Hometown RAMFAM Clubs

- HRC Tools:
  - Welcome & Club Instructions
  - Club Structure & Position Descriptions
  - Icebreaker Ideas
  - Activity Ideas
  - Important 2010 Dates
  - Meeting Sign-In Sheet
  - Name Tags
  - Event/Program Evaluation Form
  - RAMFAM & Parents Fund brochures
  - RAMFAM Association Business Directory
  - RAMFAM Window Decals
  - Supporting Transitions Calendar

- How to get Your Hometown RAMFAM Club Started:
  - Welcome & Group Instructions
    - Requirements:
      - At least 3 meetings/events annually in designated location
      - No fees/dues
      - Meetings advertised well in advance – email, CSU website, through Parent & Family Programs (can id potential members)
    - Structure:
      - Hometown RAMFAM Club Coordinator
      - Chair of Summer Sendoff
      - Chair of Spring Recruitment Events
      - Chair of Winter Meeting and Student Support Initiatives
  - Icebreaker Ideas
    - Story of My Student’s Life
    - Six Degrees of Separation
    - Race for the Truth
    - Candy Confessions
  - Activity Ideas
    - Each HRC will have 3 meetings or events per year:
      - Spring Recruitment
        - Support existing members and student
          - Host a meeting during our RAMFAM Association Meeting
          - Gather to watch a CSU Athletic Event
          - Encourage others to wear CSU gear
          - Develop a list of advice to give to new students and families
        - Recruit new members
          - Provide parent perspective to parents of seniors in HS
          - Coordinate with Admissions EAS or another CSU event in the area
          - Hosting an informational meeting on the HRC
          - Q&A with new families
      - Summer Sendoff
o Potluck, picnic or cookout
o Reserving a room at a local restaurant
o Encouraging connections between new students
o Students bring schedules to connect
o New parents and families find a connection and camaraderie
o Encourage everyone to wear CSU gear

• Winter Meeting and Student Support Initiatives
  o Talk about student issues, challenges faced as a family, student successes and changes for future semesters
  o Create group care packages or write letters to your students
  o Sharing favorite college or childhood stories about your student
  o How much has your life changed since your student came to CSU?
  o Encourage everyone to wear CSU gear

• After Each Meeting:
  o Within 2 weeks, submit information regarding:
    ▪ Attendance
    ▪ Description of activities
    ▪ Evaluation, what to do differently next time
    ▪ Next Steps
    ▪ Additional materials needed
  o Email to Kacee Collard Jarnot