



SUN Community School Profile 2015

Cesar Chavez K-8

Lead Agency: Latino Network

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: 528 students; Grades K-8; 100% Eligible for Free Meals;
84% Students of Color (African American 14%, American Indian/AK Native 1%, Asian 1%,
Hispanic 57%, Native Hawaiian/Other Pacific Islander 5%, Multiple Race 5%, White 16%)

Core Services

Extended-Day Activities (children and adults)

Academic Support

Homework Support
AKA Science
Airways Science for kids
Junior Engineer
Chemistry Experiments
Mathblasters
Science Explorers
Focused literacy and math classes for grades 1-3
Small group tutoring

Mentoring

Urban Nature Partners PDX

Youth Leadership/Involvement

Campfire
Playworks-Become a Junior Coach
Student Council
Conexiones
Avanzamos

Enrichment

Ballet
Garden Club
Arts/Crafts
BRAVO Music Program
Northwest Children's Theatre
Cooking
Student lead computer class

Recreation

AC Portland (soccer & basketball)

Summer Programs

Four week intensive academic program with support from Growing Gardens and AC Portland
Early Kindergarten Transition program
Farm Camp
Bravo Camp

Empowerment/Skill-Building

Girls Inc.
Playworks, Camp Fire, Avanzamos and Conexiones

Adult Education

Strengthening Families-parent and youth classes for ages 10-14
Adult ESL classes
Zumba
Juntos Aprendemos-kindergarten transition
Colegio de Padres-parent classes with focus on student success
Cooking classes by Oregon Food Bank

Community/Cultural Events

3 SUN Showcases
International night
Día de los Libros

Family Education & Engagement

SUN Showcases, International Night, Día de los Libros, Cesar Chavez Celebration, Stregnthening Families, Movie Nights,

Case Management & Skill Building

Campfire; IRCO Family and Community Engagement Services (Somali-specific); Students Attendance Team, Conexiones

System Coordination, Service Integration & Site Management

SUN a part of Parent Group meetings and Student attendance team, regular meetings with administration, counselors, and community agent providing referrals . SUN worked with teachers and reading specialist for students recommendations for various classes. k

Site Management in Out-of-School Time

Partner and Resource Development

10 Community Agency Partners

823 volunteer hours contributed

\$70,000 leveraged in cash & in-kind donations

Additional Services

Rental, Housing, Utility assistance from Neighborhood House; Weekly Food Pantry; Juntos Aprendemos (Together We Learn); After-School Supper Program; Summer Food Program, Referrals to Northwest Children's Outreach and Community Warehouse

Evaluation

Outputs

527 youth served

80% students of color

87% identified as being "at risk of academic failure"

100% qualified for free and reduced lunch

176 adults served

567 people served in non-enrollment events

(family educational nights, cultural fairs, etc.)

Outcomes

73% of students increased benchmark scores in Reading *

73% of students increased benchmark scores in Math *

Average daily attendance of SUN CS students was **91%**

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

SUN Spotlight

Cesar Chavez was the very first school based pantry in the city to utilize Link2Feed. The benefits to the online database include: external data storage, real-time reports, and accessibility to multiple staff/volunteers simultaneously from any device with an internet connection. The reports will allow the Cesar Chavez pantry to customize orders to better serve the needs of the community. Furthermore, it will allow all pantries to better advocate for people's rights to food access.



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

