Parent Resource Center	Books and tapes that provide support in understanding the needs of children (socially, emotionally, and academically) are available to parents.	Mill Street	Marie Bartolotta <a href="mailto:mbartolotta@ncusd203.org">mbartolotta@ncusd203.org</a>
"Ask Dr. Julie"	Informal, free, opportunity to ask questions about parenting, developmental stages, etc.	Naper	Julie Melsa-Kuna 717-0783
Parent Resource Center	The PRC contains videos, books and pamphlets on various parenting topics that can be borrowed by any parent/guardian.	Naper	Jeff Ross 778-6708

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Parent DARE Program	DARE officer presented information given to students, and city-wide drug information.	River Woods	Jill Neufeld 961-2451  Martha Boor 369-2795
Parent Resource Center	Maintain library for reading resource materials on parenting.	River Woods	SFCP/H&S
Parent Resource Center	A library is located in the front entrance with books in child rearing, study skills, communicating etc.	Scott	Mary Ann Marcin 416-7404
"Snapshots of Learning" Literacy and Mathematics Lessons	Teachers host curriculum nights where they deliver sample lessons to parents which demonstrate current teaching strategies in literacy and mathematics.	Steeple Run	Steve Ligman, 420-6385 <a href="mailto:stligman@ncusd203.org">stligman@ncusd203.org</a> Lora Nowicki, 420-6385 <a href="mailto:lnowicki@ncusd203.org">lnowicki@ncusd203.org</a>
<b>Junior High Schools</b>			
Parent Information Nights	In conjunction with Kennedy's H&S, Naperville Police Chief David Dial gave an evening presentation to Kennedy parents on the current drug/alcohol climate among young people in our community.	KJHS	Barbara Lindberg 355-2924 <a href="mailto:Blindberg13@aol.com">Blindberg13@aol.com</a>
Character Counts Assemblies	We sponsor Character Counts assemblies once per trimester.	KJHS	Barbara Lindberg 355-2924 <a href="mailto:Blindberg13@aol.com">Blindberg13@aol.com</a>
Parent Resource Center	The PRC contains videos, books and pamphlets on various parenting topics that can be borrowed by any parent/guardian.	KJHS	
Parenting Workshop/Town Meeting	SFCP will sponsor at least one evening session aimed at providing insight and knowledge to parents. Past topics have included safety, understanding teen-agers. We will also host a town meeting, if beneficial, given the ongoing need to communicate with parents about 203 financial situation	Lincoln	Janet Kraft 717-9130

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Parent Resource Center	The PRC contains videos, books and pamphlets on various parenting topics that can be borrowed by any parent/guardian	Madison	Jackie Plourde
Parenting Tips and Seminars	Parenting programs (i.e. study skills, homework assistance, conflicts with teens, setting limits) are sponsored by the S/F/C team. They also sponsor newsletter briefs and parenting/learning tips in the parent newsletter.	Madison	Jamie Shahidehpour 778-7094
Health Night	We host a parent coffee for 7 <sup>th</sup> grade parents that gives an overview of the topics that are covered during the health curriculum presentation. Our health instructor, Jay Konrad, is the presenter.	WJHS	Rachelle Mason 357-3228
Parent Resource Center	The PRC contains videos, books and pamphlets on various parenting topics that can be borrowed by any parent/guardian.	WJHS	Cristi Musser 369-7345
<b>High Schools</b>			
Parent Awareness presentations	Offered presentations with question and answer sessions to both students and parents on different health and safety subjects including drugs, alcohol, and sexually transmitted diseases. Bought videos for the LRC on the subject of sexually transmitted diseases	NCHS	Carol Althoff 369-2448

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Type 2 - Communicating			
Activity Name	Activity Description	School	Contact Information
Elementary Schools			
“State of the District” Presentation	An opportunity for parents and community members to learn about financial issues of District 203	Beebe	Laurie Yndestad 420-8817
Parent Coffees	The team and principal host coffees to discuss topics of interest to parent/guardians, usually 4-5 per year. Topics vary by year. This year's tentative topics are: a 5 <sup>th</sup> grade parent junior high information session, 3 <sup>rd</sup> -5 <sup>th</sup> grade study skills, Cooking with Kids, and Internet Safety.	Ellsworth	Pat Todd 416-6387
Publicity / “Mentionings”	Dedicated SFCP team member who works to publicize team events in the school “Mentionings” newsletter, as well as utilizing flyers, school sign, and outside sources.	Ellsworth	Karen Helle 420-7462
Parent Information Night	Parents of all incoming 1 <sup>st</sup> graders were invited to attend a presentation by 1 <sup>st</sup> grade teachers the week before school started.	Elmwood	Laura Peterson, Principal <a href="mailto:lpeterson@ncusd203.org">lpeterson@ncusd203.org</a>
Coffee with the Principal	The principal hosts coffees for all parents/guardians to discuss topics that parents have expressed interest in learning more about, such as: new math curriculum, district finances, foreign language, student enrichment and State testing.	Highlands	Jeanne Coyne <a href="mailto:+coyne8523@aol.com">+coyne8523@aol.com</a>  Anna Fattore <a href="mailto:afattore@aol.com">afattore@aol.com</a>
Communication Survey	Surveyed parents on communication	Maplebrook	Terri Stevens 416-6199
Parent Survey	Conducted in march	Maplebrook	Terri Stevens 416-6199
Principal Coffees	Hosted coffees with principal.	Maplebrook	Karen Guerra 961-5372
Kindergarten Picnic	We hosted a picnic in August to acquaint families with our school, with SFCP, Home & School, and with school leaders and staff.	Meadow Glens	Robyn O'Halloran 527-9496 Yvonne Janvrin 848-0337

