



A Celebration of Partnerships!

Loudoun School-Business Partnership Executive Council

2014 Partnership Profiles



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Dear Mr. Nielsen,

The Recognition Committee is pleased to announce the following partnerships that have been selected for a 2014 School-Business Partnership Recognition Award.

- **BAE** in partnership with Liberty Elementary School
- **Eggspectations** in partnership with Harper Park Middle School
- **Haute Dogs and Fries** in partnership with Blue Ridge Middle School
- **NOVA Medical Group/NOVA Urgent Care** in partnership with Monroe Technology Center
- **St. James Episcopal Church** in partnership with Evergreen Mill Elementary School and Frances Hazel Reid Elementary School

The excellence of all of the 2014 partnership Profiles presented the committee with the difficult task of selecting partnerships for recognition. Each and every partnership should be commended for the effort, creativity, and willingness to work with schools. We are pleased to recognize all of the partnerships in the booklet "Partnerships in Bloom". A reading of the profiles clearly shows that there are no limits to what contribution a business may make to schools.

Congratulations to all those who worked as a partner with Loudoun County Public Schools!

Yours Truly,

Marantha Edwards
Donna Fortier
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Al Nielsen

A commitment to Loudoun's future in the Classrooms of today



2014 "Make A Difference Award" Honoree

Sharon D. Ackerman, LCPS Assistant Superintendent for Instruction, is recognized for her 42 years of service and dedication to Loudoun County Public Schools. Mrs. Ackerman has been a stalwart supporter of school and business partnerships. She began the Books-For-Babies program in partnership with the maternity department at Inova Loudoun Hospital and was responsible for the launch of the Microsoft TEALS computer science mentor program."

The "Make A Difference Award" recognizes Loudoun School-Business Partners and individuals who make a significant and lasting positive difference in the lives of our children, our community, and our future through innovative programs, leadership, and partnerships benefitting Loudoun County Public Schools (LCPS) on a comprehensive basis.

Past "Make A Difference Award" Honorees

2013

Second Lieutenant Jeffrey Mees, Loudoun County Sheriff's Office (LCSO), is recognized with the "Make A Difference Award" for his dedication and significant contributions to Loudoun County Public Schools (LCPS).

2012

Al Nielsen, AOL, recognized for his leadership as Chairman of the Loudoun School-Business Partnership Executive Council and his enduring commitment to the many activities of the council for the benefit of Loudoun students.

2011

Inova Loudoun Hospital is honored with the "Make A Difference Award" for its enduring commitment and significant contributions to Loudoun County Public Schools.

2010

The Harris Teeter, Inc. *Together in Education Grant Program* is honored with the "Make A Difference Award" for its enduring commitment and significant grants supporting innovative programs for Loudoun County Public Schools.

2009

The Claude Moore Charitable Foundation is honored with the "Make A Difference Award" for its enduring commitment and significant grants supporting innovative programs for Loudoun County Public Schools.

2007

Steve DeLong, Cavalier Land Development Corporation, was recognized for his enduring service to all Loudoun County Public Schools as Chairman of the Loudoun School-Business Partnership Executive Council.

2008

Karen Russell, ECHO, Inc. was recognized for her commitment to and facilitation of the "Job-For-A-Day" Program. The program started with 30 students in 1991 and grew to over 370 students from all LCPS high schools in 2007.

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2014 Partnership Profiles

Vision

The vision of the Loudoun School/Business Partnership Executive Council is to be a progressive leader in establishing effective and creative partnerships. Indicators of the Council's success will be if:

- partnerships are thriving
- students are learning current and relevant skills
- students are leaders and committed to their communities
- students are learning interactive and technology skills
- schools are responsive to partnerships and actively integrate "best of practices" into their curricula
- businesses benefit from having a well-qualified workforce.

Mission Statement

The mission of the Loudoun School/Business Partnership Executive Council, a non-profit organization, is to provide the leadership to promote the development and success of partnerships between the Loudoun County Public Schools and businesses to ensure that the students are prepared to contribute successfully to the ever-changing business and community environments.

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Partner School:	Mill Run Elementary School
School Contact:	Paul Vickers, Principal
Phone:	571-252-2160
Year Partnership Began:	2013
Description of School/Business Partnership Activity(ies):	360 Degrees is a new after school program that offers classes and camps that include Legos, Math Olympiad, art/music, problem solving, homework workshops, and nutritional education. 360 Degrees is partnering with Mill Run by donating \$900 worth of books to our Tales by Twilight event on February 20 th . We are so appreciative of this partnership which will help our students grow their love of reading.
Benefits to the Company:	360 Degrees is committed to giving back to our community by further educating our children. The partnership with Mill Run will demonstrate to the community their dedication to our children by donating books for our Tales by Twilight event. Each book received by a Mill Run student that evening will have a book plate recognizing 360 Degrees for their generous sponsorship.
Benefits to the School:	Every child who attends our Tales by Twilight event will get a book to take home with them which has been donated by 360 Degrees. Our Tales by Twilight event is a night of reading for our students with their favorite teachers. The donation of books will help our students with their commitment to reading and hopefully encourage them to establish a love of reading. Mill Run welcomes 360 Degrees to our community and appreciates their generosity.

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Business:	Abernathy & Spencer 18035 Lincoln Rd Purcellville, VA 20132
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Partner School:	Harmony Middle School
School Contact:	Eric Stewart, Principal Karen McClellan,
Phone:	540-751-2500
Year Partnership Began:	2013
Description of School/Business Partnership Activity(ies):	Abernathy and Spencer were contacted to work with our school to revitalize our grounds and courtyard with a new layout and plantings. They agreed to donate their time and have our school looking wonderful prior to opening.
Benefits to the Company:	<p>Abernathy and Spencer have educated Harmony staff and students of native species of plants as well as appropriate plants to use in our local environment. This includes deciding planting factors of soil type, sunlight, rainfall and mature size of plant. All plants used were perennials so as to maintain themselves provide continual growth and minimize hand watering.</p> <p>Harmony Middle School has made signs to be displayed at each night event. These signs are displayed with the logo of the business as a means of advertising and support for the beautification of our grounds. The text of the signs reads: "Harmony Middle School, Home of the Hornets wishes to recognize our generous sponsor - Abernathy & Spencer —Thank you for your commitment to Academic Excellence."</p>
Benefits to the School:	Harmony has learned native species as well as appropriate plants to use here in our environment. Also, learning spacing, maintenance of new plants as well as sizing and future growth in planning of the perennials used. All of the gardens around Harmony were redone and revitalized. All labor was donated by the company.

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Partner School:	Lincoln Elementary School
School Contact:	Dave Michener, Principal
Phone:	540-751-2430
Year Partnership Began:	1994
Description of School/Business Partnership Activity(ies):	Lincoln Elementary School has participated in a school business partnership with Abernathy and Spencer Nursery since 1994. Over the past 20 years, Abernathy and Spencer has provided free poinsettia plants to all staff members at Lincoln Elementary School. In addition to providing these holiday gifts, Abernathy and Spencer has given a discount to the school when the school purchases plants. Abernathy has worked on the flower beds and landscaping for Lincoln Elementary.
Benefits to the Company:	Abernathy and Spencer benefits from the partnership by working closely with Lincoln staff members and families. Several Lincoln families and staff member purchase plants, trees, mulch, and other items from Abernathy and Spencer.
Benefits to the School:	Lincoln Elementary School benefits from this partnership in many ways. Abernathy and Spencer provides plants that we use for gifts during our music programs and other special events. They have also donated flowers for different school functions, The staff at Abernathy and Spencer have also provided their expertise and knowledge regarding the maintenance of Lincoln's flower beds.

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Partner School:	Loudoun Valley High School
School Contact:	Vicki Dorsey Kris Kelican
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Year Partnership Began:	2011
Description of School/Business Partnership Activity(ies):	Worked with us on our school wide building and site improvement project landscaping at the stadium and the school for only about 20% of cost. They continue to assist each season with landscaping and school beautification projects.
Benefits to the Company:	Good community relations and active support of the community school. Stadium and Gym signs for advertisement and free sports program advertisement space.
Benefits to the School:	Low cost, high quality poster/landscaping project that significantly helped with our site improvement projects.

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Business:	AFCEA NOVA 13665 Dulles Technology Drive, Suite 301 Herndon, VA 20171
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Partner School:	Dominion High School
School Contact:	Lauren Gould, Science Department Chair
Phone:	571-434-4400
Year Partnership Began:	2010-2011
Description of School/Business Partnership Activity(ies):	Through the efforts of Dominion parent John O'Connor, a partnership was established last year between Dominion High school and AFCEA (Armed Forces Communications and Electronics Association). This partnership provides support for the science department in a number of ways. Financial support in the form of grant awards has totaled over \$5,500 since the inception of the partnership. In addition, AFCEA provides a source for science research mentors and science fair judges for the school science fair.
Benefits to the Company:	The AFCEA NOVA community is continuously searching for talented, motivated scientists and engineers who have strong problem solving skills and familiarity with technology. Engaging students in authentic research allows students to design their own investigations, think critically about the results, and use technology as a tool for data collection and evaluation. The demand for the engineering and mathematics skills required to provide these solutions will only continue to increase. This partnership will help to inspire and provide the educational foundations for the next generation of scientists and engineers to meet those needs.

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Benefits to the School:

An important component of STEM education is student participation in authentic science research. Independent student research provides the opportunity for students to conduct investigations and statistical analyses in a field of their choice. One of the goals of STEM education is to create learning environments for students that are less teacher-directed where students have more opportunities to ask questions and explore on their own. At Dominion High school students in honors science classes are expected to participate in several independent projects throughout their high school career. In an effort to increase the use of technology in these research efforts, the funds from this grant will be used to purchase equipment that can be used for a wide variety of investigations. The goal of this *technology initiative* is to encourage students to go beyond the typical projects of growing plants or culturing bacteria.

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Business:	Aldie Veterinary Hospital 43083 Peacock Market Place, Unit 140 South Riding, VA 20152
Business Contact:	Dr. Jennifer Griffing
Phone:	703-327-0909
Partner School:	J. Michael Lunsford Middle School
School Contact:	Neil Slevin, Principal Jennifer Calderone, School Counselor
Phone:	703-722-2660
Year Partnership Began:	2013
Description of School/Business Partnership Activity(ies):	<p>The Aldie Veterinary Hospital and J. Michael Lunsford Middle School began their business partnership at the beginning of the 2013 school year. The goal of the partnership is to increase student awareness and interest in science, technology, engineering and math (STEM).</p> <p>In 2013, Dr. Jennifer Griffing collaborated with school staff at Lunsford Middle School's first ever STEM day. After months of planning, research, and outreach a school wide, daylong STEM day was put into motion for the entire school. Students benefited in the ability to participate in a wide variety of STEM demonstrations and activities.</p> <p>On Friday, November 22, 2013 Lunsford Middle School launched their first ever STEM day. Students, teachers, and over 20 outside organizations presented over 30 different hands-on demonstrations that allowed the whole Lunsford community to get involved. The day was not only interactive and educational, but it also made learning fun and engaging. Students not only presented on this day but also helped prepare in this day by forming "STEM Committees" where students would donate their time after school to help promote and prepare for the day. Parents and PTA were also involved in volunteering to donate food and time to help with the movement of the day and help wherever needed.</p>

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Description of School/Business Partnership Activity(ies):

The Aldie Veterinary Hospital played a huge role in making this day possible by donating time, material, and employees to work with students during this daylong event. Students were given pre- and post-test surveys on STEM day and STEM knowledge which resulted in an increase in all areas evaluated.

