

# **Engaging Families, Schools, and Community Partners**

October 2016 PNM Resource Highlights

## "Building Community, Building Hope: 2016 Prevention Resource Guide"

**2016** by U.S. Department of Health and Human Services

**Overview:** This annual Resource Guide is one of the Children's Bureau's most anticipated publications, offering trusted information, strategies, and resources to help communities support and strengthen families and promote the wellbeing of children and youth.

**Where to Find It:** Go to the OSTRC Document Library at <a href="https://www.ostrc.org/doclibrary">www.ostrc.org/doclibrary</a> and click on the "Engaging Families, Schools, & Communities" tab. Find the article in the *Parents, Parenting, and Families* section toward the bottom.

## "Beyond Random Acts: Family, School, and Community Engagement as an Integral Part of Education Reform"

**2010** by Harvard Family Research Project

**Overview:** Beyond Random Acts provides a research-based framing of family engagement; examines the policy levers that can drive change in promoting systemic family, school, and community engagement; and focuses on data systems as a powerful tool to engage families for twenty-first century student learning.

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**Featured Resource:** 

"Citywide K-8th Grade School Fair"

October 22, 2016

Children's Scholarship Fund Philadelphia (CSFP)

#### **Summary:**

Explore over 100 private, charter, and public schools at CSFP's first-ever Citywide K-8th Grade School Fair.

Learn more about K-8th grade school options, meet one-on-one with admissions officers, and discover family resources in Philadelphia. All Fair attendees will be automatically enrolled in a back to school supplies raffle.

Event Location: Girard College.

### Where to learn more:

Visit CSFP website: www.csfphiladelphia.or g/about/news/citywidek-8th-grade-school-fair. Phone: 215.670.8411.

This event is FREE and open to the public – no tickets required!

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