

Big Brothers Big Sisters Board Report January 2024

Participants:

- # of School Based Matches - 51
- # of Community Based Matches - 47.

Program Highlights:

- Over 30 bigs and littles nestled into the Sumner gym on Jan 13th to enjoy an afternoon of Painting With a Twist and a variety of snacks for all.
- BBBS tabled at the Parent Community Day at the MOST on Jan 20th. This was sponsored by the SCSD. We made many contacts that day and spread the word about what we do here in our program.
- Approximately 20 bigs and littles enjoyed the Syracuse Crunch game on Jan 20th.
- Our school based program is now operating 5 days a week here in the Syracuse area and we have 4 sessions a week up in Central Sq.
- We are keeping our eye out for a new Community Based Mentor Manager. Mary Fox left her position in early January. We thank Mary for the time that she spent with us.

Upcoming Events:

Advisory Council Mtg...Monday February 12th ...5:30...at Coppertop Rest.

Success Story:

The following information comes from the grandmother of one of our littles. She is the custodial parent of this little.....

We have a little who recently got into trouble at school over honesty issues. The big is working closely with the little on this. The big is also helping the little with public speaking skills (ordering food in public, using his manners, answering questions in the classroom, etc.). The grandmother says that she has noticed significant personal growth in her grandson in recent months and attributes that directly to the time spent with his big.