

# **PARENT and COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT**

## **Fun & Easy Ways to Share Your Student's Inquiry Success**

1. Evening parent information meeting before major projects begin.
2. Letter home to parents before project begins. Include invitation for parents to visit school during project.
3. Thank you letter home to parents for their support after project complete.
4. Announcements in school or room newsletter before, during, and after project.
5. Back to School Night
6. Partner with other teachers to invite parents for a Family Night.
7. Display products or sample works throughout school, media center, teacher's lounge, hallways, etc.
8. Have students present at PTA meetings.
9. Host a Parent's Night.
10. Compete in Media Fair or other competition.
11. Hold a special event and invite the community and parents.
12. Students host a Distance Learning event.
13. Create and update web page showcasing student's progress, activity, and successes.

### **For the Best Results**

- Use this opportunity to share with parents the effort and time necessary to complete the process, not just the product.
- Have students help parents and the community understand the work and planning by standing by their product and informally discussing energy involved.