Benefits to the Company:

Aldie Veterinary Hospital is an animal hospital that practices the most advanced forms of veterinary medicine. As demonstrated by their participation in STEM Day, it is apparent that Aldie Vet employees are passionate about their vision and truly believe in the education of JML students. By promoting the science behind Veterinary medicine, Aldie Vet is not only improving the quality and diversity of educational opportunities for students, they are opening young eyes to the possibilities of employment within the field that has brought them success. The opportunities made available to students due to Aldie Vet's participation in STEM day are critical for student learning at JML as well as for the development of this extraordinary company.

Benefits to the School:

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2014 Partnership Profiles

Business:	Apple Federal Credit Union 43320 Junction Plaza #105 Ashburn, VA 2147
Business Contact:	Dave Gorham
Phone:	703-788-4800
Partner School:	Briar Woods High School
School Contact:	Nancy Cooley, Marketing Education
Phone:	703-957-4400
Year Partnership Began:	2010
Description of School/Business Partnership Activity(ies):	<p>Briar Woods accounting students run the AFCU Falcon Branch. They work during lunch shifts opening new accounts recording deposits and withdrawals.</p>

For the last 17 years Apple FCU has pioneered the Student-Run Credit Union program. Currently available in 31 area high schools, student-run branches provide services for the student body, faculty and staff of each high school in which they are located. The program provides the opportunity for students to work in financial institutions operating inside their schools. Student employees are available to process membership applications and respond to inquiries in addition to processing deposits and withdrawals and allowing access to funds just as any other branch. Student branch staff acquire much needed financial education, work and business experience and are directly involved in the day-to-day operation of credit unions at their schools. These real life experiences are an excellent way for students to develop fiscal responsibility and integrate "real world" job duties into the class curriculum.

Students who attend the school can become members of the credit union where they can open savings accounts, checking accounts, make deposits and withdrawals. Students, faculty and staff can use the branch to conduct any type of business they would normally conduct at a branch outside of the school. The Student-Run branch is an excellent way for students to gain access to financial products in a secure, convenient and educational setting.

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Description of School/Business Partnership Activity(ies):

Parents of students attending one of these schools are also eligible to join Apple Federal Credit Union. By joining they can take advantage of competitive rates, savings programs, checking accounts, insurance and tax preparation services plus much more. Brothers, sisters and grandparents are also eligible! The process to become a member is easy. Simply fill out the application and return it to the Student-Run branch in Briar Woods High School with a copy of your picture ID. As an added incentive, we will put your initial \$5 into your savings account to satisfy your minimum balance requirement!

Apple FCU's decade of service within area school systems is a proud chapter in their 54-year history.

Benefits to the Company:

Apple gains loyal members with excellent financial skills while serving the education population in Loudoun County.

Benefits to the School:

Students participating gain valuable financial skills. Students have their financial knowledge enhanced in a meaningful way.

Students learn customer service and marketing skills.

Students can earn money by recruiting student/staff/faculty members.

Students have the opportunity to earn scholarships. One of our Briar Woods students received a \$4000 scholarship last year.

Faculty, staff, and students can do banking at school and don't have to find time outside of school to get to the bank.

Apple provides online teaching resources for teachers/students.

Working at the student-run branch gives students experience for future employment. Apple hires many previous student workers at their main branches.

The Apple staff is available for classroom presentations to help teachers educate students about financial literacy as well as preparing for college. The staff came and presented to several of my classes this year.

In 2004, Future Business Leaders of America-Phi Beta Lambda, Inc.- and Apple Federal Credit Union entered into a national partnership to promote and advance financial literacy. Apple sponsors local and national FBLA activities. Through this partnership, FBLA has adopted Apple's Student-Run Credit Union Program as a national curriculum.

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Business:	Apple Federal Credit Union 4029 Ridge Top Rd Fairfax, VA 22030
Business Contact:	Dave Gorham
Phone:	703-788-4875
Partner School:	Stone Bridge High School
School Contact:	Barbara Hochstein
Phone:	571-252-2200
Year Partnership Began:	2006
Description of School/Business Partnership Activity(ies):	Apple Federal Credit Union and Loudoun County Public Schools share the same goals with regard to financial literacy and both are working hard to effect a change. Apple Federal Credit Union fully supports the student run branch concept. Apple has a dedicated staff member who responds to requests liaisons, providing funding and financial expertise when needed. Success for the program is measured in terms of both branch usage and the education of student workers and members. Financial literacy is the key component of the student run credit union program. The goal is to provide as many opportunities as possible for the student employees to provide hands on service to members. The program has been considered so successful that Apple FCU serves as the model for credit union programs around the country. The program has also been taken as model projects for future business leaders of America competitions where the program has been chosen above others as the best business partnership.
Benefits to the Company:	Looking ahead, Apple Federal Credit Union and Loudoun County Public Schools are excited about expanding the student-run credit union program. With over 16 years of experience, Apple FCU has learned valuable lessons in how to implement the program quickly and easily. We recognize the length of student's learning curves and the educational benefits of the program. While many partnerships provide external support for established school programs, the partnership Apple Federal Credit Union has forged with Loudoun County Public Schools is truly unique. It is an integral part of the instructional program, particularly in such courses as accounting, finance, and marketing. Additionally, it has provided expanded opportunities for the inclusion of special education and alternative education for students.

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Benefits to the Company:

We have learned that a successful partnership requires teamwork, shared vision, frequent communication, empathy, and understanding, and above all a sincere desire to work together in the best interest of the students and community

Benefits to the School:

The student-run credit union program provides the opportunity for students to work in financial institutions operating inside their schools. They acquire much needed financial education; work and business experience and are directly involved in day-to-day operations of the credit unions at their schools. These real life experiences are an excellent way for students to develop fiscal responsibility and integrate "real world" job duties into the classroom curriculum.

2014 Partnership Profiles

Business:	ARCET 8399 Euclid Ave Manassas Park, VA 20111
Business Contact:	Alan Weaver
Phone:	703-361-0109
Partner School:	Monroe Technology Center
School Contact:	Damon Putman, Instructor
Phone:	571-252-2080
Year Partnership Began:	1995
Description of School/Business Partnership Activity(ies):	Alan Weaver is always willing to help with training of Welding and Cutting Skills as well as Safety for the class. Provide updated equipment and supplies and consumables to shop.
Benefits to the Company:	Donate supplies, training and job opportunities.
Benefits to the School:	Sales at discount to welding department.

2014 Partnership Profiles

Business:	Arcola United Methodist Church 24757 Evergreen Mills Road Dulles, VA 20166
Business Contact:	Pastor Chris Riedel
Phone:	703-661-5660
Partner School:	Freedom High School J. Michael Lunsford Middle School
School Contact:	Stefani Cardone, Parent Liaison
Phone:	703-957-4308
Year Partnership Began:	2010
Description of School/Business Partnership Activity(ies):	Arcola United Methodist Church has been instrumental in assisting the families in need in the South Riding Community. They have provided essentials like food and clothing, as well as unusual items, such as a home monitoring system for a family dealing with domestic violence. Their kindness and generosity has been overwhelming. They have never refused to help and show kindness and professionalism at all times
Benefits to the Company:	By assisting the Parent Liaison, Arcola Methodist helps to fulfill their mission of helping the community and serving needs.
Benefits to the School:	Arcola Methodist benefits our school by helping to provide for students school hours. They assist in making certain our students have all they need to be successful both in our building and out.

2014 Partnership Profiles

Business:	Ashburn Children's Dentistry 44025 Pipeline Plaza Ashburn, VA 20147
Business Contact:	Dr. Lynda Dean-Duru
Phone:	703-723-8440
Partner School:	Ashburn Elementary School
School Contact:	Michelle Walthour, Principal
Phone:	571-252-2350
Year Partnership Began:	2006
Description of School/Business Partnership Activity(ies):	Dr. Dean-Duru has performed our annual dental screening for over 150 Children for the past five years. She has identified serious dental issues for many children. Her services are critical to the health and well-being of our students. Dental concerns left untreated could impact so many other aspects of their lives.
Benefits to the Company:	For many children, Dr. Dean-Duru provides the first and only dental care that they will receive. She performs this service with great care, kindness and professionalism.
Benefits to the School:	Ashburn Elementary students benefit from this dental support in that a basic need is met which allows the student to focus on their instruction. We believe that a healthy child is a student who is available to focus and meet the challenges of their academic day. We are extremely grateful for this valuable service that she provides.

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Business:	AutoNation Toyota Scion Leesburg 3 Cardinal Park Drive SE Leesburg, VA 20175
Business Contact:	Tim Raymond Sharon O'Rear
Phone:	703-779-8875
Partner School:	LCPS Head Start Program
School Contact:	Carol Basham
Phone:	571-252-2110
Year Partnership Began:	2013
Description of School/Business Partnership Activity(ies):	On December 2, 2013 Tim Raymond called the Loudoun County Public Schools Head Start program and changed the lives of a hundred families living in Loudoun County. Mr. Raymond was referred to the Head Start program because of his desire to assist families living in his community. After learning more about the LCPS Head Start program and the families that are served by the program, Mr. Raymond and Ms. O'Rear agreed that our students and their families would benefit from receiving a substantial gift card that would assist them with some of their winter expenses. The support our families received will make a big difference in their lives; all thanks to the generous commitment of the corporation. We are extremely grateful to AutoNation Toyota Leesburg and to Judy Gabbard who referred Mr. Raymond to the Head Start program. Your dedication to our families is so appreciated.
Benefits to the Company:	The AutoNation Toyota "family" provides support to families that can truly benefit from it. They should enjoy a sense of satisfaction in that they enrich the lives of others.
Benefits to the School:	Our Students and families enjoy the much needed support and resources.

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Business:	BAE Systems 1300 Wilson Blvd Suite 800 Arlington, VA 2209
Business Contact:	John Hovell, HR Manager III Learning Operations and Technology
Phone:	703-516-4735
Partner School:	Liberty Elementary School
School Contact:	Paul Pack, Principal
Phone:	703-957-4370
Year Partnership Began:	2011
Description of School/Business Partnership Activity(ies):	<p>In 2011-12 school year, Liberty and BAE Systems formed the partnership that brought national recognition as the school was awarded with the prestigious Chief Learning Officer Magazine's Collaboration Award for 2012's STEMmerday.</p> <p>Liberty is now planning its fourth annual STEMmerday on Saturday, March 29, 2014. BAE Systems is providing funding and scientists and engineers to plan and facilitate many of the 35 activities showcased this year. This year, the staff is also expanding its professional development workshop during the event for other Loudoun County Public School leaders and teachers to learn more about the initiative and bring STEM activities to their students.</p> <p>Moving forward with the financial support from BAE Systems, Liberty Elementary School will create two STEM labs in the school for all students in grades k-5. One lab will be technology based and the second will allow teachers and staff to have an environment rich in materials and work stations that fosters problem-solving and creativity. We will also expand the use of "Liberty's Learning Garden", our outdoor classroom, to support of science curriculum and STEM approach.</p>

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Benefits to the Company:

BAE Systems is a premiere provider of global security fulfilling the mission of "protecting those who protect us". BAE Systems believes that education is a security issue in the sense that an active and educated community is a safer community. In its partnership with Liberty Elementary, STEMmerday brings excitement and interactivity to Science, Technology, Engineering and Math as well as opportunities for learner-led deep learning. BAE Systems knows that this deep learning not only leads to a better candidate pool for its own job openings, it helps to fulfill the mission of global security.

Benefits to the School:

The purpose of STEM education is to generate student interest, increase STEM literacy, and provide opportunities for students to think critically in the fields of Science, Technology, Engineering, and Math.

If you walked into a classroom during a STEM lesson, you would see students creating, problem solving, asking and answering questions, discovering, making mistakes, and then learning from those mistakes. All four fields are integrated into student-centered learning activities because this provides an authentic learning experience that parallels the work force, where these fields are naturally integrated.