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Parent Bulletin Board	Bulletin board with current information on upcoming lectures, free services, community notices etc.	Meadow Glens	Robyn O'Halloran 527-9496, for all areas
Directory	Student Directory	Naper	Rhonda Forster 357-2441
Ice Cream Social	Theme based year end celebration and open house.	Naper	Suzanne Greene 637-9536 Mary Ellen DiMatteo 305-3126
New Family Coffee	Principal hosts coffee hour for new parents and kindergarten parents to welcome them and for them to learn about Naper School.	Naper	Mary Derwinski 357-2782
Popsicle Party	We provide Popsicles and a few simple games on the playground before school starts.	Naper	Mary Derwinski 357-2782
Welcome Phone Calls	New parents are called and invited to attend SFCP meetings.	Naper	Mary Derwinski 357-2782
New Subdivision Informational Folder	With a new subdivision joining the Ranch View community, our SFCP team organized information to be provided at the model office for our new neighbors. This provides prospective parents with a positive first impression of our school.	Ranch View	Kirsten Laurin Kovitz <a href="mailto:Klkovitz@aol.com">Klkovitz@aol.com</a> Karen Currier <a href="mailto:Kcurrier@ncusd203.org">Kcurrier@ncusd203.org</a>
Parent Bulletin Board	Focused on our School Improvement Plan goals in literacy and math, the Parent Bulletin Board is a central location for parents to gain access to valuable information. It is located in the lobby of our school in our parent corner. Through this board, parents have access to information about helping their children at home, workshops, seminars, and interesting articles.	Ranch View	Kirsten Laurin Kovitz <a href="mailto:Klkovitz@aol.com">Klkovitz@aol.com</a>  Linda Conway <a href="mailto:Kcr615@aol.com">Kcr615@aol.com</a>
Teddy Bear Picnic	One week before school begins, new kindergarten students and their families come to Scott to meet the teachers and make new "friends."	Scott	Mary Ann Marcin 416-7404
<b>Junior High Schools</b>			
6 <sup>th</sup> Grade/New Student Survival Guide	Booklet, presented in question and answer format, that addresses the most frequently asked questions by incoming students and parents.	KJHS	Lisa Trychta 369-5162

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Team Newsletters	Team newsletters are published each month (sent home on the last school day of the month) by parent volunteers. The parent volunteer editors work in conjunction with the team teachers to keep parents updated with the latest information of what is happening on a particular team. A tear off form is supplied that parents fill out and return with their student acknowledging that they have read the monthly newsletter. Students are "rewarded" by teachers if they return the acknowledgement slip.	KJHS	Maureen Dvorak 305-8477 <a href="mailto:modvorak@aol.com">modvorak@aol.com</a>
Weekly Announcements	Weekly announcements are printed and posted at various locations throughout the school to provide students and parents with every opportunity to keep up-to-date on what is happening at KJHS.	KJHS	
8 <sup>th</sup> Grade Celebration	We sponsor and execute the 8 <sup>th</sup> grade celebration to honor "graduating" 8 <sup>th</sup> graders. The hour-long activity, held at the end of the school year, includes each student receiving a CD-ROM with pictures of every student in the class taken throughout the year.	Lincoln	Sue Wallace 983-1698
Dads Celebration	The Dad's Celebration is a Saturday morning event focussed on portraying the interactive engaging activities so much a part of middle school life.	Madison	Ann Swiderek 548-2636
Parent Orientation Programs	Orientation programs for 6 <sup>th</sup> grade parents, new student parents and 8 <sup>th</sup> grade students transitioning to high school.	Madison	Jamie Shahidehpour 778-7094
6 <sup>th</sup> Grade Family Picnic	Family Picnic for all 6 <sup>th</sup> grade families held the 2 <sup>nd</sup> week of school.	WJHS	Karen Koch Lear 548-5797
Curriculum Topics	An overview of curriculum topics are given to parents at conference time.	WJHS	Rachelle Mason 357-3228
Parent Coffees	Coffees hosted by principal for all parents/guardians about various topics, i.e. Character Counts, Tech night and New Family night.	WJHS	Rachelle Mason 357-3228

