



Love Our Schools Day

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1. **Invite community partners to your school:** Invite neighborhood associations, businesses, faith communities, parents, nonprofits etc. Inspire them with the great things that are happening with your students and invite them to participate. Use Love Our Schools Day as a powerful onramp to build relationships that can turn into long-term partnerships.
2. **Communicate constantly:** Communicate with the staff about the vision and mission of the school and how community partners can help support that mission.
3. **Invite student groups:** Strategically invite students to participate in your service day. (Friends of Rachel Groups, Student Council, NHS or NJHS etc.)
4. **Gather feedback:** Learn from leaders and teachers about the top needs of the school that will help support student achievement. Dream Big!
5. **Make introductions:** On Love Our Schools Day, gather all partners together to introduce them to the school and to one another. Invite your PTO to provide water & snacks.
6. **Align resources:** Discover the expertise of the partners who will be serving that day. This way you can match the skill set with the correct service opportunity.
7. **Complete paperwork:** Submit all paperwork that is required for your school district in the time frame it is needed. Help partners understand this process and participate with you.
8. **Determine projects:** In collaboration with your leadership team and facilities manager identify jobs to be done on a job chart and determine which group will accomplish which task.
9. **Include the Facilities Manager:** Include your FM in the entire process of preparation. These service days are a huge opportunity to support them and the needs of the campus. Allow them to flex their time so that they can be present on the day of service.

Show appreciation with words, thank you cards and invitations to continue to participate in the life of your school. This is a great way to build relationships that are meaningful and can produce tremendous support!