The Liberty Elementary staff believes that activities in the area of science, technology, engineering and math ignite student interest and encourage problem-solving and higher-level thinking. We worked the concepts into the daily classroom and most importantly, begun to shift the education system from 'sage on the stage' to 'guide on the side' - not to mention all of the content is more directly applicable (i.e. storytelling, problem solving, critical/strategic thinking, self-awareness, curiosity, grit, resilience, STEM, etc.). Integration of STEM and STEMmerday, due in large part with our partnership with BAE Systems, is critical in the learning process at Liberty Elementary School.

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Business:	BAE Systems 43216 Valiant Drive South Riding, VA 20152
Business Contact:	John Hovell
Phone:	703-263-0490
Partner School:	J. Michael Lunsford Middle School
School Contact:	Neil Slevin, Principal Jennifer Calderone, School Counselor
Phone:	703-722-2660
Year Partnership Began:	2012
Description of School/Business Partnership Activity(ies):	<p>The BAE Systems and J. Michael Lunsford Middle School began their business partnership in August 2012. The goal of the partnership is to increase student awareness and interest in science, technology, engineering and math (STEM).</p> <p>In 2013, John Hovell collaborated with school staff at Lunsford Middle School's first ever STEM day. After months of planning, research, and outreach a school wide, daylong STEM day was put into motion for the entire school. Students benefited in the ability to participate in a wide variety of STEM demonstrations and activities.</p> <p>On Friday, November 22, 2013 Lunsford Middle School launched their first ever STEM day. Students, teachers, and over 20 outside organizations presented over 30 different hands-on demonstrations that allowed the whole Lunsford community to get involved. The day was not only interactive and educational, but it also made learning fun and engaging. Students not only presented on this day but also helped prepare in this day by forming "STEM Committees" where students would donate their time after school to help promote and prepare for the day. Parents and PTA were also involved in volunteering to donate food and time to help with the movement of the day and help wherever needed. BAE Systems played a huge role in making this day possible by donating time, material, and employees to work with students during this daylong event.</p>

Description of School/Business

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Partnership Activity(ies):	Students were given pre- and post-test surveys on STEM day and STEM knowledge which resulted in an increase in all areas evaluated.
Benefits to the Company:	<p>BAE Systems is a "global provider of defense and security products." Specifically, BAE Systems works with cyber security and military support, and serves as a provider for defense technology and science. As demonstrated by their participation in STEM Day, it is apparent that BAE Systems employees are passionate about their vision and truly believe in the education of JML students. By promoting Science and Technology to students, BAE Systems is not only improving the quality and diversity of educational opportunities for students, they are opening young eyes to the possibilities of employment within the fields that have brought them success. The opportunities made available to students due to BAE Systems participation in STEM day are critical for student learning at JML as well as for the development of this extraordinary company.</p>
Benefits to the School:	<p>Students at Lunsford Middle School had the unique privilege of participating in STEM Day. On this day, students in all grades were exposed to the fields of Science, Technology, Engineering, and Math through interactive activities and presentations put on by professionals. Because of these presentations, students were engaged in activities utilizing their problem solving and analytical thinking skills.</p> <p>STEM Day was created in order to increase awareness of careers in the STEM fields as well as to showcase the technology already present at JML. One visiting STEM Day at JML would see staff working together to host activities, guide guests through the school, and assist students with projects and experiments. The JML Staff was excited to show students the exciting opportunities that are possible in the STEM fields. The majority of students left STEM day with a wide range of ideas for their future: anything is possible when Science, Technology, Engineering, and Math is involved!</p> <p>Lunsford Middle School was able to continue having strong bonds with the South Riding community as well as members from surrounding areas. These partnerships fuel JML throughout the entire school year and we are extremely thankful to have such strong support from our community</p>

2014 Partnership Profiles

Business:	Bella Ballerina 42395 Ryan Rd. Ashburn, VA 20148
Business Contact:	Natalie Perkins
Phone:	703-850-6072
Partner School:	Briar Woods High School
School Contact:	Marilyn Gilligan
Phone:	703-957-4400
Year Partnership Began:	2013
Description of School/Business Partnership Activity(ies):	<p>Bella Ballerina approached Marilyn Gilligan after the last Drama production, to see if we could somehow partner up for both our benefit. As they are a children's Dance studio, and our upcoming show was <i>The Little Mermaid</i>, we came up with an idea to help both parties. They would, at their cost, make up professional pre-sale tickets to <i>The Little Mermaid</i>, and help sell them for us, while we would allow them to place their coupon offering a free trial class, as well as placing an AD in our program. As with most Drama Departments in Loudoun County, we get little, if any, monies from the school for our shows, so to have high quality pre-sale tickets, that could be keepsakes to small children, at no cost to us, was a huge help to say the least. Not to mention that they were actively advertising our show to all their classes etc.</p>
Benefits to the Company:	<p>By having the public come into their location, they will see, first hand their facility. Also, by having the coupon on the tickets, it will again, help increase their business by getting the word out... and having children try it for free.</p>
Benefits to the School:	<p>In this current school climate, we did not feel that it would be wise to have the general public come into the school, during school hours, to purchase the much desired pre-sale tickets to the show. Instead, they would go to Bella Ballerina at their set days and times, freeing us up from that responsibility. We also have the professional keepsake tickets for our public, for free.</p>

2014 Partnership Profiles

Business:	Bloom 609 East Main St. #2710 Purcellville, VA 20132
Business Contact:	Store Manager
Phone:	540-338-1811
Partner School:	Loudoun Valley High School
School Contact:	Susan Ross, Principal
Phone:	540-751-2400
Year Partnership Began:	2010
Description of School/Business Partnership Activity(ies):	Each winter holiday for the past 4 years, Bloom has supplied us with 45 turkeys at a very low cost. These turkeys are given to all our classified staff as a token of appreciation for all they do for the Loudoun Valley community.
Benefits to the Company:	Positive public relations and connection to positive staff appreciation at Loudoun Valley.
Benefits to the School:	Low cost way to show staff appreciation.

2014 Partnership Profiles

Business:	Blue Ridge Area Food Bank P.O. Box 3142 1802 Roberts Street Winchester, VA 22064
Business Contact:	Daryl Jones Partner Service Coordinator
Phone:	540-665-0770
Partner School:	Guilford Elementary School
School Contact:	Karen Thompson
Phone:	571-434-4550
Year Partnership Began:	2009
Description of School/Business Partnership Activity(ies):	Guilford Elementary would like to recognize the Blue Ridge Area Food Bank. They provide food weekly for over two hundred students through our backpack program. They also provided food for our third FREE Thanksgiving dinner.
Benefits to the Company:	The Blue Ridge Area Food Bank is able to keep the food local and support families during the weekend when students are not in school to receive breakfast or lunch.
Benefits to the School:	<p>Guilford Elementary is able to feed over two hundred students each Saturday and Sunday. We are able to provide a lunch, dinner and snacks for the weekend. The school is able to make sure that students have nutritious meals and not go hungry over the weekends and holidays.</p> <p>We will be able to provide for about 250 students by the end of the year.</p>

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Business:	Blue Ridge Hospice 151 West Main St. Purcellville, VA 20132
Business Contact:	Ernie Carnavale
Phone:	540-751-1680 www.blueridgehospice.org
Partner School:	Loudoun Valley High School
School Contact:	Ike Stoneberger
Phone:	540-751-2400
Year Partnership Began:	2007
Description of School/Business Partnership Activity(ies):	The Thrift Shop has supplied us with reduced rate and free costume items and props since their opening. They have even loaned us furniture for use in our plays. Often our actors have purchased their costume needs from the thrift store.
Benefits to the Company:	Community service and positive public relations.
Benefits to the School:	Positive, professional exposure for actors and dram productions.

2014 Partnership Profiles

Business:	BMW of Sterling 21826 Pacific Blvd. Sterling, VA 20166
Business Contact:	Sarah Irby-Goad
Phone:	571-434-1944
Partner School:	Briar Woods High School
School Contact:	Bob LeFebvre, Booster Club President
Phone:	703-957-4400
Year Partnership Began:	2011
Description of School/Business Partnership Activity(ies):	BMW of Sterling has been a great supporter of the Briar Woods Booster Club by being a premier sponsor of our organization. They donate money to support our student athletes and also help to create a festive atmosphere at our home games by having BMW automobiles at the stadium. BMW of Sterling also holds raffles during the games and gives away various prizes during the football season.
Benefits to the Company:	Their advertisements in our sports programs and banners at our field help BMW of Sterling create goodwill toward their company and are a potentially effective marketing tool in selling their automobiles to the Briar Woods community.
Benefits to the School:	The money that BMW of Sterling donates directly benefits all student athletes at Briar Woods. BMW of Sterling deeply appreciates their Briar Woods customers.

2014 Partnership Profiles

Business:	The Boeing Company 15036 Conference Center Drive Chantilly, VA 20151
Business Contact:	Matthew Kemmerer Tammra Walker
Phone:	703-895-8779
Partner School:	J. Michael Lunsford Middle School
School Contact:	Neil Slevin, Principal Jennifer Calderone, School Counselor
Phone:	703-722-2660
Year Partnership Began:	2011
Description of School/Business Partnership Activity(ies):	<p>The Boeing Company and J. Michael Lunsford Middle School began their business partnership before the school opened in August 2011. The goal of the partnership is to increase student awareness of and interest in science, technology, engineering and math (STEM).</p> <p>Six times a year for the past 3 years Boeing employees have worked with 8th grade JML students through hands on STEM projects to increase awareness in the STEM fields and to show how exciting and diverse the STEM fields can be.</p> <p>In 2013, Matt Kemmerer collaborated with school staff at Lunsford Middle School's first ever STEM day. After months of planning, research, and outreach a school wide, daylong STEM day was put into motion for the entire school. Students benefited in the ability to participate in a wide variety of STEM demonstrations and activities. On Friday, November 22, 2013 Lunsford Middle School launched their first ever STEM day. Students, teachers, and over 20 outside organizations presented over 30 different hands-on demonstrations that allowed the whole Lunsford community to get involved. The day was not only interactive and educational but it also made learning fun and engaging. Students presented on this day. They also helped prepare in this day by forming "STEM committees" where students would donate their time after school to help promote and prepare for the day. Parents and PTA were also involved in volunteering to donate food and time to help with the movement of the day and help wherever needed.</p>

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Benefits to the Company:

Boeing's vision is about "people working together as a global enterprise for aerospace industry leadership." As demonstrated by their participation in STEM Day, it is apparent that Boeing employees are passionate about their vision and truly believe in the education of JML students. By promoting Science, Technology, Engineering, and Math to students, Boeing is not only improving the quality and diversity of educational opportunities for students, they are opening young eyes to the possibilities of employment within the fields that have brought them success. The opportunities made available to students due to Boeing's participation in STEM day are critical for student learning at JML as well as for the development of this extraordinary company.

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2014 Partnership Profiles

Business:	Bonefish Grill 43135 Broadlands Ashburn, VA 20148
Business Contact:	Ben Perlman
Phone:	703-723-8246
Partner School:	Ashburn Elementary School
School Contact:	Michelle Walthour, Principal
Phone:	571-252-2350
Year Partnership Began:	2006
Description of School/Business Partnership Activity(ies):	This year begins our eighth year partnership with Bonefish Grill and it has impacted our school in such a positive way. Bonefish is committed to community involvement and willingly supports Ashburn Elementary School. Our partnership with Bonefish mainly focuses on recognition of our staff. They provide off site team building experience for teachers by preparing meals for the team at their local restaurant. This is a wonderful way to show our staff members how much they are appreciated by the community.
Benefits to the Company:	Bonefish has a history of supporting schools as part of their community out-reach program. Having a partnership with Ashburn provides an avenue and opportunity for them to fulfill part of their mission. It also provides goodwill in the Ashburn community where they are located and exposes the restaurant to prospective new clientele.
Benefits to the School:	This year's partnership provided support to our instructional program. The opportunity for teachers and support staff to earn a team dinner to Bone Fish Grill generated enormous team spirit and enthusiasm for implementing new instructional strategies. The team dinners give staff members a chance to get together in a collegial setting outside of the school environment. This year our school welcomed eleven new staff members. Bonefish treated them to a delicious meal expressing our gratitude for the hard work and extra hours spent preparing for students and getting acclimated to the community.