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High Schools			
Developed Progress Notification form Survival Guide and Honor Garden on website	Form to be used by parents, students, or teachers to update parents about progress before report cards Updates for parent survival guide and courtyard project (Honor Garden) are kept current on the NCHS website	NCHS	Sandi Bates 416-1634 Jane Sharka 420-6425
Coffees with the Principal	Coffees with the Principal continue to be a popular and effective way for parents to meet Principal Ross Truemper as well as other NNHS parents. These small group meetings allow parents to address topics of their concern in an informal, comfortable setting in someone's home, and hear the latest information from the administration. Five coffees were held in the fall and three are scheduled this spring for incoming freshmen parents. Most coffees are held in the evenings, but we did host a daytime coffee. The Parent Networking Committee continues to handle the logistics for the Coffees with the Principal, including setting the dates, recruiting hosts, mailing invitations, following up with invitees, developing feedback surveys and soliciting parents to attend.	NNHS	Debbie Kretzmann 369-1876 <a href="mailto:dhkretz@aol.com">dhkretz@aol.com</a>  Sheila Sarovich 961-9409 <a href="mailto:elle-la@lycos.com">elle-la@lycos.com</a>
NNHS Parent Survival Guide	The NNHS Parent Survival Guide contains all the pertinent information that parents need to know about NNHS and have access to <b><u>in one place</u></b> - how to report absences, sign up for athletics, college testing dates, academic proficiency information, when to call the Guidance Office, etc. A group of parent volunteers wrote the Survival Guide, modeled after a similar Survival Guide produced by NCHS, with a lot of input and help from several NNHS staff members. We also received a very generous grant from the Naperville Education Foundation to publish the Survival Guide. The Survival Guide will be mailed to all families this summer and updates will be included in the Huskie Howler newsletters during the school year as needed.	NNHS	Debbie Kretzmann 369-1876 <a href="mailto:dhkretz@aol.com">dhkretz@aol.com</a>  Sheila Sarovich 961-9409 <a href="mailto:elle-la@lycos.com">elle-la@lycos.com</a>
Systems Improvement – NNHS Website Enhancement	Parents initiated a dialogue with the principal to address issues relating to communication, specifically improving the NNHS website to make it a viable communication and information resource for parents. The Parent Networking Committee developed a survey to determine what	NNHS	Debbie Kretzmann 369-1876 <a href="mailto:dhkretz@aol.com">dhkretz@aol.com</a>



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	parents were looking for on the website and included it in the Huskie Howler newsletter, along with a link on the website to get parent feedback. Results have been tabulated and will be shared with the Administration this school year so that plans can be made to develop appropriate content information and accommodate accurate and timely updates for the 2003-2004 school year.		Sheila Sarovich 961-9409 <a href="mailto:elle-la@lycos.com">elle-la@lycos.com</a>
Welcoming New Families to NNHS	An attempt was made by the Parent Networking Committee to reach out to welcome new families to NNHS who joined us after the school year started. Usually it was just a phone call and an offer to help should the family have questions about NNHS and not know where to go for answers. We have 200 new families/students entering NNHS throughout the year, so it was very difficult to connect with all of them.	NNHS	Debbie Kretzmann 369-1876 <a href="mailto:dhkretz@aol.com">dhkretz@aol.com</a>  Sheila Sarovich 961-9409 <a href="mailto:elle-la@lycos.com">elle-la@lycos.com</a>

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Type 3 - Volunteering			
Activity Name	Activity Description	School	Contact Information
Elementary Schools			
Read Naturally	Parent volunteers were trained in the use of Read Naturally to increase reading rate and fluency	Beebe	Cindy Boyle 717-9492
Spring Festival	The team is responsible for soliciting, organizing and preparing volunteers to staff our spring festival booths, raffle tables and ticket counters.	Ellsworth	Alicia Johnson 961-3937 Marilyn Sullivan 357-1068
All School Talent Night	New for 2003. All school family evening with students providing talent, Kick off the year with an event to bring families together and build self-esteem.	Ellsworth	Alicia Johnson 961-3937
Volunteer Tea	SFCP & H&S Vice-President sponsor a thank you after school Tea for Ellsworth Parent Volunteers. The teachers provide the treats and the SFCP team coordinates child care and preparations, including invitations and set-up.	Ellsworth	Marilyn Sullivan 357-1068  Dawn Neylon 357-9415
Community Service Projects	A number of family whole-school activities and individual grade activities were completed over the year. A partnership with Martin Avenue Apartments was established.	Elmwood	Gail Zeeb 416-3993
Elmwood Ambassadors	Volunteer opportunity for present H&S/PIT members to serve as sponsors for new families. Booklet published on FAQs for new families.	Elmwood	Faith Behr 416-3258
Multicultural Presentations	Parents from school gave presentations on different cultural holidays throughout the year. Examples include Chinese New Year and St. Patrick's Day.	Elmwood	Bobbie Lipman – A.P. 420-6344 <a href="mailto:rlipman@ncusd203.org">rlipman@ncusd203.org</a>
Career Nights	12 parents presented careers to students grades 3-5 to help students make the connection between learning in the classroom today and what they might do in their chosen profession.	Highlands	Kathleen Jackson <a href="mailto:kmjil@aol.com">kmjil@aol.com</a>  Kathy Damianides <a href="mailto:damiandes@aol.com">damiandes@aol.com</a>

