

## Reveille in Ministry at Swansboro Elementary School (SES)

### Full-time Community in Schools (CIS) Coordinator:

- Provides school-wide wrap-around, drop-out prevention; and intervention plans including case management and related services;
- Facilitates and coordinates volunteer activity and service at SES by Reveille members and other partners, breaking down barriers, facilitating engagement, securing resources, and building relationships.

### Helps students and families

- More students receive intensive case management focused on ABCs: Attendance, Behavior, and Course performance, with specific attention to attendance barriers including access to food, clothing, and transportation.
  - o Up from 25 to 50 individual students with 1-1 interventions
- More students are connected to mentors.
  - o 17-18 SY: 26 students
  - o 18-19 SY: 51 students
  - o 19-20 SY: 41 students
- More small support groups helping children deal with grief, resilience, and social-emotional skills.
  - o 17-18 SY: 3 small groups, 13 students total
  - o 18-19 SY: 7 small groups, 34 students total
  - o 19-20 SY: 7 groups, 35 students (2-3 more groups and 8-12 more students projected)
- More students involved in the Milk and Cookies (“MAC”) support group for students with a parent who is incarcerated. (Students are identified and enrolled by CIS coordinator. Groups are led via Assisting Families of Inmates.)
  - o 17-18 SY: 5 students
  - o 18-19 SY: 7 students
  - o 19-20 SY: 10 students
- Additional support for kids and families from community agencies and partners, such as food pantries, furniture, building relationships with police (“Boys in Blue”).
- More CIS coordinator engagement with parents/families
  - o Home visits – New program for home visits with backpacks for kindergartners
  - o Holiday assistance
    - 17-18 SY: 30 students
    - 18-19 SY: 55 students
    - 19-20 SY: 62 students
- More CIS organized events/programs added in 18-19 & 19-20 SY (did not have 17-18 SY)
  - o 5 students sponsored to go to Richmond Police Department spring break camp
  - o 5 students sponsored to go to RPD summer camp
  - o 10 students sponsored to attend outing to University of Richmond basketball game with officers
  - o New monthly parent engagement events
  - o Fall Festival reinstated, planned by CIS coordinator
  - o Monthly attendance incentives for students

### Helps Reveille congregation members serve in ministry as the hands of Jesus

- Continuing and expanding Reveille activities from prior to full-time CIS coordinator
  - o Gifts of school supplies, clothes, backpacks, Christmas support, tickets to theater
  - o Chaperones for field trips

- Provide Teacher Appreciation Lunch
- SES grounds beautification by Kids Campers and adults
- Thanksgiving dinner baskets provided by Weekday School and UMW Circle
- Westview on the James: CIS coordinator facilitates selection of 25 student campers with input from teachers and promotes signup with Reveille and Westview; increase in Reveille engagement as drivers to take kids to and from camp
- Ongoing presentation of volunteer opportunities to Reveille congregation
- New or increased engagement
  - New mentors added for weekly meetings with students
  - Successfully transitioned “Musical Mondays” from Koinonia to SES to reach more kids through the new after-school “Marvelous Mondays” with 10 helpers serving 36 kids in program focused on arts, crafts, games, and dance
  - New Reveille congregational support for after-school scholarships, with increased after-school participation
  - New engagement with school helpers who organize clothes closet and school supplies
  - New Reveille involvement with parent engagement programs, providing food for monthly breakfasts with parents and principal and for sessions on Title 1 math, reading, financial literacy, etc.
  - More library support: 800 books donated by Pi Beta Phi sorority for students to take home SY19 plus \$500 SY20
  - More Read Across America Day readers from Reveille (9), plus additional 7 from Pi Beta Phi Sorority (friends of Reveille)
  - Fall Festival reinstated with family fun, cake walk, popcorn, face painting, games
  - More emphasis on volunteer training: CIS, RJCL welcome/orientation, trauma continuing ed, Micah
  - New Reveille youth involvement in 2020 - Assembled 100 hygiene kits for hygiene classes
  - Restarted children’s combined choirs concert (SES & Reveille with dinner) in ’19 with 168 attendees; scheduled again this year on May 6 (cancelled due to COVID-19 closures)
  - New program for 5 SES children to attend Kids Camp 2020; kids identified by CIS Coordinator (camp cancelled due to COVID-19)

**Helps Reveille build relationships with partner churches**

- Girl Scouts at Koinonia Christian Church, 2x monthly Sept. – May, 30 girls, 1 Reveille volunteer (Wendy Malamphy) of 7 adult helpers, led by Toni Allen; ministry has grown since early days for church partnerships
- 1 Koinonia after-school helper at SES with “Marvelous Mondays” (Toni Allen)
- 1 Love Center of Unity mentor at SES (Charita Branch)
- Teacher appreciation lunch provided by LCU

**Additional supportive details available on request.**

**SPIRIT Team: Reveille’s leadership team for Swansboro**

Jill Gaynor, Leader, Linda Gill, Carol Hampton, Wendy Malamphy, Rachael Rogers, Diane Taylor, Jane Tucker, Bob Downs

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