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From the beginning of my career as a teacher through my tenure as an administrator, I have seen the value in a home/school partnership. As an assistant principal, you are communicating with parents on a daily basis. Most of the time in reference to discipline. I always take the time to make the good calls and/ or send home a "good news" note as well. For example, if a student stops in to share a good test grade, or rehearse a presentation with me or simply if I see them being a good citizen within the school.