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Parent Database Parent Resource Center	In order to leverage the "knowledge bank" that exists within our parent population, we maintain a database that includes our parents' careers, hobbies, collections, intercultural experiences, excursions etc. A survey is filled out, on a voluntary basis, and the data is kept in a confidential file for teacher use. Parents in the database might be asked to give classroom presentations or help with training programs etc. The PRC is located in the LRC and front lobby and contains books and videos on various parenting issues. A new bulletin board and "spinner" were added to the front lobby to keep parents informed.	Highlands	Judy Yon <a href="mailto:kycyiy@aol.com">kycyiy@aol.com</a>
School Tours	We conducted school tours lead by volunteers for new families prior to school starting.	Meadow Glens	Robyn O'Halloran 527-9496
Kindergarten Round-up	Letter and presentation at Kindergarten Round-up. Recruited new volunteers at Principal coffees.	Maplebrook	Terri Stevens 416-6199
International Night	We invited all families and extended families to join us in celebrating the rich cultural diversity present in our school	Meadow Glens	Yvonne Janvrin 848-0337
Multicultural Festival/Fairs	These activities are planned and sponsored by parent volunteers as a way to help Mill students learn more about cultural traditions, history and develop respect for the diverse cultures represented in the school community.	Mill Street	Marie Bartolotta 420-6357 <a href="mailto:mbartolotta@ncusd203.org">mbartolotta@ncusd203.org</a>
Reading Partners Program	Volunteers read with students on a weekly basis. The volunteers receive training from the reading specialist so they can use the same strategies that the teachers use when teaching reading.	Mill Street	<a href="mailto:JBoor@ncusd203.org">JBoor@ncusd203.org</a>
Mini Courses	Inter-active session between students, parents and businesses for the purpose of learning about other interests outside the classroom environment. A 1 ½ hour session is held in the spring.	Naper	Wendy Welch 357-7040
Let's Go 'Round the World'	Parents with first hand experience of different countries share food, currency, customs, clothing and their experiences.	River Woods	Helen Halkias 420-6832

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Mini Courses	A three week program of varying courses is offered by parents, staff and community volunteers.	Scott	Mary Ann Marcin 416-7404 -
"Parents as Partners" in Reading Program	Volunteer parents are trained by the reading specialist to tutor children one-on-one in reading during the school day.	Steeple Run	Paula Helberg, 420-6385 <a href="mailto:phelberg@ncusd203.org">phelberg@ncusd203.org</a> Steve Ligman, 420-6385 <a href="mailto:stligman@ncusd203.org">stligman@ncusd203.org</a>
<b>Junior High Schools</b>			
Coupon Book	Parents have the opportunity to volunteer to assist at various school functions	Jefferson	Suzanne Pankow, teacher 305-4610 x1419  Sharon Merel
Spirit Club	The Kennedy Eagle Spirit Club provides support at all sport activities through a concession stand that offers a wide variety of food items for sale to all attendees. In addition, the Spirit Club sponsors spirit weeks, halftime activities and other opportunities for KJHS students and families to show their EAGLE spirit!	KJHS	Maggie Johnson 369-0489
Team Leaders/Team Facilitators	Provide team parent coordinators and team parent volunteers to assist teachers with needs of team, i.e. field trips, special projects, etc.	KJHS	Sandy Laskowsky 416-7588
Volunteer Recognition	At spring Character Counts assembly all volunteers (which is every parent) are invited in recognition of their contributions to KJHS	KJHS	Barbara Lindberg 355-2924 <a href="mailto:Blindberg13@aol.com">Blindberg13@aol.com</a>
Staff Recognition Program	We sponsor a program at the end of each school year designed to recognize Lincoln Staff members for special years of service.	Lincoln	JoAnn Price 983-7608
Welcome Program	This program is designed to help students get oriented to Lincoln at the beginning of the school year. It includes touring the school, helping with lockers, etc. SFCP parents conduct the program	Lincoln	Gita Gopal 961-3480
8 <sup>th</sup> Grade Celebration	The 8 <sup>th</sup> grade end of year celebration party is sponsored and executed by the SFCP.	Madison	Jamie Shahidehpour 778-7094

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Handbook for Success	All new students receive a handbook with pertinent information to be referenced throughout the year. Students submit original art work for the cover.	Madison	Gail Anderson 369-6309
Student Spirit Sales	The student spirit wear sales are coordinated by the SFCP team. It has been expanded to include a P.E. shirt, as well.	Madison	Lisa Lucchini 961-2305
Team Leaders/Team Facilitators	Team parents help facilitate and expedite field trips, unit activities and other team needs.	Madison	Jayne Reishus 420-1485
5 <sup>th</sup> Grade Orientation	An evening orientation for incoming 6 <sup>th</sup> grade parents for them to be introduced to the teachers, H&S President and Parent Involvement Chair is held in the Spring. The attendees are exposed to the various activities available to their child.	WJHS	Rachelle Mason 357-3228
School Spirit Committee	Provide spirit wear to students to purchase. Arrange spirit days with Student Council and maintain and operate a concession stand at school games.	WJHS	Eileen Novak 717-1735
<b>High Schools</b>			
Update SFCP volunteer forms	Included name change from Parent Involvement, requested e-mail address and noted evening meeting time.	NCHS	Carol Althoff 369-2448

