

White Pass

FAMILY ENGAGEMENT

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School District Makeup

- 3- small rural communities with the school centrally located
- Enrollment of about 230 students.



Struggles with self-expectations of an ideal family engagement/ GEAR UP program

- Desire to do more for students and families than previously
- High ambitions at the start, but realized it was going to take a lot of effort to reach my goal!!!

Family dinner attendance improvement story (history, plan, and level of success)

- Moving locations of family dinners
- Planning dates of dinners well in advance & advertising at every opportunity

Glenoma Fire Hall



Dinner at Packwood



How I notify parents of upcoming events

**GEAR UP is coming to
Packwood!**

*Let's play a game of life!
Budgeting 101 & Fishing for
College
Bring the family for a turkey
dinner!*

Date: Tuesday February

Time: 5:30pm

Location: Packwood Elementary

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Evolving the family dinner objective from attendance to meaningful experience

- My inspiration to have students present at the GEAR UP dinners
- Another way to draw new families into to the GEAR UP dinners.

Result of the plan of action

- Average of 2-3 attendees to 56
- Students excited and eager to present at a dinner
- Mentoring the students on a topic and how to present
- GEAR UP games and spreading the wealth between two students instead of one.

Team Building Games



Continuing Focus

- ⦿ Regular FASFA filing sessions
- ⦿ Rebuilding the connection with parents and the school district
- ⦿ Making the GEAR UP dinners a social event that all in the community will want to attend. .

Building Relationships



Student Presenters



After dinner activity



ANY QUESTIONS?