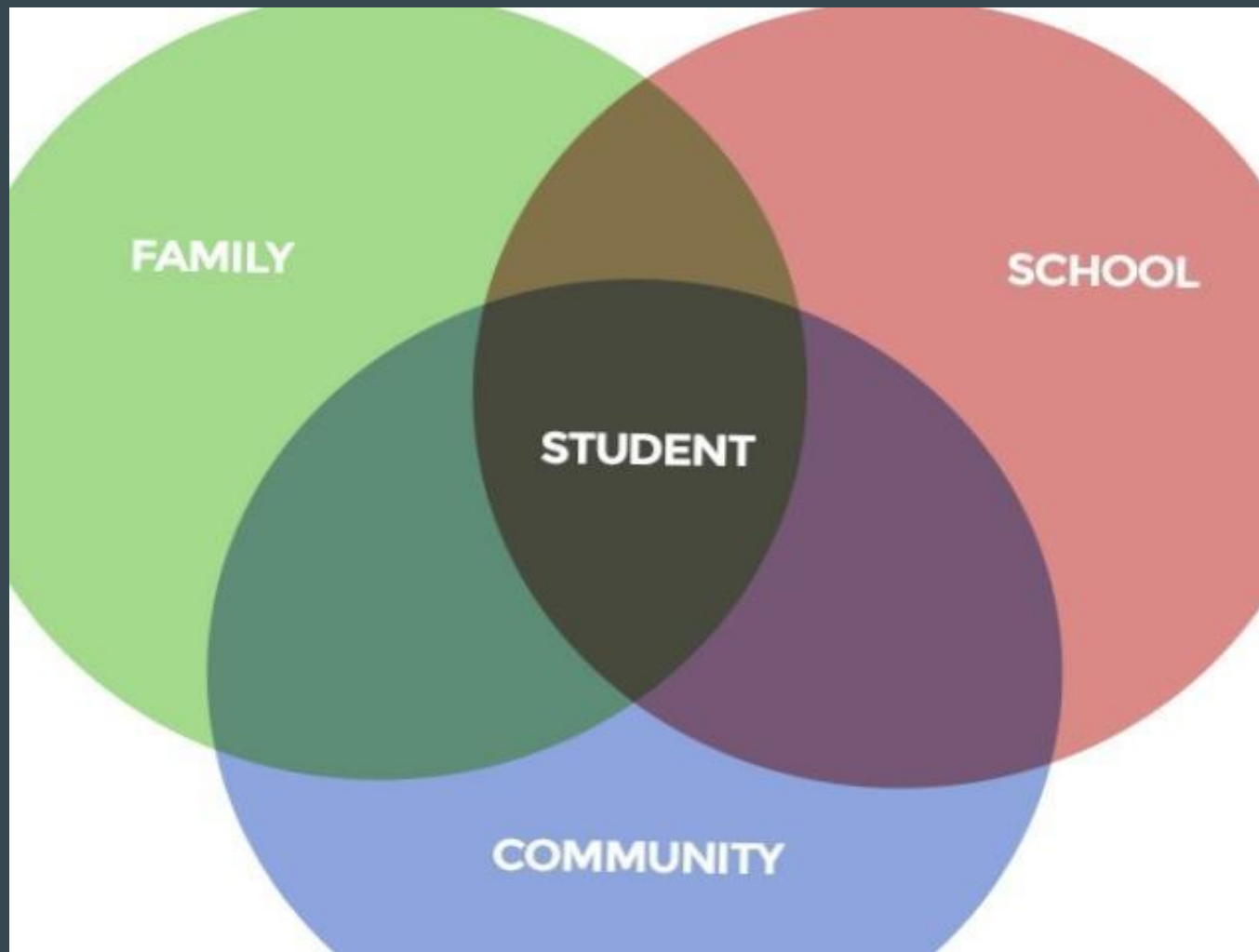


Family Engagement



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Lessons Learned:

- Take Time
- Listen
- Have an open mind
- Listen

The 3 C's to Family Engagement:

- Communication
- Connection
- Collaboration

Parents for Kindness:

- Purpose
 - Raise self-esteem of parents
 - Develop a sense of community
- What it includes
 - Facebook Group
 - Volunteering
 - Workshops
 - Library

Parents for Kindness: Facebook Group

- Share information such as parenting tips, books, school activities, community resources, etc.
- Any member of school community is able to join (Teachers, parents, community partners)

Parents for Kindness: Volunteers

- Meet weekly
- Parents can help teachers, bulletin boards, staff appreciation, food pantry, and sorting clothes
- Parents can help in classroom, office, change school sign

Parents for Kindness: Workshops

- Social Emotional Learning
- Academic Fun: Bingo for Books, Math Games, Family Science (Invite staff in your building to come and get to know parents too)
- Holiday crafts: ornament making and pumpkin decorating
- Walking Group

Parents for Kindness: Parent Library

- Located in the parent center
- Collection of Kindness books to check out and read with their kids

Principal Chats:

- Parents meet with the principal for updates and question/answer time once a month.
- Can be both in person (if school is able) or online

Breakout Rooms

- Please turn cameras on and take turns sharing:
Use this [google doc](#) to take notes

Questions?

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