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Type 4 - Learning at Home			
Activity Name	Activity Description	School	Contact Information
Elementary Schools			
All School Reading Program	Home reading program created to communicate one comprehension strategy a month and encourage reading at home.	Beebe	Heather Advani 420-6332 <a href="mailto:Hadvani@ncusd203.org">Hadvani@ncusd203.org</a>
Book Exchange	New in 2002. K-2 and 3-5 bring books from home that are “gently used” and exchange with classmates through coupons.	Ellsworth	Pat Todd 416-6387
Accelerated Reader	The team is responsible for purchasing, cataloguing and organizing the rewards and awards for our accelerated reader participants. We also present the rewards to the students for the first part of the year, and work to make students aware of the program.	Ellsworth	Kim Prescott 355-8489
All-School Reading Project	Each Fall our school creates a "reading event" such as the "Reading Olympics", or "World Series of Reading". This three-week long event encourages students to read at home on a daily basis.	Ellsworth	Alicia Johnson 961-3937  Marilyn Sullivan 357-1068
Family Literacy Nights	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Interactive writing nights (3) for parents to give them a better understanding of the writing process.</li> <li>Book Talks by Anderson's Books on children's literature</li> <li>Ozzie's Reading Club</li> </ul>	Highlands	Kim Price <a href="mailto:Jkprice0714@cs.com">Jkprice0714@cs.com</a>  Barb Svarz <a href="mailto:barbsvarz@phillips.com">barbsvarz@phillips.com</a>
Family Math Night and Take Home Family Math Night	Parents and their students enjoy two evenings at school working together on math games/activities. The games are designed to teach math in a creative and enjoyable way that can be continued into the home environment.	Highlands	Diane White <a href="mailto:dianewhite@ameritech.net">dianewhite@ameritech.net</a> Debbie Whang <a href="mailto:dwhang@aol.com">dwhang@aol.com</a>
Choosing Just Right Books	Family session tied to Book Fair and conferences to teach parents and students how to pick level appropriate books.	Kingsley	Mary Alice Lindvall <a href="mailto:MLindvall@ncusd203.org">MLindvall@ncusd203.org</a>

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Museum Passes	A number of local museums have joined with Kingsley School to provide our families with a wonderful opportunity to visit them at no cost to the family. Our PIT team has purchased the family passes and they are available for checkout in the LRC.	Kingsley	Sandy Wunderlich 416-9128 <a href="mailto:Srwunder@aol.com">Srwunder@aol.com</a>
Ozzie Reading Club	Participated in Kane County Cougars reading program	Maplebrook	Karen Guerra 961-5372
“Write Now”	At-home writing project	Maplebrook	Laura Kovarik 527-8443
Family Math	Parents learn with their students different strategies for learning math at home.	Mill Street	<a href="mailto:Sfaber@ncusd203.org">Sfaber@ncusd203.org</a> <a href="mailto:Bjohnson@ncusd203.org">Bjohnson@ncusd203.org</a>
Reading/Math Learning Activities	The teams that facilitate the reading and math school improvement goals send home a math and reading activity sheet that provide ways to work with students at home to improve learning in these two goal areas.	Mill Street	<a href="mailto:Jboor@ncusd203.org">Jboor@ncusd203.org</a> 420-6353 <a href="mailto:Mnolan@ncusd203.org">Mnolan@ncusd203.org</a> 420-6353
Great America Reading Program	Students who read the required amount earn a free ticket to Great America.	Naper	Mary Derwinski 357-2782
Ozzie Reading Club	Children establish habit of reading every night for 8 weeks and are rewarded with ticket to Kane County Cougars game.	Naper	Jen Caul 717-9403
3-5 Study Skills Night	To assist parents of 3-5 students in understanding how to help their children with learning at home, teachers conducted an evening informational meeting for parents. Parents learned about learning styles and rotated through stations, learning how to help their students in literacy, math, social science, and science.	Ranch View	Amy Untch <a href="mailto:auntch@ncusd203.org">auntch@ncusd203.org</a>
Family Literacy Evening	Author visit with parents and children in the evening with discussion and presentation by Evelyn Gallardo, “How to Photograph Like a National Geographic Photographer.”	River Woods	Helen Halkias 420-6832 Maria Owens Jill Neufeld Martha Burke
School-wide Reading Project	In the fall and again in the spring, an all school reading program is sponsored. The students track their minutes and are rewarded with such prizes as Kane County Cougar tickets. The Cougars host a game where the whole "River Woods family" can attend.	River Woods	Mary Beth Losch 420-6630 Vicki Jana 778-1663

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Family Game Night	This event gives parents the opportunity to see/learn games that are enjoyed by other families. Each family bring a game to play/share. This year we hope to involve more parents in the planning. Theme this year – Travel Games. Parents sent in ideas for traveling with kids and a booklet was made.	Scott	Mary Ann Marcin 416-7404
"Partners in Learning" Homework Programs	Parents receive information and research results on the value of daily independent reading and how to assist in selection of books at the child's independent reading level. Parents are asked to sign a pledge to assist in this daily task. Parents are given materials designed by the School District's math consultant containing examples of daily math experiences to use in interacting with their children.	Steeple Run	Steve Ligman, 420-6385 <a href="mailto:stligman@ncusd203.org">stligman@ncusd203.org</a>  Lora Nowicki 420-6385 <a href="mailto:lnowicki@ncusd203.org">lnowicki@ncusd203.org</a>
School-wide Reading Project	Annual reading project coordinated by the LRC Director to encourage children to read or be read to at home.	Steeple Run	Tana Williams <a href="mailto:twilliams@ncusd203.org">twilliams@ncusd203.org</a> Paula Helberg <a href="mailto:phelberg@ncusd203.org">phelberg@ncusd203.org</a>
Mad Science Night	Science presentation by Mad Scientist open to all family members.	Naper	Rita Rothmund 753-9940
Family Literacy Nights	To assist parents in having a shared understanding of the need for continuous improvement in our literacy program, teachers conduct evening informational meetings for parents (K-2). Using hands-on activities or videos and photos, teachers share common practices from their classrooms and assist parents in knowing how to work with their children in support of literacy at home.	Ranch View	Kirsten Laurin Kovitz <a href="mailto:Klkovitz@aol.com">Klkovitz@aol.com</a>  Lynn Rule <a href="mailto:Drule@ncusd203.org">Drule@ncusd203.org</a>
Family Literacy Nights	Children and their families are invited to attend evening events which celebrate literacy and encourage lifelong readers. Events include read-alouds by staff members and community members, multicultural literature, author visits, and quiet time spent with family members for the sheer purpose of enjoying reading. These events are well attended, and culminating Family Nights at Kane County Cougars are also well attended by those students who have read and met reading goals throughout the year.	Ranch View	Virginia Jamnicki <a href="mailto:Vjamnicki@ncusd203.org">Vjamnicki@ncusd203.org</a>