2014 Partnership Profiles

Business:	Braun Film and Video
Business Contact:	Dave Braun
Phone:	703-293-9350
Partner School:	Monroe Technology Center
School Contact:	Gary Hawke, Instructor
Phone:	571-252-2080
Year Partnership Began:	2010
Description of School/Business Partnership Activity(ies):	Dave Braun has provided field trip opportunities for Video classes and recently arranged a meeting between the Times Community Media and MTC, for the establishment of internships and fund raising activities for the video class.
Benefits to the Company:	A strong input on education of potential employees for this Loudoun County video business.
Benefits to the School:	Expertise in current video practices, possible internships and employment.

2014 Partnership Profiles

Business:	Britto Orthodontics 4080 Lafayette Center Drive, Site 160-A Chantilly, VA 20151
Business Contact:	Dr. Dennis Britto
Phone:	703-230-6784
Partner School:	J. Michael Lunsford Middle School
School Contact:	Neil Slevin, Principal Valerie Balser, JML PTA VP Fundraising
Phone:	703-722-2660
Year Partnership Began:	2013
Description of School/Business Partnership Activity(ies):	<p>Britto Orthodontics and J. Michael Lunsford Middle School began their business partnership in August 2013.</p> <p>Britto Orthodontics is a J. Michael Lunsford Middle School Premier Community Business Partner (2013-2014). Britto Orthodontics is always eager to support J. Michael Lunsford Middle School's initiatives. In addition to being a Premier Community Business Partner, Britto Orthodontics has graciously supported many J. Michael Lunsford Middle School events including J. Michael Lunsford's first ever Family Fun Night/Silent Auction. Many of the school events are intended to promote community within the school allowing the families to become a more unified "school family" while other opportunities are geared to promote academic enrichment opportunities.</p>
Benefits to the Company:	<p>Britto Orthodontics is committed to supporting Loudoun County Public Schools in the community. Britto Orthodontics receives exposure and recognition through various means of school communication such as school newsletters, PTA e-blasts, gym banner, website, morning announcements, school calendars, fliers, e-boards, and facebook posts to name a few. This partnership is very rewarding to Britto Orthodontics as the company truly enjoys "giving back" to the schools in the community in which it serves and places a heavy emphasis on playing a role in helping Loudoun County students achieve the best education possible.</p>

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Benefits to the School:

J. Michael Lunsford Middle School is very thankful for the support and generosity that Britto Orthodontics has provided over the past year. Britto Orthodontic's dedication and commitment to supporting the students allows the school additional opportunities to enrich the student's overall academic education and school experience through various activities, social events, after school clubs and recognition programs as well as ensuring the students have the necessary equipment, supplies, and technology needed . The support received by Britto Orthodontics does not go unnoticed!

J. Michael Lunsford Middle School looks forward to continuing a long-lasting relationship with Britto Orthodontics and feels confident that this relationship will help J. Michael Lunsford Middle School provide an unsurpassed educational foundation for our students.

2014 Partnership Profiles

Business:	Broadland's Brickoven Pizzeria 42882 Truro Parish Drive Ashburn, VA 20148
Business Contact:	Manager
Phone:	703-858-9199
Partner School:	Briar Woods High School PTSO
School Contact:	Renee Beardsley
Phone:	bwhsptsopresident@yahoo.com
Year Partnership Began:	2010
Description of School/Business Partnership Activity(ies):	Broadland's Brickover has always been supported of PTSO events. They donated to our Falcon Fore Golf Tournament.
Benefits to the Company:	Philanthropic.
Benefits to the School:	Support to students.

2014 Partnership Profiles

Business:	Brown's Leesburg Hyundai 325 East Market Street Leesburg, VA 20176
Business Contact:	Manager
Phone:	866-923-9852
Partner School:	Briar Woods High School PTSO
School Contact:	Renee Beardsley
Phone:	bwhsptopresident@yahoo.com
Year Partnership Began:	2012
Description of School/Business Partnership Activity(ies):	Brown's was very helpful in the success of our PTSO annual Golf Tournament. They were great to work with, supportive and donated to our event.
Benefits to the Company:	Philanthropic
Benefits to the School:	Support to students.

2014 Partnership Profiles

Business:	Bush Tabernacle Roller Skating Rink 250 South Nursery Ave Purcellville, VA 20132
Business Contact:	Phillip Message
Phone:	540-751-9806
Partner School:	Harmony Middle School
School Contact:	Eric Stewart, Principal Andy Olejer, Dean Patrick White, Dean
Phone:	540-751-2500
Year Partnership Began:	2011
Description of School/Business Partnership Activity(ies):	<p>Over the course of the last three years we have worked with the Bush Tabernacle Skating Rink to provide a place to recognize and reward our top 6th and 7th grade student team. The teams compete quarterly and the competition is determined based on a team's overall grades, resource log completion, and our Hornet High Five's received from staff. These are incentives all related to PBIS.</p> <p>The winning team (around 125 students) then gets bused from school to the skate rink for about an hour and half of free skating, games, social time, and food. It is a wonderful team building activity and the students love it.</p> <p>For the 2013-14 school year, Bush Tabernacle Roller Skating Rink has graciously donated the use of their rink free of charge because they recognize the value of our positive rewards system at Harmony. Without this generous donation we are able to continue our trips for the students</p>
Benefits to the Company:	Recognition from the community as a supporter of Harmony M.S.
Benefits to the School:	Harmony can reward its students for being good students both academically and as outstanding members of the Harmony family.

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Business:	Candyville Sweets 38045 Hughesville Road Purcellville, VA 20132
Business Contact:	Marnie Hesson
Phone:	540-751-0447
Partner School:	Woodgrove High School
School Contact:	Marty Potts, Teacher
Phone:	540-751-2600
Year Partnership Began:	2012
Description of School/Business Partnership Activity(ies):	WHS Champions team at Woodgrove High School is a Positive Behavioral Interventions and Supports (PBIS) program. It is an approach to teaching children appropriate behavior and providing the supports necessary to sustain that behavior. The overall goals of PBIS are to reduce challenging student behavior through a proactive, positive, and consistent manner across all school settings, and improve academic achievement and social competence. Since we began using PBIS, this approach has been widely accepted by students and staff and has helped to establish a common use of language and expectations for all areas of learning, thus contributing to a positive school climate.
Benefits to the Company:	Businesses are recognized over the intercom during morning announcements on giveaway days for students and at the monthly morning and afternoon staff meetings.
Benefits to the School:	Students are positively reinforced by staff for appropriate demonstrations of expected behavior on a daily basis. Because of their dedication to teaching the school wide expectations and reinforcing student behaviors, the PBIS team believes that the staff should be recognized for their efforts as well. We recognize positive behavior through student bi-monthly drawings and at monthly staff meeting from the donations of products, coupons and/or gift certificates.

2014 Partnership Profiles

Business:	Carlyle and Anderson 17000 Berlin Turnpike Purcellville, VA 20132
Business Contact:	Kelley Murphy
Phone:	540-338-4177
Partner School:	Harmony Middle School
School Contact:	Eric Stewart, Principal Andy Olejer, Dean Patrick White
Phone:	540-751-2500
Year Partnership Began:	2013
Description of School/Business Partnership Activity(ies):	Carlyle and Anderson donated \$400 to sponsor the recognition pins distributed to students at each Recognition Night held at the end of each quarter. These Hornet pins are used to recognize students who have earned a Cornerstone Award or have achieved Honor Roll status.
Benefits to the Company:	Harmony Middle School has made signs to be displayed at each night event. These signs are displayed with the logo of the business as a means of advertising and support for our Recognition Nights and awards. The text of the signs reads: "Harmony Middle School, home of the Hornets wishes to recognize our generous sponsor - Carlyle and Anderson—Thank you for your commitment to Academic Excellence."
Benefits to the School:	Harmony Middle School received \$400 to use in the purchase of the Recognition pins for all students being recognized at the quarterly award nights.

2014 Partnership Profiles

Business:	Catoctin Crescent Association 15A Catoctin Circle SE Leesburg, VA 20175
Business Contact:	Cyndi Urbano, President - Alpha Graphics
Phone:	540-454-2719
Partner School:	Douglass School
School Contact:	Sherri Simmons, Assistant Principal
Phone:	571-252-2060
Year Partnership Began:	2012
Description of School/Business Partnership Activity(ies):	<p>The Catoctin Crescent Association is a group of business owners along Catoctin Circle in Leesburg. The Association was formed to provide support in a difficult economy, to help each other stay in business and try to prosper. Catoctin Circle is located in an older area of town with many small businesses who struggle so by doing this, they are trying to find ways to bring in new customers.</p> <p>Our partnership with the Catoctin Crescent Association started in 2012 when they included our school in one of their monthly meetings because we are located in an area of Leesburg off of Catoctin Circle. Our first meeting was well attended by several local businesses, a development company and Town of Leesburg officials. Our representative, Rhonda Lough, was asked to speak about our school and that is when our relationship with CCA blossomed.</p>
Benefits to the Company:	The biggest benefit for the Catoctin Crescent Association has been an awareness of who we are, what we do, why our school is so special and how they could play an important role in our lives
Benefits to the School:	The benefit to our school has been tremendous and continues to grow. They have helped provide support in so many ways. At the first meeting, a promise was made by the Real Estate Developer to purchase 40 turkeys for our families in need to be distributed at Thanksgiving. This same person adopted one of our families with the most financial needs during Christmas by purchasing gifts and food for everyone in this very large family.

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Benefits to the School:

After the Catoctin Crescent Association became aware of our many needs at our school, offers came in to do food collections, donate clothing for students, purchase school supplies, offers of jobs for students and/or parents as well as the continued offer of turkeys and gifts for the holidays.

Another generous offer was providing a luncheon, goodie gift bags and raffle gifts for our Staff Appreciation Day.

Local Restaurants contributed food platters for our Prom which was put on completely through donations from the community because of the lack of funds at our school and the needs of our students.

Lastly, the CCA put on their first 5K Fundraiser to promote local businesses and raised money to support Loudoun County Volunteer Rescue Squad and the Douglass School. Our donation money will be used for different student activities that our school does not have funding for.

2014 Partnership Profiles

Business:	Chantel's Cakes & Pastries 22510 South Sterling Blvd Sterling, VA 20164
Business Contact:	Dennis Stanley, Owner
Phone:	703-709-1488
Partner School:	Dominion High School
School Contact:	My-Van Nguyen, Choir Teacher
Phone:	571-434-4400
Year Partnership Began:	2010
Description of School/Business Partnership Activity(ies):	For the past three years, Dennis Stanley of Chantel's Cakes and Pastries has provided the desserts for the annual Choral Cabaret fundraiser free of charge. The high-quality, delicious desserts are always hugely popular and one of the reasons why people return year after year. Mr. Stanley also always makes an effort to attend the event, in order to support the students in person and make personal connections with our Titan community. With Mr. Stanley's help the choral program has been able to raise over \$5,000. His impact on hundreds of students and our school cannot be understated.
Benefits to the Company:	Chantel's Cakes and Pastries enjoys increased patronage due to their support of the Dominion High School choral program.
Benefits to the School:	Without Chantel's support, it would be infeasible to put on the Choral Cabaret. Mr. Stanley's generosity allows the event to turn a profit which has resulted in over \$5,000 designated to offset choral travel costs and purchase essential supplies for the program. The event is also one of the department's most popular performances and allows students to learn about music from other eras, jazz and solo singing all in front of an appreciative and well-fed audience!

