

Community Connections Ideas

For Kids

- Sledding and hot chocolate party
- Pick up hockey game at a park and hot chocolate
- Dad vs. kids hockey game
- Winter Scavenger Hunt at Woodlake Center
- One hour hockey clinic
- Open Gym at Gleason's
- Private party at Skyzone
- Craft and snack party
- Older kids hold a "beauty salon"
- American Girl Tea Party
- Chess party
- Dump and Run – For a 3-hour timeframe you entertain kids and give parents the night off
- Introduction to knitting
- Valentine Card making party
- Crafting with clay
- Old fashioned kid's party (pin the tail on the donkey, drop the clothspin, etc.)
- Tie Dye party
- Valentine card making party
- California Pizza Kitchen Party
- Tutoring hours

Teens

- Ski/Snowboard lesson
- Bowling event
- Yoga for teens
- Open gym at Gleason's
- ACT Prep session
- Movie night at theater w/pizza before (i.e. take a small group to the opening of Breaking Dawn)
- Tutoring hours
- Sport Court time/party w/snacks
- Teen dinner and game night

For Families

- Family Game Night
- Family skating party
- Charades party
- Caroling party and refreshments
- Ice Fishing trip (in area)
- Snow tubing at Buck Hill
- Wirth Park Mountain Bike adventure
- Lake Minnetonka Boat cruise

For Adults

- Wine tasting event in your home (hosted by a liquor store/wine distributor)
- Dinner party
- Card party (hearts, spades, etc.)
- Casino night
- Game night
- ECC Paddle Tennis Party
- Dinner and a movie in your home
- Ladies Night Out—wine and hors d'oeuvres in your home
- Coffee and croissants
- Cookie Decorating party
- Scrapbooking day away
- Yoga and wine party
- Men's Monday Night Football Party
- Cigar rolling party
- Stella and Dot party – Free/proceeds benefit the school
- Silpada party—Free/proceed benefit the school
- Brown and Green centerpiece class – learn how to make a seasonal centerpiece

OTHER WAYS TO DONATE:

Do you have a skill or hobby to share?

- In-home PC support
- Designing winter or spring planters

Do you rep a jewelry, clothing or home products line?

- Hold a party and donate proceeds to the school.

Can you or someone you know hold an educational seminar?

- How to survive and thrive in middle school
- How to integrate immersion experience into your child's college applications
- How to set up a book club (speaker w/book ideas for specific grades)

Teaching staff ideas:

- Several staff donate 4 hours to oversee interns who will be doing 1-on-1 tutoring (1 hour sessions for 1 month)