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Birds of a Feather Flock and Learn Together	2 <sup>nd</sup> and 3 <sup>rd</sup> grade teachers did an evening for students and their parents about birds and habitats. The content was linked to their science curriculum. A giveaway was included with books, bird calls, and bird houses.	Scott	Mary Ann Marcin 416-7404
Study Skills Night	4 <sup>th</sup> and 5 <sup>th</sup> grade students and their parents are invited to an evening presentation on how to improve their study skills, how best to study at home, etc.	Scott	Mary Ann Marcin 416-7404
<b>Junior High Schools</b>			
Study Skills Workshop	Facilitate implementation of study skills workshop for 6 <sup>th</sup> , 7 <sup>th</sup> & 8 <sup>th</sup> graders.	KJHS	Barbara Lindberg 355-2924 <a href="mailto:Blindberg13@aol.com">Blindberg13@aol.com</a>
Summer Reading Program	Madison's SFCP team is a sponsor of the summer reading program.	Madison	Janice Hill - Teacher Jamie Shahidehpour 778-7094
Book Talks	With the assistance of the LRC Director and Reading Specialist, parents choose a book to present to Language Arts classes.	WJHS	Karen Koch Lear 548-5797
Reading Incentive Program	To encourage reading at home, donated items are given to students who have read above and beyond the classroom required reading.	WJHS	Karen Canty 548-4875
<b>High Schools</b>			
Update Parent Survival Guide	Updated the handbook for parents	NCHS	Debbie Cota 983-3637
Collaborating with the Literacy Center	Members of the Parent Networking Committee worked with the staff of the NNHS Learning Center to find ways to inform parents and students about the comprehensive services available there throughout the school day. As a result, peer tutors met informally with parents during spring conferences to increase awareness among parents of The Literacy Center (TLC) programs and to enlist the help of parents to talk to their student about becoming peer tutors. A few parents have also initiated some discussion with the Literacy Center staff about designing a mini-marketing campaign next year to increase the awareness and usage of the Literacy Center at NNHS.	NNHS	Debbie Kretzmann 369-1876 <a href="mailto:dhkretz@aol.com">dhkretz@aol.com</a>  Sheila Sarovich 961-9409 <a href="mailto:elle-la@lycos.com">elle-la@lycos.com</a>

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Type 5 - Decision Making			
Activity Name	Activity Description	School	Contact Information
Elementary Schools			
Building Leadership Team/School Improvement Team	Representatives of the SFCP team are members of the Building Leadership Team or School Improvement Team.	Ellsworth	School Principal
Building Leadership Teams School Improvement Teams Expert Groups	Representatives of the SFCP team are members of the Building's Leadership Team or School Improvement Team.	Elmwood	Laura Peterson – Principal
Building Leadership Team	The Parent Co-Chairs of the SFCP team, together with the President and V.P. of H&S, are members of the Building Leadership Team.	Highlands	School Principal
Parent Survey	The team summarizes, interprets, and disseminates the Highlands' results of the annual District 203 Parent Survey. We also include an annual Highlands-specific attachment to the District survey, then manage the follow-up on any Highlands-specific issues/suggestions through the Highlands newsletter.	Highlands	Lisa Trychta 369-5162 <a href="mailto:tryfam1@core.com">tryfam1@core.com</a> Jessica Jozwiak 961-5042 <a href="mailto:jejoz@hotmail.com">jejoz@hotmail.com</a> Jenny Patzelt <a href="mailto:jpatzelt@wideopenwest.com">jpatzelt@wideopenwest.com</a>
Parent Survey	Conducted a survey to identify concerns, areas of interest for parent education, suggestions for improvements, etc.	Meadow Glens	Robyn O'Halloran 527-9496
Building Leadership Team/School Improvement Team	Representatives of the SFCP team are members of the Building Leadership Team or School Improvement Team.	Mill Street	School Principal

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School Improvement Team	Representatives of the SFCP team are members of the School Improvement Team. One parent serves on each Expert Group.	Ranch View	School Principal
School Improvement Team	Representatives of the SFCP team are members of the School Improvement Team.	River Woods	Ruth Badal 420-6630
Building Leadership Team/School Improvement Team	Representatives of the SFCP team are members of the Building Leadership Team or School Improvement Team.	Steeple Run	School Principal
<b>Junior High Schools</b>			
School Improvement Team	PIT Co-Chair member of SIP Team	KJHS	School Principal

