

FAMILY COMMUNICATION BINGO

Looking for ways to communicate with students' families?

Either alone or with your team, sit down and take a minute to reflect on ways that you currently reach out to families, or ways that you *could* do so.

EXERCISE #1

Consider these 17 options for communicating with families:

- 1. Class blog**
- 2. Google Classroom (or other LMS)**
- 3. Community dinner**
- 4. Weekly student videos**
- 5. The Phone Call**
- 6. twitter or instagram account**
- 7. "Talking Points for Parents"**
- 8. A Paper Newsletter**
- 9. Workshops for parents**
- 10. Google Hangouts**
- 11. Volunteer opportunities for families**
- 12. Class app**
- 13. Regular email updates**
- 14. Open houses**
- 15. Shared calendar**
- 16. Weekly (teacher) videos**
- 17. Class Facebook group**

Use the bingo card below to mark off how many of these ways you *currently* use, either yourself or with your team.

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<i>blog</i>	GOOGLE CLASSROOM (OR LMS)	COMMUNITY DINNER	WEEKLY STUDENT VIDEOS	PHONE CALL 
PHONE CALL 	<i>twitter account</i>	"Talking Points for Parents"	paper newsletter	GOOGLE CLASSROOM (OR LMS)
WEEKLY STUDENT VIDEOS	workshops for parents	FREE	<i>Google Hangouts</i>	volunteer opportunities for families
via a class app	"Talking Points for Parents"	regular email updates	PHONE CALL 	instagram account
<i>open houses</i>	 shared calendar	weekly video	CLASS FACEBOOK GROUP	"Talking Points for Parents"

You can either print the bingo card out and mark it, or check options off in this .pdf.

EXERCISE #2

What other ways do you, or could you communicate with families?
We've provided this BLANK bingo card for you and your team to design your own set of strategies.

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