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FRIENDS AND FAMILY NIGHT



TARGET AUDIENCE

Student curriculum participants, Community Conversations curriculum participants, school community



MATERIALS NEEDED

- **Invitations:** Created and personalized by students for family and friends
- **Certificates:** Student certificates and Community Conversations participant certificates
- **Showcase Work:** Student posters with favorite and/or best work, including the *Student Education Pledge*
- **Refreshments:** Consider serving refreshments based on time of day and program length

INTRODUCTION

The purpose of Friends and Family Night is to bring students and their families together to celebrate student achievement, recognize the support of family and friends, and allow students to showcase their work and the lessons they learned through the curriculum.

In addition, if the Community Conversations were facilitated concurrently with the student curriculum, the Friends and Family Night can be used to recognize participants' commitment to supporting students in achieving their personal and educational potential.

IDEAS FOR AGENDA

Opening: Principal or program administrator

Welcome: Student welcome to family and friends

Program Review: Curriculum facilitator recognizes significance of student work

Student Testimony: One or two students share main lessons learned and each read their *Student Education Pledge* (you may choose to have all students read their pledges)

Certificates: Distribution of student certificates

Program Review: Community Conversations facilitator recognizes families for participation

Student Testimony: One or two participants share main lessons learned

Certificates: Distribution of certificates

Closing