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Type 6 - Collaborating			
Activity Name	Activity Description	School	Contact Information
<b>Elementary Schools</b>			
Turn off the T.V. Week	Families were invited to join this national challenge. Family activities were scheduled for those who were interested. One activity each night...Author Night, Family Walk, DuPage Children's Museum Night, Buona Beef Night.	Beebe	Cindy Boyle 717-9492
Business Partnerships	We have three business partnerships: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• North Central College</li> <li>• Icon Digital Design</li> <li>• Roxie Media Corporation</li> </ul>	Ellsworth	Sharon Ligman
Community Leaders As Readers	During American Education Week, we arrange for people from our community such as: Mayor Pradel, Police Chief Dial, North Central College Professors, School District Administrators, and others, to come, one per class, to read to students.	Ellsworth	Marilyn Sullivan 357-1068
Ozzie reading Club	New for 2003. Kane County Cougar sponsored all school reading program.	Ellsworth	Pat Todd 416-6387  Kim Prescott 355-8489
Business Partnerships	We have eight business partners, including: Wheaton Eye Clinic, Moto Photo, State Farm Insurance, Parkside Mobil, Dommermuth, Brestal, Corbine & West, LTD	Elmwood	Bobbie Lipman – A.P. 420-6344 <a href="mailto:rlipman@ncusd203.org">rlipman@ncusd203.org</a>
Business Partnerships	We have five business partnerships: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Sunrise - intergenerational activities/events</li> <li>• Fire House #1 - reading and safety program</li> <li>• North Central College - variety of programs</li> <li>• DuPage Forest Preserve - Bass in the classroom project</li> <li>• Chicago Fire Soccer Team</li> </ul>	Highlands	Jane Wernette Christine Johnson Tatia Beckworth Kim McCue
Museum Passes	Two museum passes available to parents for one week free of charge at Sci Tech and Naper Settlement	Highlands	Sue Jorstad <a href="mailto:Suzyjor@yahoo.com">Suzyjor@yahoo.com</a>
Getting Fit Feels Good Night	Health based program in cooperation with a Health Club business partner, Health Food Store, Yoga Studio, Jazzercise instructor, and staff	Kingsley	Sandy Wunderlich 416-9128 <a href="mailto:Srwunder@aol.com">Srwunder@aol.com</a>

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Conservation Club	This extra-curricular after-school club teaches students about conservation and ecology. It is sponsored by Willowbrook Nature Center, McDonald Conservation Society and Wildbird Unlimited.	Kingsley	Sandy Wunderlich 416-9128 <a href="mailto:Srwunder@aol.com">Srwunder@aol.com</a>
"Ask Amy" column	Core Inc. business partner, Dr. Amy Avery, wrote column for school newsletter	Maplebrook	
Positive Notes, Postcards, Magnets	Business partner Minuteman Press provided positive postcards for teachers to send to students and magnets with school phone numbers and other information.	Maplebrook	
Business Partnerships	One of our partnerships is with Anderson's Bookstore. They offer many resources to our school including author visits.	Meadow Glens	Barbara Fessier @ Andersons
Math Night	We invited Dr. Art Hyde of National Lewis University to spend an interactive, hands-on evening with our parents to learn about today's math and how it is being taught.	Meadow Glens	Robyn O'Halloran 527-9496
Bass in the Class	This is a partnership with the DuPage Forest Preserve. The two classes involved do stream monitoring and raise bass to restock the river.	Mill Street	<a href="mailto:Mnolan@ncusd203.org">Mnolan@ncusd203.org</a> <a href="mailto:Ironan@ncusd203.org">Ironan@ncusd203.org</a> 420-6353
Math Partners Program	The SIP math goal team is in the process of establishing a relationship with BP volunteers from BP who will tutor at risk math students.	Mill Street	<a href="mailto:rcross@ncusd203.org">rcross@ncusd203.org</a>
NCC Reading Buddy Project	Students at NCC who are taking a reading methods course correspond via the NCC Web Board with 4 <sup>th</sup> -5 <sup>th</sup> graders. The NCC students provide constructive feedback on the reading strategies used by the Mill students. The NCC students also use appropriate questioning strategies with our Mill Students.	Mill Street	<a href="mailto:Jboor@ncusd203.org">Jboor@ncusd203.org</a>
Blanket, Book and Beverage Party	Read in the gym for an hour. We provide pizza. You provide book, blanket and beverage.	Naper	Mary Ellen DiMatteo 305-3126
Book Drive	Collections are made through Anderson's Books before Christmas.	Naper	Lisa Ramatowski 579-1832

