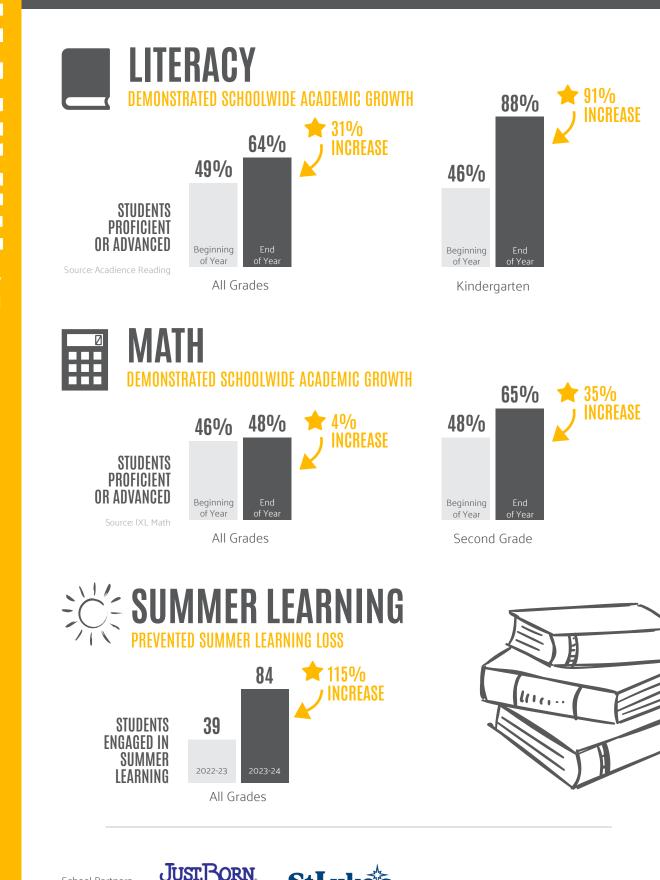
#### United Way Community Schools **Update January 2025**

# **249 STUDENTS**





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## **STUDENT MENTAL HEALTH**

SOCIAL-EMOTIONAL LEARNING ACTIVITIES IMPROVE SCHOOL CLIMATE AND CULTURE

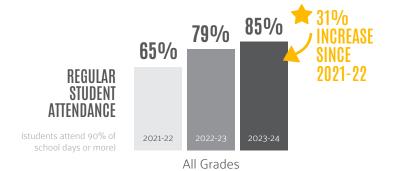


of students identified through the Student Assistance Program as needing behavioral health supports were connected to services through mental health programs, mentoring and support groups.

#### Keys to Success:

- Programs provided by St. Luke's University Health Network, Valley Youth House and Pinebrook Family Answers
- · Staff trained in trauma-informed and restorative practices
- Positive behavior supports
- Peace corners in every classroom
- Focus on staff wellness
- · Commitment to promoting student voice
- · Social-emotional wellness integrated into daily instruction





#### Keys to Success

• Through the Lunch Bunch program, led by a Moravian University community fellow, students received one-to-one counseling as well as group activities to incentivize school attendance.

"This program was successful and helped to decrease chronic school absenteeism for students that participated."

– Luis Vasquez, Marvine Community School Coordinator

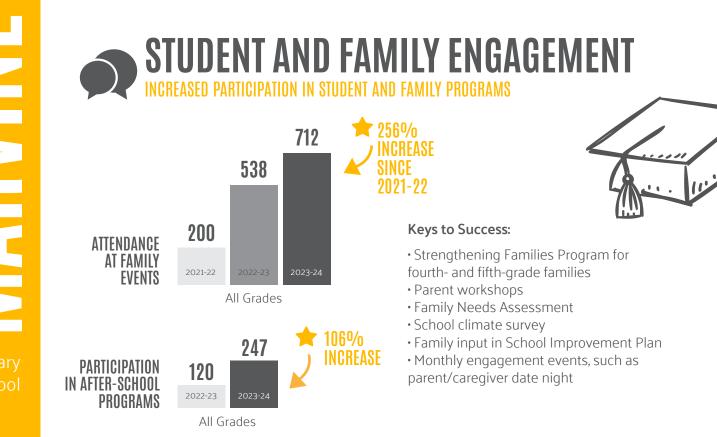




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### FAMILY STABILITY INCREASED CONNECTIONS TO FOOD, HOUSING AND FINANCIAL SUPPORTS

**1,070 FAMILIES** 

and students improved access to nutritious food through a school-based food pantry and partnership with Second Harvest Food Bank.

**20 FAMILIES** improved housing security through New Bethany's Housing Advocates program, funded by United Way



916 VOLUNTEER HOURS

\$6,060 in-kind donations



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