2014 Partnership Profiles

Business:	Charles Town Races P.O. Box 551 Charles Town, WVA 25414
Business Contact:	Roger Ramey
Phone:	304-724-4603
Partner School:	Woodgrove High School
School Contact:	Marty Potts, Teacher
Phone:	540-751-2600
Year Partnership Began:	2013
Description of School/Business Partnership Activity(ies):	WHS Champions team at Woodgrove High School is a Positive Behavioral Interventions and Supports (PBIS) program. It is an approach to teaching children appropriate behavior and providing the supports necessary to sustain that behavior. The overall goals of PBIS are to reduce challenging student behavior through a proactive, positive, and consistent manner across all school settings, and improve academic achievement and social competence. Since we began using PBIS, this approach has been widely accepted by students and staff and has helped to establish a common use of language and expectations for all areas of learning, thus contributing to a positive school climate.
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2014 Partnership Profiles

Business:	Cheers Sports 20099 Ashbrook Place Ashburn, VA 20147
Business Contact:	Mr. Denny Petrella Scott Hembach
Phone:	703-723-3111
Partner School:	Cedar Lane Elementary School
School Contact:	Bob Marple
Phone:	571-252-2120
Year Partnership Began:	2013
Description of School/Business Partnership Activity(ies):	<p>Mr. Petrella and the staff at Cheers Sporting Goods have served as a business partner with me at both Hamilton Elementary School during my tenure as the Principal, and now at Cedar Lane Elementary, beginning in late February of 2013. Mr. Petrella and his team have been amazingly generous, providing our staff members with incredibly high quality school spirit wear at very reasonable pricing. This has really enhanced school spirit and our sense of team, which is essential for creating the culture I desire for our school.</p> <p>At the end of the 2013-2014 school year, Mr. Petrella met with our school leadership team to discuss his desire to further support Cedar Lane Elementary School, and our scholars. Mr. Petrella has this year served as our Watch Dog Dad coordinator, and has donated his time to our scholars and staff members, reading to students, having students read to him, participating in Physical Education, Music, and Art classes, not to mention he has even helped in our cafeteria, supporting our hostesses and kitchen staff.</p> <p>What Mr. Petrella volunteered to do next really just blew me away! Mr. Petrella called me to set up a meeting to discuss a donation to Cedar Lane. I very happily agreed to meet with him, and we discussed his desire to contribute to our overall mission at Cedar Lane to provide each student with an outstanding experience. Mr. Petrella agreed to donate \$25,000 to our school over the next five school years, at \$5,000 per year.</p>

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Benefits to the Company:

Cheers Sports has gained both notoriety and positive publicity throughout our school. Mr. Petrella has set up an on-line store for our staff to purchase spirit wear, as well as our students and community. Mr. Petrella and his team at Cheers provide to us awesome customer service, hence, developing great relationships with our staff and Lion Nation.

Benefits to the School:

Amazing staff spirit gear, amazing Physical Education equipment including Bosu balls, yoga mats, steps for cardiovascular training, coats for each staff member who has an outside duty (8 coats in all) as well as hats and ponchos for all of our 5th grade patrols who serve on "AM" morning arrival duty. The partnership has greatly benefitted out scholars and staff members. Mr. Petrella takes every opportunity to give back to his community, and as a graduate of Loudoun County Public Schools, he knows our culture and our desire to provide each and every student with a great experience. It has been an absolute joy to work with Mr. Petrella, as he is a dedicated parent, proud PTA member, a generous local business man, a Watch Dog Dad, a role model, and a difference maker in our community!

2014 Partnership Profiles

Business:	Cheers Sports 20099 Ashbrook Place Ashburn, VA 20147
Business Contact:	Denny Petrella
Phone:	703-723-3111
Partner School:	Loudoun Valley High School
School Contact:	Laird Johnson
Phone:	540-751-2400
Year Partnership Began:	2007
Description of School/Business Partnership Activity(ies):	Donation of jerseys for all 3 programs for our Dig Pink Match.
Benefits to the Company:	Positive public relations and community service.
Benefits to the School:	Continuation of promoting community service support of the Dig Pink cause-raising funds for Breast Cancer Research.

2014 Partnership Profiles

Business:	Cheers Sports 20099 Ashbrook Place, suite 110 Ashburn, VA 20147
Business Contact:	Denny Petrella
Phone:	703-723-3111
Partner School:	Stone Bridge High School
School Contact:	Dave Hembach, Athletic Director
Phone:	571-252-2200
Year Partnership Began:	2000
Description of School/Business Partnership Activity(ies):	Cheers Sports continues to support Stone Bridge High School in several ways. Along with financial donations, sponsorships, volunteers, and equipment, Cheers has sponsored Football games hosted by Stone Bridge. Denny Petrella and Joe Donatella volunteer their time by attending Stone Bridge football games and making appearances at other sporting events. Cheers provided discounted homecoming jerseys for the football team as well as contributions to the cheerleading teams to host a 20+ team tournament. Cheers Sports also provides a means of employment for current and former Loudoun County public school students. Cheers Sports is a major contributor to the athletic program at Stone Bridge.
Benefits to the Company:	Cheers Sports is widely used throughout the Ashburn Community and within Loudoun County. Cheers Sports receives publicity through athletic programs and newsletter recognition.
Benefits to the School:	Along with athletic and financial support Stone Bridge is given by Cheers, the owners and staff set positive examples for our students through giving back to the community.

2014 Partnership Profiles

Business:	Chick-fil-A 21100 Dulles Town Circle #244 Sterling, VA 20164
Business Contact:	John Barton
Phone:	703-421-5203
Partner School:	Countryside Elementary School
School Contact:	Richard Rudnick, Principal
Phone:	571-434-3250
Year Partnership Began:	2004
Description of School/Business Partnership Activity(ies):	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Chick-Fil-A partners with Countryside Elementary School a couple of times a year for Spirit Nights. On those days, they bring their mascot to dismissal which the children enjoy immensely.• For a breakfast that the PTA sponsored when the teachers returned to school in August, Chick-Fil-A brought 100 breakfast sandwiches for the staff.• Every year Chick-fil-A sponsors a full lunch for the teachers and staff during Staff Appreciation week.• Chick-fil-A donated 50 coupons for a free kid's meal in support of our PBIS program. Students whose names are drawn from the incentive pool (Cougar Paws) have the opportunity to win one of these coupons by spinning the wheel on the Morning Show each Friday.
Benefits to the Company:	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• By sponsoring spirit events, Chick-fil-A gets precognition for supporting our local community. We do extensive communication for our events such as flyers, Connect Ed calls, information on the web site, stickers on kids on days of the events, listing events on the school marquis, etc. This communication results in direct advertising for Chick- il-A.

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Benefits to the Company:

By helping get the word out about our relationship with Chick-Fil-A as well as our events, sales are increased for the store, especially during the time frame of the spirit events every month.

Benefits to the School:

- Proceeds from our spirit nights (between \$400-500 each time) have enabled the PTA to put more money toward events and programs.
- The PTA has been able to provide more recognition to students and staff by using the free meal coupons and other items as drawing prizes.

2014 Partnership Profiles

Business:	Chick-fil-A 46920 Community Plaza Unit 1184 Sterling, V20164
Business Contact:	Amy Curran
Phone:	703-444-1901
Partner School:	Dominion High School
School Contact:	Anthony Eifler, Marketing Teacher
Phone:	571-434-4400
Year Partnership Began:	2003-04
Description of School/Business Partnership Activity(ies):	Chick-fil-A supports the entire Dominion Cluster of schools. This support begins with Chick-fil-A's direct financial support to cluster schools through Community Nights that are held multiple times per year. Chick-fil-A offers schools within the Dominion Cluster a significant percentage of their proceeds during each community night. Chick-fil-A has donated thousands of dollars to Dominion Cluster schools. These proceeds benefit local school efforts, as well as the Cluster's New Beginning's Initiative, which connects families to the schools. Chick-fil-A is also a faithful supporter of the Breakfast Club, donating breakfast sandwiches on Tuesday mornings.
Benefits to the Company:	Chick-fil-A is a community dining icon. It is impossible to enter the restaurant without running into a member of the Titan community on the staff or enjoying their dining experience. During community nights, the restaurant is typically packed with customers for Dominion Cluster schools. School groups are available to perform and serve at special events hosted by Chick-fil-A.
Benefits to the School:	The financial support offered to Dominion High School and its neighboring schools supports the engagement of families who have not traditionally been involved in school. Families are invited to a meal that is paid for by the money generated from the Chick-fil-A community nights. These families meet school staff members, collect valuable information about the school's expectations, and are exposed to community resources that can support the achievement of their students. Contributions to the Dominion High School Breakfast Club ensure that students have a nutritious breakfast before beginning their academic day.

2014 Partnership Profiles

Business:	CiCi's Pizza 500 Fort Evans Rd, NE Leesburg, VA 20176
Business Contact:	Jessica Chestnut Paul Miller
Phone:	703-443-8071
Partner School:	Mill Run Elementary School
School Contact:	Paul Vickers, Principal
Phone:	571-252-2160
Year Partnership Began:	2009
Description of School/Business Partnership Activity(ies):	Mill Run Elementary has been in partnership with CiCi's Pizza since 2009. CiCi's Pizza is a family run restaurant that has hosted many restaurant nights for our families, as well as, donated and discounted pizza for our school. Owner, Jessica Chestnut, sits on our school's Counseling Advisory Committee as a local Business owner. She is truly invested in our school and our community.
Benefits to the Company:	CiCi's is a family owned restaurant in our local community. The ability to serve the community means a lot to them. The presence of CiCi's Pizza in our school encourages families to dine at their restaurant.
Benefits to the School:	CiCi's Pizza delivers a low cost, easy to use product, which the kids love! There are many ways that our partnership with CiCi's benefits our school. CiCi's donates free Kid's Buffet Coupons to our Citizens of the Month winners, as well as, the classes that collect the most Box Tops each month. CiCi's offers an inexpensive dining option for the rest of the family for when they want to redeem the card that their child won. CiCi's also gave a considerable discount to our Librarians who celebrated our Summer Reading Program with a pizza party to recognize the achievements of the kids that were committed to reading all summer. CiCi's Pizza significantly discounts pizza and salad for our Teacher Appreciation Luncheon and always donates pizza boxes for our Field Day events.

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Benefits to the School:

At Mill Run we host a restaurant night at CiCi's to promote community spirit and CiCi's donates 15% back to our school. They also donate a Family Feast Coupon to our Mill Run raffle at our Bingo Night and they host our Principals and the winning students of a limo/pizza auction at our school carnival. In December, CiCi's Pizza sold pizza at less than their cost to our PTO for a very special event we had at the school. Our teachers hosted a Parent Night Out to raise money for a local family of eight children who had lost both parents over the last three years. CiCi's discounted 60 pizzas so that the PTO's expense would be lowered, thus we would be able to donate more to the family in need. All of these examples are just a small part of how our partnership with CiCi's has benefitted our families at Mill Run. We truly appreciate CiCi's Pizza, Jessica Chestnut, and Paul Miller's generosity to our students and families at Mill Run.

2014 Partnership Profiles

Business:	Clark Construction 7500 Old Georgetown Rd. Bethesda, MD 20814
Business Contact:	Susan Williamson Ross
Phone:	301-272-8100
Partner School:	Loudoun Valley High School
School Contact:	Ryan Barden
Phone:	540-751-2400
Year Partnership Began:	2013
Description of School/Business Partnership Activity(ies):	Donation of \$1,000.00 for the purchase of three monitors to be used during the Dulles district Wrestling tournament.
Benefits to the Company:	Positive Public Relations and community service.
Benefits to the School:	Allowed LVHS to provide web link so that family and friends not in attendance could get "live updates" on District Tournament results.

