



SUN Community School Profile 2015

Bridger K-8 School

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: 472 students; Grades K-8; 54% Free and Reduced Lunch;
59% Students of Color (African American 6%, American Indian/AK Native 1%, Asian 8%,
Hispanic 35%, Native Hawaiian/Other Pacific Islander 2%, Multiple Race 7%, White 41%)

Core Services

Extended-Day Activities (children and adults)

Academic Support

After School Meal
After School HW Assistance
AKA Science
Campfire Middle School Programming
Saturday Academy Classes

Recreation

Sports Class
Fitness & Games
Zumba
K'Aikido & Martial Arts

Mentoring

Door of Hope "Faithful Friends"
Mentoring Program

Enrichment

Vibe Art: Ceramics
FLL LEGO Robotics (gr. 4-6)
Jr. LEGO Robotics (gr. 1-3)
Middle School LEGO Robotics (gr. 6-8)
Singing and Choir
Beginning Guitar (gr. 6-8)
Computer Skills and Coding
Theater

Youth Leadership/Involvement

SUN Advisory Board
Student Council
Battle of the Books

Empowerment/Skill-Building

Girls Inc.

Summer Programs

Four-Week Summer Term
Free Breakfast/Lunch for youth 1-18
Multnomah County Books2U
Oregon Zoo ZAP Team

Adult Education

Seed to Supper Classes
Latino Parent Group
Intercambio: Spanish/English Language Exchange
Adult ESL Classes
DIY Weatherization Workshop with Community Energy Project

Community/Cultural Events

Fall Costume Ball
Winter Craft Night
Family Game Night
Día de los Niños Celebration
Mt. Tabor Blast

Family Education & Engagement

Daily communication with parents; Language specific parent groups with school principal
Mt. Tabor Blast family fitness event; Family Game Night; Winter Craft Night; "Día de los niños" Family Celebration; DIY Weatherization Workshop with the Community Energy Project

Case Management & Skill Building

Energy Assistance; Rental Assistance; Title X services
IRCO FACES Case Management and Skill Building groups for Vietnamese families; Impact NW SSES Case Management for mid-level students grades 6-8; Family Emergency Assistance Fund

System Coordination, Service Integration & Site Management

Recruitment and connection of students and families with services
SUN CS Advisory Body/Site Council (school staff, parents)
Partner Meetings
Support Staff Student and Family Support Meetings
Site Management in Out-of-School Time
Partner and Resource Development
15 Community Agency Partners
7 Business Partners

1350 volunteer hours contributed
\$54,096.00 leveraged in cash & in-kind donations

Additional Services

9 Mobile Food Pantry Distributions

Evaluation

Outputs

334 youth served

43% students of color
74% identified as being “at risk of academic failure”
55% qualified for free and reduced lunch

80 adults served

2,011 people served in non-enrollment events
(family educational nights, cultural fairs, etc.)

Outcomes

81% of students increased benchmark scores in Reading *
81% of students increased benchmark scores in Math *
Average daily attendance of SUN CS students was **94%**

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

SUN Spotlight

SUN Community Schools are made stronger when the connections are more dynamic between the school and community partners. One growing partner of Bridger SUN is nearby Warner Pacific College. The Site Manager has been working with the Service Learning Coordinator for two years to increase awareness on campus of the ongoing needs of Bridger. This has resulted in about 20 students coming to Bridger for the past four years for a fall service day, working on various projects inside and outside of the school building.

This year, the relationship continued to be strengthened by the partnership between Bridger and an on-campus business club called Enactus. Working alongside the club president and staff advisor, the Site Manager participated in club meetings, spoken at college-wide events in partnership with the club, and also held volunteer trainings at Warner Pacific. Enactus students support SUN during homework clubs, instructing classes, and one-time schoolwide events. They also taught two sessions (a beginning and advanced level) of a basic business class called “Biz Kids,” in which Bridger students were able to create their own business and learn from the experts in the field.



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

