

Family Involvement Survey Results

Cherry Street Intermediate School

Survey invitations sent 73
 Returned w/ invalid address 6
 Responses 16 24%

What grade is your child in?
 4 10
 5 7

Do you feel that you have been well informed of the family involvement activities that have taken place at your child's school?
 yes 12 75%
 no 4 25%

What is the best way to communicate information to you?
 newsletter 1 6%
 flyer 1 6%
 email 14 88%
 other 0 0%

Have you participated in any events as a parent and/or family this school year?

If so, how many?
 0 3
 1 2
 2 2
 3 1
 several 1

Which events did you attend?

Helped in Class	3	Family Fun	0
Blazer Bash	2	Fun Run	0
Field Trip	2	Girl Scouts	0
P/T Conferences	2	Halloween	0
Basketball Games	1	Instrumental Petting Zoo	0
Book Club	1	Literacy Workshop	0
Book Fair	1	Lunches w/kids	0
Coffee w/Principal	1	Parent Workshop	0
Game Night	1	PreK Evening Activities	0
Nutrition	1	PreK Parent Committee	0
Can't remember	0	PTA Fundraisers	0
Christmas Concert	0	School Improvement	0
Christmas Pancake	0	Winterfest	0
Doughnuts w/Dads	0		

If not, why were you unable to attend?

business or lack of interest
 working, other commitments
 Some events I was working and could not attend
 work =(
 Other comments
 work and/or other activities going on

On a scale from 1-10, please rate your overall satisfaction of the events you attended.

	highly dissatisfied			neither				highly satisfied			NA
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	
Parent Workshops	1	0	0	0	3	1	1	0	0	1	7
Family Fun Events	1	0	0	1	1	1	0	3	0	1	5
Coffee and Donuts v	1	1	1	0	0	0	2	1	0	2	6
Book Clubs	1	0	0	0	2	1	1	1	0	1	6
Literacy Night	0	0	0	0	2	1	0	1	1	1	7
Other	0	0	1	1	0	1	0	1	0	0	6

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What kind of family involvement activities would you like to see happen next year?

Some kind of casual event where parents, staff, and students can socialize and get to know each other better. BBQ, Bonfire, etc.

? sports night maybe. Where we could compete with our kids in contests? Like a family field day?

Father daughter dances, Mother son dances. More family fun nites, like game night, literary nites etc.

Math nights, family movie nights, family fit nights with active activities, maybe at the school or kaliseum, more tutoring opportunities for students, maybe with older honors students from h school.

I like the idea of meeting with the principal, but it is always a time when most people are at work. How about having a evening with principal, doesn't have to be a meal.

After school academic programs/clubs staffed by parents especially in the areas of science and mathematics. I'm certain finance and time constraints are key but outside speakers with positive life experiences and motivational messages would be of interest.

My child will not be at Cherry Street next year

Are you likely to attend more family involvement activities in the future?

yes 6

no 1

comments

We will attend all that interest us and we are able to attend

I would love to attend them all. I try but work does not always allow. I keep in close contact with teachers and they with me and never miss a conference.

I liked the book club but I had signed up for it and then didn't get the book till the club had been going and were almost done with the book.

Please list any other comments or concerns.

Overall we are satisfied with the effort that KPS makes to keep the parents involved in their kid's education. I really like the PowerSchool App, it makes it really easy to keep track of my child's progress. It would be nice if there was a maximum length of time after the assignment was due that the grade would be entered, whether 7 days, 14, whatever.

My son had some issues where I felt his safety was at risk walking to hospital from school and I felt the school, teacher and principal did an excellent job reacting.

The reasons why we could not attend some were d/t the food that was provided was not allowed for my child. Its understandable that you can not fit everyones diet..but that is the reason we could not attend.

i signed up for the book clubs but was never given any more info. I would have enjoyed that. I also think that the girls on the run program is wonderful and would love if something like that was available throughout the year. Also would be interested in seeing a foreign language taught at the school. Maybe this could be done through an online program after school?

I feel that I am already very involved in my child and their education, we just really do not have the interest to come to these events, we read together and do many other things as a family.....just not interested in other events at school.....sorry.

Seems things need to be more organized.

My kids don't provide me with the information they receive in a timely manner if at all. Regarding Coffee & Donuts with the Principal I have two other kids in two different schools and we're lucky enough to be on time to all three let alone show up early for coffee and donuts and needing to make sure my other two are on time. I would like to volunteer again but time constraints haven't allowed but it would be nice to be tempted with specific email invitations as that would reach me and better allow me to review my calendar to see where/when I might be able to fit something in. For example I know there is a Lansing trip coming up but I have no clue when as my boy hasn't remember or been organized enough to get me the information including the permissions slip. I'm also open to being contacted and this is Bob Burgin and my email is rburgin@northernlandco.com and I appreciate the efforts of this survey. Thank you.