

School Talk: Columbus Homecoming 2011

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The Value of Spirit in Our Schools

As we complete the week of Homecoming 2011, I am rejuvenated with the sense of pride and energy our staff and our students bring to our community. With school spirit in full force, many staff and students worked extra hours to make this Homecoming positive and memorable. I believe this is especially important in our current economic times. With a high unemployment rate and bitter discussions in our political arenas, our schools are places we can look toward for hope. Everyday our educators are carefully shaping our future by working with our students on developing social responsibility and critical thinking skills that are the foundation of our economy and democracy. The best opportunity we have to move our city, state, and country out of our difficult times is to engage with and support our schools. Whether it is volunteering to read to elementary students or offering to speak on a topic in a classroom, everyone in our community has something to contribute to the education of our children.

As I drive through downtown Columbus and see the painted windows dripping with school and community pride, I am reminded of the incredible resources we have in our community. Please take time to contact our school district at 920-623-5950, or the building offices, and let us know how you can contribute positively to our schools. Let our school's spirit lift us to new heights!
GO CARDS!