

Coming to School is Cool

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Can we Change it?

- Due to recent changes in the education style for students we continually saw a decline in attendance and participation. The attendance committee at BME sought out ways to encourage students to log on and attend in person as much as possible.
- The team developed a plan to hold a drawing at the end of the school year where each student would have an opportunity to earn tickets to put in a wishing well. At the end of the year a drawing would be held for several different prizes that would encourage family engagement and outdoor activity.

Don't be Late School is Great!!



Who: 419 students
rose to the
challenge.



17 Incentive Prizes
Were awarded



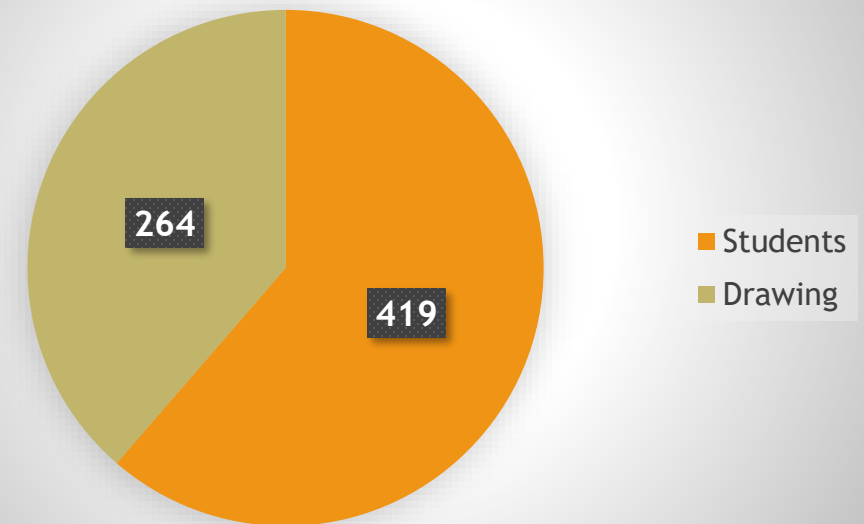
Student news reports
were made daily to
remind students of
bell times to include
the tardy bell.

How Did we Do?!?

- 39% of students had perfect attendance or significant improvement and were given the opportunity to have their name drawn for a prize the last week of school.



Attendance



We Did It!

Through this incentive challenge students were able to encourage one another to come to school or log on to zoom. I noticed excitement in watching students drop in their drawing ticket and cheering as each one dropped into the wishing well. Teachers zoomed in with virtual students who participated and were cheered on by all classmates. Students looked forward to reaching their goal each month and were excited to see and hear of their achievements. All students participated in a popcorn party the last week of school for their hard work and dedication.



PERKS

On a high note this challenge allowed for all staff to work together and communicate with others outside of their grade level. Students communicated with other classmates to help one another remain on task and encourage attendance. Students learned about good sportsmanship and teamwork. Not only did attendance improve but student class participation showed academically.

Not Always Easy

The school year presented a challenge for the team due to working with in person and virtual attendance. Our attendance keepers had to manually count students present and absent per class due to students being counted present upon submitting assignments.

We overcame this challenge by having more than one person take count of the names by grade level, and kept count weekly.



Thank you

The funds provided through the grant helped provide prizes for the students. This allowed for the entire campus to get excited about working together.