



STANDARDS OF EXCELLENCE PROGRAM PROJECT SUMMARY SHEET

SCHOOL: Delaware Township School

ACTIVITY: DTS Middle School Field Day

DATE(S): (annually) mid-June

CATEGORY: Social & School Spirit/Student Services

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PROVIDE A BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF THIS PROJECT:

Middle School field day is organized and run by the student council. All students are transported to Dilts Park for a variety of activities including tug of war, kickball, king ball, relay races, and much more. This activity is a celebration of a successful school year and a chance for students to be a part of fun competition. The students are then treated to Rita's Italian Ice.

At the end of the field day events and treats, our newly elected officers take the oath of officers and have the opportunity to meet with the exiting officers to help with the transition. The students work with the advisors and the vice principal at that time to plan the calendar of events for the following school year.

DESCRIBE THE PLANNING & EXECUTION OF THIS PROJECT:

The events for the middle school field day are both traditional and determined by current student interest. The officers poll the middle school students, compile the results and meet with the advisors. Once the details have been worked out with the advisors, the officers then meet with the school administration to get final approval. When the schedule has been set, the officers and homeroom representatives work with the physical education teachers and homeroom teachers to coordinate teams and schedule groups at each activity station. The day of the event, our vice principal coordinates the transportation and refreshments while the actual stations are run by teacher volunteers. The advisors host the student council swearing in ceremony as the culminating event of the day.

DESCRIBE THE BENEFIT OF THIS PROJECT BENEFIT TO SCHOOL AND/OR COMMUNITY:

Field day is another highly-anticipated event at DTS. Not only do students look forward to the end of the school year, but they cherish the opportunity to be a part of fun competition among their peers. Many parents come to the park to observe the middle schoolers in action.

EVALUATE THE EFFECTIVENESS OF THIS PROJECT, REFLECTING ON ANY POSSIBLE CHANGES YOU MIGHT CONSIDER:

Field day continues to be a very successful annual event. We look forward to offering an even greater variety of activities for field day events in the future.