



## ***STANDARDS OF EXCELLENCE PROGRAM PROJECT SUMMARY SHEET***

**SCHOOL:** West Windsor-Plainsboro High School South  
**ACTIVITY:** Holiday Breakfast  
**DATE(S):** Typically the 2nd Saturday in December  
**CATEGORY:** Community Service  
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### **PROVIDE A BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF THIS PROJECT:**

The Holiday Breakfast is a community event held for elementary school kids and their families. The Holiday Breakfast is held in our high school commons on a Saturday in December. We decorate the hallways with decorations celebrating a multitude of holidays and of the winter theme. The Student Council serves breakfast, through our school cafeteria, to all the guests. After breakfast the kids are able to participate in fun games, like pin the carrot nose on the snowman, and do holiday themed crafts, participate in the coloring contest, and take pictures with our very own Frosty the snowman with their family and friends. This event works to promote community spirit and it is our chance to give back to the community during the holiday season.

### **DESCRIBE THE PLANNING & EXECUTION OF THIS PROJECT:**

In order to execute this event, a lot of planning has to take place before hand. The Student Council breaks up into committees during our meetings. For example, there are the decorations, food, advertising and crafts/games committees. Each committee is responsible for accomplishing their designated tasks. The Student Council has to email, and handout flyers to the elementary schools to spread the word, and then the families can RSVP to a special email for the Holiday Breakfast. If the families do not RSVP they can always buy tickets at the door. Also, crafts need to be ordered and an example needs to be made for the kids. The food committee has to be sure to coordinate with the cafeteria workers to develop a list of food to be served. During the event, the Student Council interacts with the kids by doing crafts and games with them, or serving food to the families.

### **DESCRIBE THE BENEFIT OF THIS PROJECT BENEFIT TO SCHOOL AND/OR COMMUNITY:**

The Holiday Breakfast benefits the community by uniting the younger community with the high school. The goal of the Holiday Breakfast is to break even in our profits, because this is a charity event, the Student Council is looking to unite the community rather than make a profit. This is a fun event for the kids to participate in, and everyone of all ages enjoy it!

### **EVALUATE THE EFFECTIVENESS OF THIS PROJECT, REFLECTING ON ANY POSSIBLE CHANGES YOU MIGHT CONSIDER:**

The Holiday Breakfast is a highly successful event. Many teachers bring their kids, and it does not only bring the community as a whole closer together but it also brings our own high school closer. If there were any possible changes to be made, our Student Council could be

much more effective in advertising to the elementary schools, while we do receive a large turnout, it could increase with better advertising.