

CKC Coaching Sheet: Strengthen Family Connections (Leader's Notes)

1. **Invite** families to participate in your Kids Club Christmas, Easter or End of the Year Parties. Or, throw a special holiday party for Crossroads kids and families and host it at your church.
2. **Host** a parent night or invite parents to a club session. Make efforts to cue them in on what their child is doing and learning at Crossroads.
3. **Look** for ways to help families in need. You can learn a lot about the needs of your school community by asking your school administration.
4. **Send** a Family Newsletter with updates on what their kids are learning at club.
5. **Recruit** a Community Bridge Builder for your team. This could be a role filled by a volunteer from your church that may not be able to serve at the club, but has a passion for reaching families in the community.
6. **Involve** your team members in school events where they can be with parents. A simple first step - ask the school office where you can get a copy of their calendar of events.

Action Steps:

- Discuss with your team now:
 - Is there something we're already doing? Could we do anything to make it more effective?
 - What's one new idea we haven't tried?
 - Which one of these ideas do most of us seem interested to try?
 - What steps do we need to take to make it happen?
- Pray for families to see the love of Jesus in your team.

Leader Questions to Ask the Team:

WHAT are we going to do?

HOW will we make it happen?

WHO is going to be involved?

WHEN/WHERE will it happen?