

# PARENT PARTICIPATION ACCOMPLISHMENTS

Each building receiving Title I dollars instituted a six-step initiative to draw parents further into their child(ren)'s academic life. The six key areas for parent involvement included: Parenting Resources, Communication with Parents, Volunteer Opportunities, Learning at Home Initiatives, Decision Making, and Collaboration with the Community.

Each building developed and submitted its own plan. A sampling of activities offered at the building or district level include:

## Parenting:

- Parenting with Love & Logic Seminar
- Parent Reading Nights
- Open Houses
- Parent Resource Libraries
- Parent Workshops in academics



Parents enjoying the parent volunteer barbecue at Middle School - Cental

## Communication with parents:

- Parent Surveys
- Newsletters
- Two-way communication with email and voice mail
- Parent information meetings
- Information packets
- Homework Hotlines



Parent participation at Yacks Elementary

## Volunteering:

- Event support for groundbreakings, building events and countywide activities
- Chaperoning various functions
- Classroom support and tutoring
- Social and sporting activity organization
- Student Clubs' support
- PTO functions

## Learning at Home:

- Book It!
- Math Links
- Take home reading projects
- Love & Logic Parent Library
- Study support materials distributed
- Literacy circles

## Decision Making:

- New school building committee for South River
- Parent Advisory Committee
- Community Survey
- School Improvement participation
- PTO/PTCs

## Collaboration with the Community:

- Parenting classes co-sponsored with CARE
- Building use for community education courses
- Fundraising participation with various non-profit organizations
- Fundraising programs with local business groups
- Dialogue Day for district level and mini-sessions at middle schools and high schools
- Workshops offered in conjunction with Macomb County Sheriff's Department and Macomb Community College
- Police and Fire Training
- Event specific activities (Katrina fundraiser, clothing drives) with local human service agencies.



Parents helping at middle school dance