



SUN Community School Profile 2015

James John Elementary School

Lead Agency: Neighborhood House

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: 397 students; Grades K-5; 100% Eligible for Free Meals;
66% Students of Color (African American 9%, American Indian/AK Native 1%, Asian 4%,
Hispanic 41%, Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander 1%, Multiple Race 9%, White 34%)

Core Services

Extended-Day Activities (children and adults)

Academic Support

SUN Academy with SUN Staff
UP & PSU Volunteers
Portland Tennis & Education (PT&E)
Tutoring
Early Kindergarten Transition
Book Club
Math 24 Challenge

Enrichment

Robo Pets, Rocket Science, Computer
Graphic Arts – Saturday Academy
Marimbas, Intro to Music, Hip Hop
Lyrics – Ethos Music Center
Girls Group 2-3
Girls Group "Lego Robotics" 4-5
AKA Science K-5
Soccer for Success - AC Portland
Camp Read, Multi-Cultural Story Scouts
Leap into Science– Multnomah County
Library
Green Team
Garden Food & Science – Kitchen
Garden Laboratory
Arts & Crafts
Rhythm Studies
Little Sprouts Gardening

Empowerment/Skill-Building

Girls Group – Girls Inc
Oxbow Overnight – Wilderness skill-
building
Creciendo Juntos (Latino Network)

Mentoring

University of Portland – Moreau
Center
PSU Capstone

Recreation

Tennis
Basketball
Soccer
Yoga
Ballet – Aspire Dance Project

Summer Programs

4 Week ½ day camps (M-Th)
Summer Federal Meal Program
Oxbow overnight with Oregon
Zoo's UNO - Program
Girls Group
3 Week ½ day EKT Program (M-F)
Early Kindergarten Transition
Program

Youth Leadership/Involvement

Girls Group – Girls Inc.
Portland Tennis & Education (PT&E)
America Scores- AC Portland

Adult Education

Early Kindergarten Transition Parent
Meetings
Parent-Teacher Conference
Readiness Workshop for Spanish
Speaking families
Nutrition Education Program for Latino
Families – OSU Extension Services
Active Parenting for Latino Families –
NW Family Services
Creciendo Juntos (Latino Network)

Community/Cultural Events

Back to School Open House (partner
w/ School & PTA)
Fall and Spring Showcases
STEM Night (partner w/ School)
Visual Arts Night (partner w/ School)
Literacy Alive (partner w/ School)

Family Education & Engagement

Daily communication with parents; School-wide parent meetings and activities, Fall & Spring Showcases
James John PTA; Parent Surveys; Coffee Talk en Español, Family & Community Involvement Committee

System Coordination, Service Integration & Site Management

Recruitment & connection of students & 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 2424 volunteer hours contributed

6 Business Partners \$196,756 leveraged in cash & in-kind donations

Additional Services

Holiday Drive

Weekend Food Backpack Program

Evaluation

Outputs

321 youth served

59% students of color

86% identified as being “at risk of academic failure”

100% qualified for free and reduced lunch

66 adults served

520 people served in non-enrollment events

(family educational nights, cultural fairs, etc.)

Outcomes

63% of students increased benchmark scores in Reading *

77% of students increased benchmark scores in Math*

Average daily attendance of SUN CS students was **87%**

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

SUN Spotlight

Annual Holiday Drive

Each year the James John SUN Community School hosts an Annual Holiday Drive for families in need. This past holiday season our local businesses in North & Northeast Portland, stepped up and helped us make it one of the most successful drives ever. Our

local Safeway alone, raised over \$5000 from the community to buy holiday dinners for 100 families. The Sunshine Division of PPB donated 100 food boxes as well. Each year we receive such amazing gratitude from our families during the holiday and are happy to continue to help those in need during that time of the year. This past holiday season we helped many of our families in need and provided gifts for over 200 children.

Weekend Backpack Food Program

With our partnership with Take Action Inc. we have the opportunity to help some of our families that are most in need of extra food assistance to help them get through the weekend. We continue to serve between 25-30 families each year and hope to continue expanding it through the following school year. Families are very appreciative of the support that we as SUN in partnership with Take Action Inc. can provide.



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

