



SUN Community School Profile 2015

Floyd Light Middle School

Lead Agency: Catholic Charities

Service Area & Target Groups/Focus

Children, adults and families who are experiencing homelessness, living in poverty and/or at risk of academic failure – primarily from school neighborhood, but services are open to anyone.

School Population: 816 students; Grades 6-8; 71% Eligible for Free Meals;
61% Students of Color (African American 11%, American Indian/AK Native <1%, Asian 11%,
Hispanic 31%, Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander 1%, Multiple Race 7%, White 39%)



Core Services

Extended-Day Activities (children and adults)

Academic Support

Homework Club
READ 180/System 44 (Title I Program)
MATH 180
IXL Math Support

Enrichment

Comics & Zines
Theater/Improv (Portland Metro Arts)
Battle of the Books
A.K.A. Science (Impact Northwest)
Lego Robotics
Animation (Bricks4Kidz)
Chess Club (Chess for Success)
Creative Writing
Engineer It!
Scary Stories/Secret Codes (Multnomah County Library's StoryCorps Program)
Computer Programming
Comics Reading Club
Stacked Deck (Volunteers of America)
Brain Board Games

Recreation

Soccer
Gym Games
Arts & Crafts
Yoga
Dance Team
Cheer
Native Games & Crafts
Hula Dancing
Zumba (Adults)

Empowerment/Skill-Building

International Cooking
Gardening
GirlStrength (Portland Police Bureau)
BoyStrength (Portland Police Bureau)
Sexual Assault Prevention (through UNICA, El Programa Hispano)
Cuidate, healthy relationships/sex education (Multnomah County)
Babysitting Basics
Nepali Group (IRCO)
International Explorations
International Films

Youth Leadership/Involvement

YES! (Youth Empowerment & Solidarity)
Pride
Step Up & Speak Out
Falcon Helpers
Nepali Group (IRCO)

Summer Programs

SUN Summer Camp (half-day, 4 weeks)
Community Meal site
Multnomah County Library Books2U Program

Adult Education

GED (Spanish)
Plaza Comunitaria (online; Mexican primary & secondary education certificate)
Seed to Supper (Adults)

Community/Cultural Events

International Night
SUN Celebrations
Family Game Night
Back to School Night
Food Pantry

Family Education & Engagement

Daily communication with parents; School-wide parent meetings and activities; School Food Pantry; Family Engagement Coordinator; Family Strengthening workshops; Adult Zumba; Family cooking workshop; Principal Advisory Forums

Case Management & Skill Building

Referrals & connections to social services and community resources; Coordination with school Counselors & Special Education staff; Inclusion Specialists available for one-on-one support during Extended Day; Positive Behavior Interventions & Supports; Coordination with coaches to support student-athletes; Bilingual, bicultural SUN staff & culturally-specific lead agency, El Programa Hispano

System Coordination, Service Integration & Site Management

Recruitment & connection of students and families with services; development of referral system
SUN CS Advisory Body (school staff, parents, students, and partner agencies)

Partner Meetings

Student Staffing Meetings

Site Management in Out-of-School Time

Partner and Resource Development

18 Community Agency Partners

2 Business Partners

2230 volunteer hours contributed

\$160,549.49 leveraged in cash & in-kind donations

Additional Services

Daily meal for SUN students

Activity Bus following SUN Extended Day activities

Mobile dental clinics (Medical Teams International/OHSU)

Energy Assistance Workshops

Evaluation

Outputs

278 youth served

54% students of color

67% identified as being “at risk of academic failure”

60% qualified for free and reduced lunch

52 adults served

900 people served in non-enrollment events
(family educational nights, cultural fairs, etc.)

Outcomes

75% of students increased benchmark scores in Reading *

68% of students increased benchmark scores in Math *

Average daily attendance of SUN CS students was **88%**

***due to changes in state testing these numbers are
not available for this year**

SUN Spot: SUN in Action

Our Jesuit Volunteer Corps/AmeriCorps member created a wonderful video about our SUN Extended Day programming, which can be viewed online at <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=uvvjlj88hyY>. Students, community partners, teachers, and school administrators share what they love about SUN and what makes Extended Day programming at Floyd Light successful. Highlights include our partnership with the football team to provide a meal and homework help to student-athletes, our fledgling leadership group (YES!) and their work around student empowerment, and sneak-peeks into SUN activities like Yoga, Cooking, Soccer, Theater, and more.



*SUN Community Schools are a collaboration of Multnomah County, the City of Portland,
local school districts, nonprofits and community.*

