

FSPA GRANT EVALUATION



First off, Thank you to the Franciscan Sisters of Perpetual Adoration for their generosity and service to Hamilton School and our community.

Our Hamilton Family Engagement Project has four goals:

- Expand and grow engagement opportunities for families and community members. (Family Nights, Donuts for Grownups, parent groups, etc.)
- Provide adult education, specifically in areas of parenting skills, health, and financial literacy.
- Connect families to community partners to secure housing, transportation, and employment.
- Expand out-of-school activities and clubs for students and families. (Soccer Camps, Basketball Camps, Gymnastic Clinics, etc.)



The FSPA grant has made all the difference in our goal of supporting and impacting the lives of our students and their families. The strength of the project was providing engagement opportunities for students and families. We had an average of 147 participants at each of our monthly Family Nights. The grant helped us provide food, refreshments, and countless engaging activities for families. Some of the events included a Bike Rodeo, Spring Dance, Thumb Balls, S.T.E.A.M (Science, Technology, English, Arts, and Math), Health Literacy, Voter Education, and so much more. The grant also helped us support or supplement other community collaborations such as:

Soccer Camp led by Viterbo's Women's Soccer Team for 32 students.



Adult engagement events like Donuts with Grownups.



Brought back Cub Scouts to Hamilton and enriched the lives of 25 students.



Celebration of Reading, Math, and Social Mentors and their mentees.



A morning of reading, learning, and playing with the Viterbo's Women's Basketball Team.





The grant supported our Community Schools Leadership Team made up of staff, family members, and community partners by providing resources for meetings and covering communications costs to our stakeholders. The grant also supported our 5th-grade graduation. Providing a meal for the families, supplies, and celebrating the students.

We sprinkled adult education into Family Nights and other events or publications. We surveyed families regarding preferred adult education topics, days, and times. Unfortunately, all of the adult education events from the Parenting Place we scheduled were unattended. We do have strategies to better promote, encourage, and remove barriers for next year. We will use next year's grant to fulfill these strategies and better serve our families through adult education.



Thank you again to FSPA for making this all possible!