2014 Partnership Profiles

Business:	COLORCRAFT of Virginia, Inc. 22645 Sally Ride Drive Sterling, VA 20164
Business Contact:	Jim Mayes Meredith Mayes
Phone:	703-709-2270
Partner School:	LCPS Head Start Program
School Contact:	Carol Basham, Coordinator
Phone:	571-252-2110
Year Partnership Began:	1996
Description of School/Business Partnership Activity(ies):	For seventeen years Mr. Jim Mayes and his family along with the employees of COLORCRAFT have provided winter holiday assistance to Head Start families and their children who are most in need. Tremendous joy comes to these families because of the generous commitment of the Mayes Family and employees of COLORCRAFT. Any family adopted by COLORCRAFT receives an overflowing carload of basic necessities and gifts and enjoys an unforgettable holiday experience.
Benefits to the Company:	The COLORCRAFT "family" experiences the joy of working together to support those who are in need and can enjoy a sense of satisfaction in that they enrich dearly the lives of others.
Benefits to the School:	Our chosen families enjoy a memorable holiday and much needed support and resources.

2014 Partnership Profiles

Business:	Costco 1300 Edwards Ferry Rd. Leesburg, VA 20176
Business Contact:	Daryl Leuck "Luke"
Phone:	703-669-5060
Partner School:	Loudoun Valley High School
School Contact:	Cynthia Clark
Phone:	540-751-2400
Year Partnership Began:	2013
Description of School/Business Partnership Activity(ies):	Donations to the Community Based Instruction Program of time and products.
Benefits to the Company:	Positive Public Relations.
Benefits to the School:	Students gain real life experiences.

2014 Partnership Profiles

Business:	Countryside Orthopedics 19465 Deerfield Ave. Leesburg, VA 20176
Business Contact:	Ray Lower, DO Imran Khan, MD
Phone:	703-858-1800
Partner School:	Loudoun Valley High School
School Contact:	Andrew Gordon
Phone:	540-751-2400
Year Partnership Began:	2013
Description of School/Business Partnership Activity(ies):	For their support in helping the student athletes at Loudoun Valley High School throughout the year.
Benefits to the Company:	Community service.
Benefits to the School:	Athletes and their parents can get sports physicals completed in one place at one time at a low cost.

2014 Partnership Profiles

Business:	David Werfel Group at RE/MAX Gateway 4090 B Lafayette Center Drive Chantilly, VA 20151
Business Contact:	Dave Werfel
Phone:	703-652-5721
Partner School:	J. Michael Lunsford Middle School
School Contact:	Neil Slevin, Principal Valerie Balser, JML PTA VP Fundraising
Phone:	703-722-2660
Year Partnership Began:	2013
Description of School/Business Partnership Activity(ies):	<p>The David Werfel Group at RE/MAX Gateway and J. Michael Lunsford Middle School began their business partnership in August 2013.</p> <p>The David Werfel Group at RE/MAX Gateway is a J. Michael Lunsford Middle School Premier Community Business Partner (2013-2014). The David Werfel Group at RE/MAX Gateway is always eager to support J. Michael Lunsford Middle School's initiatives. In addition to being a Premier Community Business Partner, the David Werfel Group at RE/MAX Gateway has graciously supported many J. Michael Lunsford Middle School events including the J. Michael Lunsford's first ever Family Fun Night/Silent Auction and JML Staff Basketball Game. Many of the school events are intended to promote community within the school allowing the families to become a more unified "school family" while other opportunities are geared to promote academic enrichment opportunities. Dave Werfel not only supports these efforts and events but can often be found volunteering at them as well.</p>
Benefits to the Company:	<p>The David Werfel Group at RE/MAX Gateway is committed to supporting Loudoun County Public Schools in the community. The David Werfel Group at RE/MAX Gateway receives exposure and recognition through various means of school communication such as school newsletters, PTA e-blasts, gym banner, website, morning announcements, school calendars, fliers, e-boards, and facebook posts to name a few. This partnership is very rewarding to the David Werfel Group at RE/MAX Gateway as the company truly enjoys "giving back" to the schools in the community in which it serves and places a heavy emphasis on playing a role in helping Loudoun County students achieve the best education possible.</p>

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Benefits to the School:

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J. Michael Lunsford Middle School looks forward to continuing a long-lasting relationship with the David Werfel Group at RE/MAX Gateway and feels confident that this relationship will help J. Michael Lunsford Middle School provide an unsurpassed educational foundation for our students.

2014 Partnership Profiles

Business:	Del Rio Restaurant 701 East Market Street Leesburg, VA 20175
Business Contact:	Huver Fuentes
Phone:	703-777-9554
Partner School:	Ball's Bluff Elementary School
School Contact:	Reyna Andrade Anabel Trinidad Carrasquillo
Phone:	571-252-2880
Year Partnership Began:	2012
Description of School/Business Partnership Activity(ies):	The Del Rio Restaurant and Mr. Huver Fuentes sponsored the PEP (Parents as Educational Partners). Del Rio Restaurant donated food for our participants and their families throughout the 2012 spring and fall 2013 evening programs. PEP is a national program that strides to involve parents of children of diverse linguistic and cultural backgrounds in the American school system to encourage academic success. These donations enabled Ball's Bluff Elementary to provide a warm and welcoming environment that fostered a closer relationship between the parents and school staff. Ball's Bluff is grateful to have the support and backing of a nationally and locally recognized brand such as Del Rio Restaurant. We are glad to have secured a business partner that shares the interests of the community and supports the efforts of parent involvement in their child's education.

2014 Partnership Profiles

Business:	Destiny Church 25 Greenway Drive Leesburg, VA 20175
Business Contact:	Greg Wigfield, Lead Pastor Lulu Marrotte
Phone:	703-777-4700
Partner School:	Frederick Douglass Elementary School
School Contact:	Heidi Venable, Parent Liaison
Phone:	571-252-1920
Year Partnership Began:	2012
Description of School/Business Partnership Activity(ies):	Frederick Douglass Elementary has participated in a partnership with Destiny Church since the school opened in 2012. Over the past 2 years, Destiny Church has provided backpacks with food every week to our families who are in need. They have provided our students with nutrition that every child needs in order to be successful.
Benefits to the Company:	Destiny Church members recognize that they are making a significant impact to those in their community who are most in need. They have been making a difference in Loudoun County since 1989 and can be proud of their contributions to our families identified as requiring assistance. This particular program provides food in the backpacks for families who are in need. This exemplifies the core belief of their congregation which is to serve each other and their surrounding community.
Benefits to the School:	Frederick Douglass Elementary School is fortunate to have the assistance from Destiny Church to assist some of our students. This program ensures that students have their needs met over the weekends and during breaks from school.

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Business:	Dominion Power Educational Grant
Business Contact:	Cindy Balderson, Corporate Philanthropy Manager Jeanne Underwood, Government Affairs Coordinator
Phone:	571-203-5015
Partner School:	Briar Woods High School Robotics Club
School Contact:	Charles Scudder, Teacher
Phone:	703-957-4400
Year Partnership Began:	2013
Description of School/Business Partnership Activity(ies):	<p>Representatives of Dominion Power presented a \$1,000 check to the Briar Woods High Robotic Program this fall. The grant allows two teams to be formed for the 2013-2014 scholastic year. The students will work during the months of September through March to perfect the robot that they have designed that will meet the challenges put before them by the FIRST Tech Challenge. The two teams will enter regional and state FIRST Tech Challenge competitions from December through March.</p> <p>Students are responsible for working together to create a creative design for the robot as well as composing the necessary code to run the robot during the autonomous period and remote-controlled stages. Along with the crucial technological aspects of the competition, team members must learn time management skills as they face tight deadlines.</p> <p>The Briar Woods robotic team works to further develop students' skills in the STEM (Science/Technology/Engineering/Math) curriculum. After the successful creation of the team, the Technology Education Department has created a group solely dedicated to robotics. Students learn about robotics and various interrelated topics, like programming and the design process, along with making their own robots.</p>

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Description of School/Business
Partnership Activity(ies):

During the past summer, the Robotics team organized a robotics day camp for middle school students at the local public library to teach them about STEM topics in a hands-on and interactive environment. The program was a great success and many of the students said that they would be interested in joining the robotics team when they enter high school. Ultimately, the goal of the Briar Woods Falcon Robotics program is to spark an interest in robotics among students who may not have otherwise thought of this kind of activity.

Benefits to the Company:

Dominion offers grants that encourage the development of new programs to strengthen math and science education.

Benefits to the School:

The grant allows the Robotics Club to expand their program to reach more students and to further develop students' skills in the STEM (Science/Technology/Engineering/Math) curriculum.

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Business:	Domino's Pizza 20921 Davenport Dr. #126 Sterling, VA 20165
Business Contact:	David Grisard
Phone:	703-430-0900
Partner School:	Countryside Elementary School
School Contact:	Richard Rudnick, Principal
Phone:	571-252-3250
Year Partnership Began:	2013
Description of School/Business Partnership Activity(ies):	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Domino's partnered with Countryside Elementary School four times this school year for Spirit Nights. • Domino's offers the school and PTA a discounted rate on pizzas for events and has also donated a few on top of our purchases. • Domino's donated 50 coupons for a free large pizza in support of our PSIS program. Students whose names are drawn from the incentive pool (Cougar Paws) have the opportunity to win one of these coupons by spinning the wheel on the Morning Show each Friday.
Benefits to the Company:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • By sponsoring spirit events, Domino's gets public recognition for supporting our local community. We do extensive communication for our events such as flyers, Connect Ed calls, information on the web site, stickers on kids on days of the events, listing events on the school marquis, etc. This communication results in direct advertising for Domino's. • By helping get the word out about our relationship with Domino's as well as our events, sales are increased for the store, especially during the time frame of the spirit events every month.

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Benefits to the School:

- Proceeds from our spirit nights have enabled the PTA to put more money toward events and programs.
- The PTA has been able to provide more recognition to students and staff by using the free pizza coupons and other items as drawing prizes.

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Business:	East Gate Orthodontics 5401 Eastern Market Plaza #100 Chantilly, VA 20152
Business Contact:	Dr. Anisa Omar
Phone:	703-542-6336
Partner School:	J. Michael Lunsford Middle School
School Contact:	Neil Selvin, Principal Valerie Basler, JML PTA VP Fundraising
Phone:	703-722-2660
Year Partnership Began:	2012
Description of School/Business Partnership Activity(ies):	<p>East Gate Orthodontics and J. Michael Lunsford Middle School began their business partnership in August 2012.</p> <p>East Gate Orthodontics is a J. Michael Lunsford Middle School Premier Community Business Partner (2013-2014). East Gate Orthodontics is always eager to support J. Michael Lunsford Middle School's initiatives. In addition to being a Premier Community Business Partner, East Gate Orthodontics has graciously supported many J. Michael Lunsford Middle School events including J. Michael Lunsford's first ever Family Fun Night/Silent Auction. Many of the school events are intended to promote community within the school allowing the families to become a more unified "school family" while other opportunities are geared to promote academic enrichment opportunities. Dr. Omar not only supports these efforts and events but can often be found attending them as well.</p>
Benefits to the Company:	<p>East Gate Orthodontics is committed to supporting Loudoun County Public Schools in the community. East Gate Orthodontics receives exposure and recognition through various means of school communication such as school newsletters, PTA e-blasts, gym banner, website, morning announcements, school calendars, fliers, e-boards, and facebook posts to name a few. This partnership is very rewarding to East Gate Orthodontics as the company truly enjoys "giving back" to the schools in the community in which it serves and places a heavy emphasis on playing a role in helping Loudoun County students achieve the best education possible.</p>

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Benefits to the School:

J. Michael Lunsford Middle School is very thankful for the support and generosity that East Gate Orthodontics has provided over the past few years. East Gate Orthodontics' dedication and commitment to supporting the students allows the school additional opportunities to enrich the student's overall academic education and school experience through various activities, social events, after school clubs and recognition programs as well as ensuring the students have the necessary equipment, supplies, and technology needed . The support received by East Gate Orthodontics does not go unnoticed!

