

# NORTHEAST

Middle School



**723** STUDENTS ENROLLED

**74%** STUDENTS RECEIVED FREE OR REDUCED LUNCH

## STUDENT ACADEMIC GROWTH



### MET STATE MATH STANDARD

**More students improved** academic growth over previous year, compared to statewide standards.

Northeast Middle School

**73**

Pennsylvania Growth Standard

**70**

**MATH: 99% OF 7TH GRADE STUDENTS  
DEMONSTRATED GROWTH**

## REMOVING BARRIERS TO LEARNING

Meeting students' and families' basic needs

**IMPROVED FOOD SECURITY FOR 648 FAMILIES**

### RESOURCES OFFERED:

- On-site food pantry
- Clothing closet
- On-site hygiene products



**Dan and Susan Barnes**



**BETHLEHEM**  
AREA SCHOOL DISTRICT



## IMPROVED STUDENT AND FAMILY ENGAGEMENT

625

**STUDENTS PARTICIPATED IN  
OUT-OF-SCHOOL ACTIVITIES**

322

**FAMILIES ATTENDED  
EVENTS/CONFERENCES**

Northeast Middle School increased the opportunities for student engagement through 31 after-school programs and the in-person PROUD-a-thon event in the fall and spring.



## SUCCESS STORIES

### EXPANDED FOOD ACCESS RESOURCES FOR STUDENTS AND FAMILIES

Northeast Middle School established a partnership with the Second Harvest Food Bank and Community Action Lehigh Valley to bring a mobile pantry to the school every month. The refrigerated van has fresh produce, dairy, eggs, yogurts, juice, protein options in addition to nutritious shelf-stable items. Collectively, the school pantry program distributions serve approximately 3,000 students and families per month at four locations including Northeast.

### DEMONSTRATED PROGRESS TOWARD ATTENDANCE GOALS

The number of students identified as chronically absent decreased by 16% while the number of students with good attendance increased by 12%. The results were achieved through a multi-pronged attendance initiative. First, Northeast implemented a new campaign for students displaying signs of chronic absenteeism that included communicating with families via postcards and via multiple languages. Then, in the spring, Northeast utilized that data to build an Attendance Ambassador program, working one-on-one and in small groups with students identified as chronically absent. The groups known as "Snack Squads" provided students a forum to develop strategies to overcome their struggles and better understand the importance of everyday attendance.

## 2022-23 GOALS

**IMPROVE ATTENDANCE**

**STRENGTHEN FAMILY  
ENGAGEMENT**

**EMPHASIZE SOCIAL-  
EMOTIONAL LEARNING**

