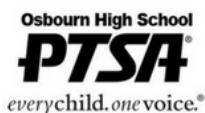


Virginia PTA

Impactful PTA

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Osborn High School PTSA

Health & Wellness Impact (Manassas)

Osborn High School PTSA brought the entire school community together (including their elementary and middle school) to raise awareness about tobacco use prevention. Their community outreach included the local police department, who brought an entire RV of resources, and the Prince William County Wellness Program, who brought informational brochures. They also collaborated with the Osborn Sports Marketing Department, they developed pledge cards for students to sign during lunch, and distributed t-shirts with a tobacco free logo.



Evergreen Elementary School PTA

Health & Wellness Impact (Chesterfield)

In an effort to increase family engagement and support student health, Evergreen Elementary PTA collaborated with their principal to develop 'Less Screen Time and Family Fun Nights'. At school, chromebook usage was reduced and Monthly Device FREE days were introduced in conjunction with PTA Family Fun Nights and a PTA meeting. Family events included STEAM nights, educational speakers, BINGO, performing artists, and community helper projects. They more than doubled PTA memberships, and the turnout at events and PTA meetings has increased by at least 75%.



Laurel Ridge Elementary School PTA

Inclusive Family Engagement Impact (Fairfax)

Laurel Ridge Elementary PTA developed an after school Spanish heritage club, called Amigos. Students learn Spanish, explore a focus topic, and enjoy snack items tied to the day's topic or country. Topics have included making tortillas, salsa dancing, soccer, and Day of the Dead celebrations. Amigos opened new avenues for Spanish-Speaking parents to volunteer and feel connected with the PTA. High school students (Spanish speakers) also help plan some of the sessions providing them with opportunities for leadership, service, collaboration, and teaching. After EVERY Amigos club meeting, they conduct a participant survey and volunteer survey to incorporate the learnings and results into the next meeting.



Cora Kelly Elementary School PTA

Inclusive Family Engagement Impact (Alexandria)

Cora Kelly Elementary School PTA developed and hosted a "Thriving Together: Empowering Caregivers" Special Education Wellness & Resource Fair this year. The event provided families an opportunity to learn about sensory- friendly, accessible options and resources offered by local community partners, such as, summer camps, dance classes, sports, theatre, and therapies. This was a city- wide event, where attendees made their own sensory- friendly crafts, heard family friendly story readings, nutritionist talks with fitness experts, and had one-on-one health related discussions with a Walmart Pharmacist.



Glenwood Elementary School - STEM & Family

Family & Community Engagement Impact (Virginia Beach)

Glenwood Elementary School hosted a STEAM night which involved 22 STEAM oriented organizations, the Navy Weather Center, a Teacher at Sea participant, Nauticus Museum, Virginia Beach History Museum, Fort Monroe, and a STEAM tutoring program. Students were able to engage with experts, explore concepts in a community setting and be inspired to make a difference. Each child received a prize for attending 5 tables and exploring books at the book fair.