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Business Partnerships	Bell Tower Bank for students is sponsored by Harris Bank and held once a week before school.	Naper	Kristi Ryan 778-3457
Food Drive	Collections are made in the Spring and Fall and given to local agencies.	Naper	Mary Ludeke 778-0032
Naperville Reads	We signed up for a block of time at Anderson's Books to read in the window to participate in the Naperville reads Program.	Naper	Lisa Ramatowski 579-1832
Poetry Night	All school poetry night for Prairie students, siblings, and parents. A guest poet, Jude Mandell, read poetry, talked about different types of poetry and about being a writer. Students were encouraged to write poetry in advance and bring it to read or to post on the "Poetry Wall" that was created in the gym for the event. The LRC director, Mimi Sprague, assisted the students with writing poetry during school hours prior to the event. The children seemed to really enjoy reading their poetry to the group. Pizza, pop and cookies were served. The poet's fee was paid for by a grant from the Jeanine Nicarico Memorial Literacy Fund.	Prairie	Paula Shuler 428-1238 schulepa@bp.com
Business Partnerships	We currently have three business partnerships: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• U.S. Post Office</li> <li>• Morton Arboretum</li> <li>• Benedictine University</li> <li>•</li> </ul>	Ranch View	Karen Currier – Principal <a href="mailto:kcurrier@ncusd203.org">kcurrier@ncusd203.org</a>
Business Partnerships	We have three business partnerships: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Great Harvest Bread</li> <li>• Advanced Data Technology</li> <li>• Papa John's</li> </ul>	River Woods	Mary Alice Lindvall 420-6630 Martha Burke 369-2795 Jill Neufeld 961-2451
Veteran's Day Tribute	Children are encouraged to invite family members and people in the community who are veterans, to attend an all school assembly honoring them. The 4-5 classes perform.	River Woods	Mary Alice Lindvall 420-6630

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Loaves and Fishes Food Drive	We began a food drive on hot lunch days during the month of February called "Have a Heart" where students brought in non-perishable donations for Loaves and Fishes pantry. Also did in October with old costume drive.	Scott	Mary Ann Marcin 416-7404
"Read and Browse" program	Students display collections of their writing in the Learning Resource Center during a two-day period. Parents and community members are invited to share in the reading of these selections with the children during this celebration of writing.	Steeple Run	Tana Williams, 420-6385 <a href="mailto:twilliams@ncusd203.org">twilliams@ncusd203.org</a> Debbie Samuels 420-6385
International Pot Luck Dinner	A school community event highlighting Steeple Run's multi-culturalism.	Steeple Run	Steve Ligman, 420-6385 <a href="mailto:stligman@ncusd203.org">stligman@ncusd203.org</a> Debbie Samuels 420-6385
<b>Junior High Schools</b>			
Backpack Safety	This program is linked to the 6 <sup>th</sup> grade health curriculum	Jefferson	Kent Richardson
Business Partnership Networking Meetings to meet curricular needs	Meetings are coordinated with all business partners to assist Jefferson in delivering its curriculum	Jefferson	Kent Richardson
Career speakers with our Business Partners	Time is coordinated with Language Arts teachers and arrangements are made for tech aides	Jefferson	Kent Richardson
Investment Club	An after-school club	Jefferson	Kent Richardson
Yoga Class	A yoga class with a business partner	Jefferson	Kent Richardson
Business Partners	Currently Kennedy has business partnerships with: McDonald's, Sound, Inc., Lisle Visitors and Convention Bureau, Benedictine University, John Greene Realtors, CORE INC. Counseling, Passero's Pizza, Jackson Moving Services, PINS Chiropractic, and National Institute for Family Chiropractic.	KJHS	Vicky Ross 420-3220 <a href="mailto:vross@ncusd203.org">vross@ncusd203.org</a>

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KJHS Technology Committee	Technology committee has developed opportunities to supplement current technology available at KJHS through relationships with current and future business partners. In addition, they have sponsored parent informational Tech Nights.	KJHS	Tom Quevillon 778-1887
Development of the Lincoln Courtyard	SFCP is sponsoring and managing the development of the new Lincoln Courtyard. The Courtyard is targeted to students for both study and relaxation purposes. All materials and labor for the development of the Courtyard are being donated by Parents and outside businesses	Lincoln	Jack Buller 355-8436
Career Day	As part of the 8 <sup>th</sup> grade Career Unit, a committee of parent volunteers organized speakers, registration, and arrangements for this day-long curriculum program.	Lincoln	Deb Wilson 627-9957
Business Partnerships	Madison's SFCP team has been responsible for the formalization of business partnerships for the school.	Madison	Jamie Shahidehpour 778-7094
Business Partnerships	Washington have active partnerships with DuPage County Children's Museum, Newman Architecture, Reality Fitness and Harris Bank.	WJHS	Dawn Ruth 717-0715
<b>Junior High Schools</b>			
NCHS Honor Garden	Team of staff, students, parents, and community members are working on the design and fundraising for the construction of a redesigned courtyard outside of the cafeteria to celebrate education and remember students, staff, and loved ones.	NCHS	Lynne Nolan 420-6649
The Family Connection	<i>Family Connection</i> is a volunteer group of NNHS families working together with the NNHS Health and Guidance staff to lend a helping hand to NNHS families experiencing difficult times. The <i>Family Connection</i> provides a range of services to meet the diverse needs of our NNHS community including meals, clothing, transportation, personal and school supplies, mentoring families, and financial aid. We have an organizational structure complete with job descriptions, and volunteers are recruited primarily through our Huskie Howler	NNHS	Debbie Kretzmann 369-1876 <a href="mailto:dhkretz@aol.com">dhkretz@aol.com</a>  Sheila Sarovich 961-9409 <a href="mailto:elle-la@lycos.com">elle-la@lycos.com</a>



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	newsletter and by word-of-mouth. We have more than 50 volunteers after only six months and have met every need presented to us this year! Goals for next year include getting the teachers and students involved in <i>Family Connection</i> , as well as reaching out to involve the greater Naperville community and developing small fundraising opportunities.		
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