

## CISPA'S COMMUNITY SCHOOL DIRECTOR

at Lebanon Middle School kicked off the 2022-2023 strong by organizing a successful event with a high turnout of 150 families in attendance. The event was designed to involve the entire student population and their families, in collaboration with teachers and school staff. The aim was to enhance visibility, increase parental engagement, and foster a positive school culture. These events achieved their goal by targeting 100% of the school population and resulted in a 20% increase in parental engagement compared to the previous year, effectively maintaining and boosting parent involvement.

Parent and family engagement was important to the CISPA team at Northwest Elementary, which implemented a Parent Engagement Center this school year. The Parent Engagement Center is held regularly in the evenings, where families can come back to school to engage in several activities and opportunities. Families can share a meal, parents can attend workshops presented by community partners, and students can receive homework help or participate in an activity. Thanks to a generous donation from Majik Rent to Own a washer and dryer, families are also able to wash clothes during the Parent Engagement Nights.

CISPA's Lebanon School District team also worked to facilitate several small groups and engaged with community partners. Both Lebanon Middle School and Northwest Elementary partnered with Recycle Bicycle to host bike safety workshops; participants were gifted with a new-to-them bike after completing all the classes. CISPA staff at Northwest Elementary also worked with their local chapter of Girls on the Run, and with Lancaster Improv Players on an improv comedy group for students.

The past year has been marked by exceptional achievements and new connections. Through our dedication to attendance, engagement, and understanding, we've created an environment where students can thrive and families feel valued. As we move forward, we remain committed to building on these successes and continuing to make a positive impact on the lives of our students and their families.

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# OUR IMPACT

## Our Reach



**2,057**

students served through Tier I or whole school supports (duplicated)

**745**

parents served through Tier I or whole school supports (duplicated)

**983**

basic needs items distributed

**41**

case-managed students



## Our Results



**36%**

improved attendance



**38%**

improved behavior



**95%**

improved academics



**91%**

made positive progress toward their annual goals