PARTNERSHIP UPDATE

1ST ISSUE!

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LOCAL CONNECTIONS | LASTING SOLUTIONS

PARTNERSHIP LOGO IS LAUNCHED

EUDORA SCHOOLS IS A FOUNDING PARTNER

FUNDING BY SAFE SCHOOLS HEALTHY STUDENTS

Watch for our logo and 'partnership seal,' which celebrate the fact that it takes all of us working together to strengthen our community.

SHARING GOOD NEWS ABOUT STUDENTS

Sharing positive news with parents about their student is a proven protective factor, buffering kids against risky decisions and behavior. Just as important, when adults--whether parents, neighbors, coaches, or others--notice and encourage students of any age, it makes a difference.

We need not reserve our comments only for times of outstanding achievement. Adults and children alike appreciate and can be motivated when we notice their small steps, simple efforts, or general aptitude in academics, social skills, hobbies, and the like.

Increasing this protective factor for our children is a measurable way to help make Eudora the best place to call home.

Watch for our new postcards designed to help share good news!

Progress

Road Rally Fun

65 EHS Students Participate

To raise awareness about the dangers of distracted driving (texting, drinking, etc.), DCCCA prevention & partners held this fun and educational event in conjunction with our high school student groups, T-4 and Students for Positive Choices.

Early Childhood

Coach & Lead Team PBS Training

Our new partnership with Douglas County Child Development Association brings coach, consultant and training to launch Positive Behavior Supports at the pre-K & Kindergarten levels, in tandem with Elementary PBS. Middle and High School PBS is already underway!

Parents University

Fall Success; New Name Coming

The September sessions "Sibling Rivalry," "Communicating With Your Child's Teacher," and "Positive Solutions for Families" received high marks from parents. Parent and staff feedback about renaming the fall and spring series resulted in this choice: *Parenting Trends and Traditions: Make Your Family Life Easier.* Watch for a new look for the Family Resource Center as well as promotional materials for its offerings.

Suicide Prevention

Staff Training Essential to Referral

Recognizing warning signs isn't always straight forward. Our WRAP partner will train school staff to recognize red flags. Parents can find out more about these signs at www.linktohealthyminds.org. Call on WRAP if you're ever concerned.