



# SUN Community School Profile 2015

## Alice Ott Middle School

Lead Agency: Portland Parks and Recreation

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### Service Area & Target Groups/Focus

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

School Population: 726 students; Grades 6-8; 66% eligible for free meals;  
54% Students of Color (African American 9%, American Indian/AK Native <1%, Asian 16%,  
Hispanic 18%, Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander 2%, Multiple Race 9%, White 46%)

### Core Services

#### Extended-Day Activities (children and adults)

##### Academic Support

Homework Club (4x/week)  
CUKU (Catch Up to Keep UP)  
Science Labs

##### Enrichment

Science of Crime Solving  
Chess  
3D Printing  
Art  
Glee Club  
Board Games  
Cooking  
Orchestra  
Gardening  
Typing

##### Recreation

Soccer  
Dodgeball  
Basketball  
Weightlifting  
Zumba  
Tai Chi  
Skateboarding  
Football  
Ping Pong

##### Summer Programs

All-day Youth Camps  
Sports Camps; Tai-Chi;  
Gardening  
Rock Climbing; Skateboarding;  
Library to you;  
Free Breakfast & Lunch Program

##### Mentoring

Volunteer tutors

##### Empowerment/Skill-Building

Girls' Self Defense

##### Community/Cultural Events

Family Nights  
Bagels & Books

##### Adult Education

Home Weatherization  
Cooking Classes w/Adaptive and Inclusive  
Recreation  
Tai Chi

### Family Education & Engagement

Daily communication with parents; School-wide parent meetings and activities  
Weatherization Workshops; Family Nights; Bagels & Books; Back to School Night

## 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

6 Community Agency Partners

5 Business Partners

## Additional Services

### Supper Program

After School Meal for all SUN participants

### Resource Referral

### Class Scholarship Assistance

to increase accessibility for the Alice Ott Community

## Evaluation

### Outputs

#### 324 youth served

58% students of color

85% identified as being “at risk of academic failure”

61% qualified for free and reduced lunch

#### 464 people served in non-enrollment events

(family educational nights, cultural fairs, etc.)

### Outcomes

82% of students increased benchmark scores in Reading \*

86% of students increased benchmark scores in Math \*

Average daily attendance of SUN CS students was 97%

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

## SUN Spotlight

We have an amazing, dedicated 6<sup>th</sup> grade math teacher at Alice Ott, and a few years ago he approached me with an idea for a SUN math class, CUKU (Catch Up to Keep Up), for his 6<sup>th</sup> grade students with a grade of C or lower. We're now in our 3<sup>rd</sup> year and the class is going strong! Students are receiving extra instruction in a small classroom setting, and they are engaged in after school activities.

Students in CUKU often improve their grades in a few weeks, but enjoy the class so much they choose to attend all year. Many students who enroll in CUKU were not previously registered for SUN, but more often than not these students choose to add additional SUN classes and attend 4 days a week.

CUKU is an excellent example of the benefit of a strong relationship between SUN and teachers. Students really benefit when we collaborate!