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RAUB Middle School United Way Community Schools Update January 2023



STUDENTS ENROLLED 97% STUDENT

STUDENTS RECEIVED FREE OR REDUCED LUNCH

STUDENT ACADEMIC GROWTH

Students **meeting or exceeding** growth expectations

6th Grade



7th Grade



REMOVING BARRIERS TO LEARNING

Meeting students' and families' basic needs

IMPROVED FOOD SECURITY FOR 466 FAMILIES Improved Housing Security for 65 families 100% of students identified with mental Health Needs connected to services

RESOURCES OFFERED:

- On-site summer meals
- Clothing and uniform
 - closet
- On-site hygiene products

8th Grade











IMPROVED STUDENT AND FAMILY ENGAGEMENT

211 STUDENTS PARTICIPATED IN OUT-OF-S<u>CHOOL ACTIVITIES</u> **581** Families Attended Events/conferences



SUCCESS STORIES



EXPANDED FOOD RESOURCES FOR STUDENTS AND FAMILIES

Raub Middle School established a partnership with Second Harvest Food Bank and Community Action Lehigh Valley to bring a mobile pantry to the school every last Wednesday of the month. The refrigerated van has fresh produce, dairy, eggs, yogurts, juice, protein options in addition to nutritious shelf-stable items. The first mobile pantry event open to all Raub and Union Terrace families kicked off on March 30 and was accompanied by a book fair. They collected 2,100 books within the Lehigh Valley community and distributed \$2,000 worth of food. They were able to help 80 households and had 175 people total at this one-day event. Collectively, the school pantry program distributions serve approximately 3,000 students and families per month at four locations including Raub.

STUDENT LEARNING IMPROVED WITH INCREASED FAMILY ENGAGEMENT

At Raub Middle School, the most effective strategies to reengage students and families were related to the means of communication with families. Raub moved away from paper and more toward online messaging via class dojo, school messenger and social media. They saw a rapid jump in participation at parent engagement events and increased access to basic needs resources after the implementation of this change. Services showed an almost immediate impact on students' quality of life and learning.