J. Michael Lunsford Middle School looks forward to continuing a long-lasting relationship with East Gate Orthodontics and feels confident that this relationship will help J. Michael Lunsford Middle School provide an unsurpassed educational foundation for our students.

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Business:	Eggspectations 1609 Village Market Blvd., Suite 105 Leesburg, VA 2017
Business Contact:	Rafael Castro, Manager
Phone:	703-777-4127
Partner School:	Harper Park Middle School
School Contact:	Don Keener, Principal
Phone:	571-252-2820
Year Partnership Began:	2009
Description of School/Business Partnership Activity(ies):	The goal of the program is to promote a positive climate for our school and for our community. Eggspectation provides incentives for students and support to the school staff. Eggspectation provides the majority of the incentives for our PBIS program as well as contributions for the PEP (Parents as Educational Partners) meetings and other professional development and workshops.
Benefits to the Company:	Eggspectation which is highly visible and in our local community, receives recognition for contributing not only to our school, but for supporting the schools efforts to provide enhanced student experiences, increase positive school climate and support of high staff morale. Harper Park acknowledges the contributions from Eggspectation at our community events such as PTA Family Bingo Nights, PEP (Parents as Educational Partners) and staff development seminars.
Benefits to the School:	In addition to name recognition, Eggspectation's willingness to donate to our school helps create a positive climate and energy, motivate our students to do their best in all aspects of the Harper Park climate. Our PBIS program recognizes students for doing great things with our staff recognizing student's positive contributions to the school atmosphere through acts of kindness and positive behavior. This gives a boost for our staff, while also assisting with the creation of a positive learning environment for our students.

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Benefits to the School:

This year Eggspectation not only assisted with donations to our PEP (Parents as Educational Partners) meetings, but Mr. Castro, the manager, volunteered his time to be a presenter at one of the PEP meetings. He feels that this is so important that he is planning on returning to present at another meeting in May. This meeting is essential to helping our Hispanic and non-English speaking community to feel welcome and increase motivation to become involved with the school on a consistent basis. After learning of the PEP program and its mission, Mr. Castro eagerly developed a menu to assist in sustaining the body as the school team helped develop the mind of our parents. Once he was given the dates of the events, accompanied by the topics to be discussed, he went into overdrive! He volunteered to come speak and assist with the lesson on two occasions. Thus far he has spoken at our January session on ELL in the classroom and we look forward to hearing from him again in May for our culminating activity. In January, Mr. Castro spoke to our parents about his journey of coming to America without the ability to speak English. He eloquently discussed in fluent English and Spanish the struggles he faced, the hardships and obstacles that he eventually overcame. Through hard work and determination he was propelled and motivated to be successful. He learned the language, developed a love for this country and has chosen to give back by sharing his life lessons with others.

In the past Eggspectation has also been a vital part of our mentor program giving our students a day of celebration and fun. They have offered to assist with academics; currently our FACS teacher is working with the management to bring students over to watch a restaurant in action and other aspects of the business.

Eggspectation has gone above and beyond their commitment to Harper Park Middle School. Their assistance has given staff and students motivation and encouragement for their efforts. They are outstanding in providing and setting the stage in their establishment for our staff social gatherings. They provide the accommodations on their premises with an appropriate business atmosphere for our bi-annual administrative team professional development. Due to their willingness to provide a cost effective affordable option, Harper Park has been able to dedicate the financial savings to enrichment opportunities and various other means of student support.

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Business:	EverFi, Inc. & Neustar 3299K Street, Fourth Floor, Washington, DC 20007 21575 Ridgetop Circle, Sterling, VA 20166
Business Contact:	Richard Louis, Neustar Maddy Murphy, Neustar
Phone:	202-225-0011 EverFi, Inc. 571-434-5400 Neustar
Partner School:	Smart's Mill Middle School
School Contact:	William Waldman, Principal
Phone:	571-252-2030
Year Partnership Began:	2012
Description of School/Business Partnership Activity(ies):	<p>Through the generous support of Neustar, an Internet and telecommunications company, all Virginia schools have received unlimited licenses and support services for free to the <i>My Digital Life</i> online learning platform. This online, interactive program is designed and supported by the education technology company EverFi, Inc. whose learning platforms are in over 3500 K-12 schools nationwide. Through their continued partnership with Loudoun County Public Schools, EverFi has worked with Smart's Mill Middle School to integrate the <i>My Digital Life</i> learning platform within all the sixth grade Keyboarding classes. Smart's Mill is currently the only middle school in Loudoun that has integrated this platform into the curriculum.</p> <p><i>My Digital Life</i> identifies the "nuts and bolts" of how technology works, but more importantly it is the only student-facing learning platform that puts each student into virtual world environments on tough issues like privacy, security, piracy, cyber-bullying, and digital addiction. <i>My Digital Life</i> is a 3.5-hour new-media learning platform that includes seven modules, plus important gaming and simulation components. The platform aligns to International Standards for Technology Education (ISTE) as well as emerging state standards. <i>My Digital Life</i> integrates directly into the 6th grade school curriculum, and gives students a greater breadth of experience with topics that are critical for a digitally literate citizenry.</p> <p>We are continuing to work with EverFi to implement the <i>My Digital Life</i> platform with a second year of sixth grade students. We are also broadening our relationship with EverFi to possibly bring a series of modules to our Civics and Economics classrooms.</p>

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Benefits to the Company:

Everfi benefits from this partnership by bringing a greater depth of knowledge of their products to a wider audience, but also benefits from creating a more digitally literate population that will ultimately become their clientele. They also grow from the knowledge that they are creating a safer world for students by providing students with the tools to be more knowledgeable and savvy when accessing and posting information on the internet.

Benefits to the School:

Six grade keyboarding students experienced a wide range of topics that have given them greater insight into how technology works and critical issues facing them in today's cyber world. It has helped our students meet their Career and Technical Education Workplace Readiness Competency Skills. Through real-life simulations that are covered in seven different modules:

- Buying the right computer for their needs
- Safe usage of wireless communication device
- How to protect their computer and themselves from unsafe networking practices
- How to investigate the credibility of online sources
- Creating strategies for safe publishing practices and understanding copyright
- Examine myths and facts of cyber-bullying and how to intervene and stop it
- The future of technology and how it will affect them in existing and future careers

To complete *My Digital Life* and receive certification, students must complete all activities and pass all the post tests. This program was a new, media rich platform that educated students on the risks and rewards that technology can bring to their lives. Students learn to leverage technology in a responsible way as they use the internet to conduct research, apply to colleges, and network with their friends.

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Business:	Falcons Landing 469722 Eaker Street Potomac Falls, VA 20165
Business Contact:	Barbara Schue
Phone:	703-433-2220
Partner School:	LCPS Head Start Program
School Contact:	Carol Basham, Coordinator
Phone:	571-252-2110
Year Partnership Began:	2006
Description of School/Business Partnership Activity(ies):	<p>Head Start celebrates the enthusiastic partnership that has grown over the last seven years with Falcons Landing, a local retirement community owned and operated by the Air Force Retired Officers Community.</p> <p>Novella Whitehead, the community outreach volunteer at the time, telephoned Head Start with the possibility of having residents of Falcons Landing read in our classrooms. A connection was instantly made! Mrs. Whitehead retired this fall and Barbara Schue has graciously volunteered to coordinate the program.</p> <p>This year, twenty five Falcons Landing residents visit five of our six classrooms! This means that there is a reader and play partner in these five classrooms nearly every day.</p>
Benefits to the Company:	The residents of Falcons Landing enjoy the relationships they form with the three and four year old students. This inter-generational experience of reading and playing together is incredibly valuable for both adults and children.
Benefits to the School:	The students not only gain experience in interacting and building relationships with the senior community members but also enjoy the benefits of being read to on a regular basis and having adult play partners.

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Business:	FASTSIGNS of Springfield VA 6715-B Backlick Road Springfield, VA 22150
Business Contact:	Randall Belknap
Phone:	703-913-5300
Partner School:	J. Michael Lunsford Middle School
School Contact:	Neil Slevin, Principal Valerie Balser, JML PTA VP fundraising
Phone:	703-722-2660
Year Partnership Began:	2011
Description of School/Business Partnership Activity(ies):	<p>FASTSIGNS and J. Michael Lunsford Middle School began their business partnership in August 2011.</p> <p>FASTSIGNS is a J. Michael Lunsford Middle School Premier Community Business Partner (2013-2014). FASTSIGNS is always eager to support J. Michael Lunsford Middle School's initiatives. In addition to being a Premier Community Business Partner, FASTSIGNS has graciously supported many J. Michael Lunsford Middle School events including J. Michael Lunsford's first ever Family Fun Night/Silent Auction, Spirit Nights and Big Night Out to name a few. Many of the school events are intended to promote community within the school allowing the families to become a more unified "school family" while other opportunities are geared to promote academic enrichment opportunities. Randall Belknap, FASTSIGNS Owner, not only supports these efforts and events but can often be found attending them as well. FASTSIGNS has also played a significant role in enhancing our Premier Community Business Partner packages allowing the school to attract many new Premier Community Business Partners.</p>
Benefits to the Company:	<p>FASTSIGNS is committed to supporting Loudoun County Public Schools in the community. FASTSIGNS receives exposure and recognition through various means of school communication such as school newsletters, PTA e-blasts, gym banner, website, morning announcements, school calendars, fliers, e-boards, and facebook posts to name a few. This partnership is very rewarding to FASTSIGNS as the company truly enjoys "giving back" to the schools in the community in which it serves and places a heavy emphasis on playing a role in helping Loudoun County students achieve the best education possible.</p>

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Benefits to the School:

J. Michael Lunsford Middle School is very thankful for the support and generosity that FASTSIGNS has provided over the past few years. FASTSIGNS dedication and commitment to supporting the students allows the school additional opportunities to enrich the student's overall academic education and school experience through various activities, social events, after school clubs and recognition programs as well as ensuring the students have the necessary equipment, supplies, and technology needed . The support received by FASTSIGNS does not go unnoticed!

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Business:	Food Lion 20789 Great Falls Plaza Sterling, VA 20166
Business Contact:	Aziza Hesami, Deli Manager
Phone:	703-421-8998
Partner School:	Dominion High School
School Contact:	Beatriz Mastrolembo, Early Morning Risers Donations Coordinator
Phone:	571-434-4400
Year Partnership Began:	2005
Description of School/Business Partnership Activity(ies):	Food Lion supports the Dominion Early Morning Risers program by donating, Monday through Friday, an average of 50-75 pounds of baked goods, breads, cakes and pies. Volunteers deliver this daily donation to Dominion High School to be distributed, as needed, through the Early Morning Risers Breakfast Club and Parent Liaison program. In 2011, because of Food Lion's relationship with FEEDING AMERICA, the Breakfast Club was designated as an Outreach Program for the Blue Ridge Area Food Bank. This enhanced the relationship between Food Lion and Dominion High School meets both corporate and Dominion High School Breakfast Club donation goals.
Benefits to the Company:	Food Lion receives additional Dominion community patronage due to the knowledge of their generosity to the school. If school volunteers did not pick up the donation each weekday, these goods would be thrown away due to corporate policy. The management is grateful to prevent this from happening.
Benefits to the School:	Because of the exceptional generosity of Food Lion and other area donors, hundreds of Titan students are provided breakfast on a daily basis at no expense to the school or to the county. For many of these students, breakfast would not be readily available in their home environment. For others, the Early Morning Risers program provides nourishment after an early morning rehearsal, practice, or conditioning workout. The Early Morning Risers program also creates a comfortable gathering place for students to start their day. In addition, any baked goods provided by our donors that are not used by the Early Morning Risers are given to the Parent Liaisons to distribute to those in need in the Titan Community. Nothing goes to waste through this relationship.

