

**BRIGHT IDEAS
FAIRLAWN PTA
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At Fairlawn we wanted to see the school to be able to offer programs to the students that was cut from the budget. So making sure their other needs are covered to allow extra funding, our school decided to offer drama and science club. Along with the ideas we wanted to draw in students to help lessen latch key students and assure that they are receiving adequate support for their homework and a prepared snack that they may not be able to receive at home. We knew that if we offered the drama and science club that many would be interested, but unsure if they would come to a homework help. So they scheduled it so homework club is right after school from 2:15-3:30, and the homework club starts with a healthy snack and has teacher support to help with the homework questions and needs. Then we scheduled the science club and drama club right after the homework club from 3:30-4:15, thus the students are more willing to stay and go to homework help so they can then go to the drama and science club after. This has proven a very successful way to encourage students in to getting involved with the education , and to get involved in many new and exciting avenues offered through the other clubs.

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