

What is Trail to Success?

Trail to Success is a collaborative endeavor between Chávez Elementary, Redeemer City Church and Joining Forces for Families (JFF) that will provide **FREE** academic and enrichment activities to Chávez students and families living in the High Ridge Trail neighborhood.

Why Trail to Success?

Many Chávez students are bussed 5 miles from the High Ridge Trail neighborhood to attend their “home school.” This distance, along with additional economic and social barriers, make it difficult for many families to fully engage in the school community. Trail to Success will provide academic, family and community support in a secure, safe and reliable setting within the neighborhood where our students reside.

Who can participate?

Any family who has a student attending Chávez Elementary AND lives in the High Ridge Trail neighborhood.

Where will programming take place?

All after school, family enrichment, and family engagement events will take place in a community room at The Pines on High Ridge Trail.

For more information, contact:

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Our mission is to strengthen school-community relationships in the High Ridge Trail neighborhood by increasing accessibility to academic and enrichment programming for students and families.

Afterschool Program

FREE

Open to 24 Chávez students (K-5th grades) who live in the High Ridge Trail neighborhood

3 days/week (Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday) from 3:45-5:15 PM through the duration of the entire school year

Academic instruction in Math and Literacy and enrichment activities (cooperative play, arts, cooking, etc) will be provided by MMSD licensed teachers and support personnel

Students will invest in their community through civic action and service learning.

Trail to Success staff will maintain regular communication with parents/guardians.



Family Empowerment

FREE



Family Empowerment events will provide monthly opportunities for MMSD staff to connect with parents and guardians, teaching them how to support their children academically and equipping them with necessary tools to help them within their homes. All Chávez families living in the High Ridge Trail neighborhood are welcome and encouraged to participate.

Families will have facilitated opportunities to spend time with one another, enhancing neighborhood relationships and strengthening the health and unity of their community.

Community Engagement

FREE

Families Enrichment events will provide families regular opportunities to experience and learn from unique workshops and events from a wide variety of community members and organizations (business owners, area professionals, community events & organizations, etc.)

A JFF Community Social Worker will be available for regular office hours at the Trail to Success programming location, accessible to all individuals and families residing in the High Ridge Trail neighborhood. JFF's active partnership also includes regular attendance at family events and ongoing support for participating families and resourcing for Trail to Success staff.

