

Great Game Huddle Notes

February 13, 2018

Weaver Elementary School Community Liaison, Amanda Desa, gave a presentation about Community Partners. She was joined by David Green of Community Partnership and Mike White, Weaver Elementary volunteer.

Weaver Elementary is:

- A 93% free/reduced lunch school
- Title I School
- Low MAP scores
- Low reading scores
- 80% attendance for school year
- Has a need for role models and community partners

How can you help?

- Volunteer during monthly Positive Behavior Luncheons & quarterly attendance celebrations
- Donate snacks, toys, or hygiene items to the school store
- Be a lunch buddy by having lunch with a student once a week
- Be a tutor in math or reading
- Host a weekly or twice monthly small group to expand student's horizons-project oriented

Parent breakfasts are held to create positive interaction between the parents and school staff.

Mentors increase the number of positive relationships and interactions between students, parents, and the local community.

School Store receives donations of toys, hygiene items, snacks, school supplies, and crafts. Students who have positive behavior and good attendance earn "care cash" with which they can purchase items from the store. Most, if not all, students are observed buying items for their families rather than themselves.

Student Testimonials:

- "It's so much fun and we get to learn more."
- "You get to meet someone really cool."

Make a difference in someone's life! It's worth giving an hour a week of your time to invest in the kids of our community.