

## Idea Page for Parental Involvement Activities

### Brainstorm ways in which you can spend \$500 for 2006-2007

Incentives to draw parents to interviews  
Free pizza nights  
Guest speakers - include all schools in area and parish  
Parent/child production  
Literacy - authors day and evening with parents  
Math and/or literacy night  
Resources for parents  
FAST-Families and Schools Together-Pick 10 families-give \$\$-draw name. One family makes meal for the other nine families.  
Year end play  
School "idol" contest  
Talent show  
Sponsoring needy families  
Social tea - incorporate with Halloween parade  
Parent / Teacher social - Spaghetti supper / dance  
Movie night  
Social at high schools where invitation is sent to grade 8 parents from feeder schools  
Character development - especially with intermediate grades  
Bring a loved one to school day  
Mentors  
Job / organization fairs - cadets, community organization  
Baking bread - learn about math (measuring)  
Lunch checks - classes with the most healthy lunches win prizes

### Describe ways in which you spent the \$500 for 2005-2006

Agenda books  
Parent Information booklet  
BBQ for students and parents - could be held at school or at a club  
(also known as a Social) - especially invite JK parents  
(meet the teacher night) - Karaoke  
- Face Painting  
- clown  
- Corn Roast  
- Plant Sale  
- fish race  
- 50/50 draw  
- tug of war  
  
Hospitality at CSC meetings  
Family Math night - bought kits - sent home to parents  
- Math Village - prices/goods - families shopped together  
- Carpentry - measuring  
  
Math and Literacy night  
A family talent show and BBQ  
School sign to post upcoming events  
Guest Speakers - Hurried Children / Hurried Parents  
- Motivational speaker for parents and teachers  
- Pathways to future  
- post secondary education presentation  
- career planning information night  
- Drug addiction  
- Suicide Prevention  
- Being the Best you can Be  
- Bullying

- ADD, ADHD, Learning disabilities
- dealing with allergies

CSC award to a grade 8 student

Family Picnic

Spring Fling

Curriculum Night

Display Board that can be used at all events (portable)

Christmas Bazaar (social)

Student fun day

JK parent information night (tool kit / package for parents given out)

Cookbooks

Wine and Cheese

- end of year thank you for volunteers

- meet and greet for parents and teachers along with all school clubs and teams present to raise awareness of options for students

Parent night to introduce extra curricular activities

Community masses

Conferences

Graduation "get together"

Fun Fair

Purchase Bench for front hall in school

purchase trees and memorial benches

Talent Show

Parenting resources - kept in library - can be signed out by parents

Easter Parade

Santa's Breakfast

Fashion Show - children as models

Faith Formation

Grandparents Day

Easter Egg hunt

Kid Proof Presentation

field trips for students

Bike Safety bell for all students

Dictionaries of various languages

### **Initiatives which School councils may consider applying for**

Speakers

- time management

- helping with homework