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Business:	Fuddruckers 44036 Pipeline Plaza Ashburn, VA 20147
Business Contact:	Jeena and Joey Yoon, Owners
Phone:	703-724-0990
Partner School:	Sanders corner Elementary School
School Contact:	Maureen Cura, Librarian
Phone:	571-252-2250
Year Partnership Began:	2007
Description of School/Business Partnership Activity(ies):	<p>We have been working with Fuddruckers for several years beginning with restaurant nights where the restaurant gives back a percentage of sales on a particular night. Then we invited Jeena (one of the owners) to participate on our School Improvement Steering Committee. She not only participated, but brought new and innovative ideas. Five years ago she heard about our <i>I Read to the Principal</i> program and wanted to know more about how SHE could help. She came up with the idea to have a book drive to help support the program. We have now held five VERY successful September book drives at her Fuddruckers. Everyone benefits as the community enjoys the fellowship of eating and meeting together, the school as a whole benefits as Jeena brings great ideas to the School Improvement process and the students benefit as they each receive a brand new book to take home. We all know how important reading is as a life skill and our school goal is to aim for 100% of our students reading at grade level.</p> <p>Jeena has discovered a way to form a partnership between her local business and the school with the goals of increased student achievement as well as building strong community relations</p>
Benefits to the Company:	The name of Fuddruckers is well known to the community and having the restaurant nights brings their business to the attention of all the community members.
Benefits to the School:	The students benefit from the books donated to our <i>I Read to the Principal</i> program. Our goal is to continue to put books in the hands of our students. This is an expensive program to run and the help we receive from Fuddruckers is instrumental in keeping the program alive.

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Benefits to the School:

The program involves children going to the principal's office throughout the year and reading to the principal. After reading to the principal, they get an **"I Read to the Principal"** pin, have their picture taken (printed right on the spot and hung outside the principal's office) and from the vast collection in her office, they choose a brand new book to keep as their own.

It is such a great opportunity for children to read one on one and have that self- esteem and confidence of reading with and for a friend and an adult.

The PTA receives financial help from the restaurant nights and the families enjoy the chance to see their friends, neighbors and staff members.

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Business:	<i>GAM Printers</i> 45969 Nokes Blvd. Suite 130 Sterling, VA 20166
Business Contact:	Nathaniel Grant
Phone:	703-450-4121
Partner School:	Briar Woods High School
School Contact:	Bob LeFebvre, Booster Club President
Phone:	703-957-4400
Year Partnership Began:	2005
Description of School/Business Partnership Activity(ies):	<i>GAM</i> has been a big supporter of Briar Woods High School, not just to the Booster Club, in a lot of their printing needs. They are always at the ready for any size printing job and can adapt to any last minute changes that may come up to content, layout, or to deadlines. The people at <i>GAM</i> are easy to work with and their products are always professional and top-notch in quality.
Benefits to the Company:	Their advertisements in our sports programs and banners at our field create business for <i>GAM</i> by getting their name out to the Briar Woods community as a company to go to for printing and marketing and by generating goodwill toward their company.
Benefits to the School:	<i>GAM</i> puts out an excellent sports program for the Booster Club in a very timely manner. Our programs look very professional and the Booster Club is always pleased with the job that <i>GAM</i> does. <i>GAM</i> is able to save the Booster Club money by offering a printing discount in exchange for an ad in the program.

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Business:	<i>GAM Printers</i> 45969 Nokes Blvd., Suite 130 Sterling, VA 20166
Business Contact:	Nathaniel Grant
Phone:	703-450-4121
Partner School:	Guildford Elementary School
School Contact:	Lottie Spurlock, Assistant Principal
Phone:	571-434-4500
Year Partnership Began:	2001
Description of School/Business Partnership Activity(ies):	<i>GAM prints the monthly school newsletter.</i>
Benefits to the Company:	<i>GAM is able to assist the school communicate with the community at no cost by printing our newsletter. Recognition is given each newsletter for their generosity.</i>
Benefits to the School:	<i>Our newsletters are more professional. GAM saves the school resources and time in printing it for Guilford.</i>

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Business:	GameDay Properties, LLC. 400 West Laurel Avenue Sterling, VA 20164
Business Contact:	Andy Hayes
Phone:	571-233-8696 gamedaymagazine@aol.com
Partner School:	Stone Bridge High School
School Contact:	Brian Parke, Assistant Athletic Director
Phone:	571-252-2210
Year Partnership Began:	2010
Description of School/Business Partnership Activity(ies):	Since the partnership began with Gameday four years ago, Stone Bridge High School has been rewarded with numerous exposures of its student-athletes on a local and national level. This exposure has led to increased player interest and an overall improvement in the experience for all sports. Media coverage of sporting events helps ensure that those special moments of catching a game winning touchdown, hitting the game winning shot, homerun, and scoring a goal are captured lasting a lifetime. Audio technical internships have been awarded to determined students who have advanced into college programs. The sheer volume of time Mr. Hayes and his staff donate the local schools including Stone Bridge High School producing high quality events for the radio, television, and online platforms since 2001 has led to an improvement of Loudoun County athletics. This year Gameday created multiple videos for use on our new digital scoreboard. These videos were well received by our fans and families and we look forward to having them help us out in the future.
Benefits to the Company:	Gameday has been mentioned in Stone Bridge publications including sports programs for their contributions as well as recognition at the sports banquet. Gameday also covers all football games and is recognized in its media coverage to the local community.
Benefits to the School:	Gameday is dedicated to Stone Bridge High School and its athletic program. Andy Hayes and the staff of Gameday have helped student-athletes in the attainment of film tape for college recruiters as well as gain national exposure of its athletic programs. Stone Bridge High School athletic programs are well recognized in the community do to the time and effort of Gameday and its team.

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Business:	George Mason University 4400 University Drive, MS N5E4 Fairfax, VA 22030
Business Contact:	Wendi Manuel Scott, PhD Director of African and African American Studies
Phone:	703-993-1201
Partner School:	Sterling Middle School
School Contact:	Nereida Gonzalez-Sales, Principal
Phone:	571-434-4520
Year Partnership Began:	2010
Description of School/Business Partnership Activity(ies):	<p>Equity, occurs when people are treated fairly and appropriately by making accommodations to maximize everyone's access to success. The national struggle to eliminate the achievement gap will continue to be a struggle until the multi-faceted issues of equity and cultural competence are addressed throughout the educational system.</p> <p>The College In Six initiative at the middle school level is a research based approach which addresses equity by helping all students and families gain "college knowledge and access". Middle School Education Director, Barbara Nichols, introduced the College In Six initiative and the research supporting it to all LCPS middle schools in 2010. Her vision and understanding that college knowledge and access are critical components to a college readiness program gave birth to this initiative. As a result, all LCPS sixth grade students visit a college campus. These are the students who will be attending "College In Six" years.</p> <p>Since its inception, the initiative has extended its reach in providing extension opportunities for seventh and eighth graders as well as middle school families regarding college knowledge and access.</p> <p>While the College In Six initiative was in its infancy, Sterling Middle School received a call from a professor at George Mason University. During the 2009-2010 school year, Dr. Wendi Manuel-Scott, Professor and Director of the African and African American Studies Program at George Mason University (GMU) and LCPS parent, called Sterling Middle School to explore a grant opportunity for our students in partnership with GMU.</p>

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Description of School/Business Partnership Activity(ies):

Her outreach had already touched the lives of Black male students at Dominion High School through "Men on a Mission" program and she hoped she would be able to provide a culturally competent opportunity of equity and access at the middle school level.

Dr. Manuel-Scott was familiar with our school demographics which matched the grant criteria regarding an equity and college readiness theme for gaining "college knowledge and access". The grant was not realized, but a commitment to collaborate on a project that would expose Sterling Middle School students to GMU began!

As an educator, isn't it our purpose to provide learning opportunities and experiences to prepare students for post-secondary education?

What a perfect storm!

Benefits to the Company:

George Mason University is Virginia's largest and most diverse public university. GMU is committed to promoting diversity and creating a community that cultivates a wealth of viewpoints for the development of educated leaders for a global society. As stated on their Diversity web page,

"The University is especially concerned with having the most difficult conversations, hearing the voices least heard and sustaining an accessible inclusive environment that empowers all members of the campus community to achieve their highest potential without fear of discrimination. We seek to challenge the status quo, perceptions, and stereotypes that interfere with achieving access, equity and cultural competency.

We encourage every member of our university community to embrace the underlying values of this vision, and to demonstrate a strong commitment to supporting, retaining, and attracting students, faculty, and staff who reflect the diversity of our larger society. Finally, we recognize that the attainment of this vision is not only possible, but critical to our viability, to meeting our potential as a university and most importantly, to the success of our students. As the Director of African and African American Studies (AAAS), Dr. Wendi Manuel-Scott continues to create multiple opportunities to realize GMU's diversity goals and the goals of the AAAS department. One goal of AAAs is to engage in outreach activities that provide group tours and mentoring workshops for middle and high school students as a way to generate excitement about college.

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Benefits to the Company:

Another goal is to create opportunities for secondary students to meet Mason students and faculty to cover STEM-related subjects (i.e. Science, Technology, Engineering, and Mathematics) over a series of consecutive Saturdays during the academic year, known as the Paul Robeson Saturday Leadership Academy (PRSLA).

Benefits to the School:

The partnership with George Mason University through the College In Six initiative provides opportunities that potential first generation college students might never have. A seemingly simple visit to a college campus has already had life altering effects on the students of Sterling Middle School. The goal of attending college is now a living breathing goal for our adolescents.

- After the visit, 68% of the students surveyed had never been to a college campus before. 86% of the students surveyed said they would like to attend college. 78% of the students surveyed said the college tour made them want to go to college more than it did before the visit.

The opportunities afforded to us through Dr. Manuel -Scott and George Mason University work to enhance student academic performance and exposure for understanding of attainable college access. The student tours are hand selected to represent a diverse population representative of Sterling Middle School so that the students can visualize themselves as a college student. This addresses a key component of cultural competence that is often overlooked in providing equity opportunities for students.

Student quotes from the student survey after their visit to George Mason provide a glimpse of the gift we have provided our students through equity of college knowledge and access.

- "The best part was seeing how it was to be a college student and how to plan further for your life because we can make plans now so we don't have to later. "
- "...making my schedule to see how much studying time and free time I have."
- "...finding out that there are a whole bunch of opportunities to get in to college."
- "I think learning about the different people in the lunch room , the talk we had with the women and they guys about their life and how they got to college."

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Benefits to the School:

- "If you work hard then you can attend a great college and have a better education."

The partnership between *George Mason University* and *Sterling Middle School* has also provided a number of other opportunities to explore the university in other ways through student participation in the *Paul Robeson Saturday Leadership Academy* and a day of *African Dance* with world renowned African Dance Instructor *Kukuwa Nuahma* through the *GMU School of Dance*.

If we can help our children learn to believe in themselves, create goals for themselves that they never thought they could attain and provide the support along the way, our students will surpass our highest expectations!

In a school with many students who will be the first generation to go to college or to attend college in this country, the partnership with *George Mason University* is priceless.

Together, we have truly provided our students a gift that no one can take away!

2014 Partnership Profiles

Business:	The George Washington University Virginia Science & Technology Campus (VSTC) 45085 University Drive, Ste. 303 Ashburn, VA 20147
Business Contact:	Dova Wilson, Dept. of Corporate & Community Relations
Phone:	703-726-3652
Partner School:	Art Program, Central Office
School Contact:	Melissa Pagano-Kumpf, Supervisor
Phone:	571-252-1580
Year Partnership Began:	1999
Description of School/Business Partnership Activity(ies):	Each academic year the GW Virginia Science & Technology Campus (VSTC) provides an exhibit space that features LCPS student art year round. In addition, a teacher exhibit has been incorporated into the program. The VSTC hosts "Meet the Artist" receptions to honor the student artists and teachers. The partnership between GW and LCPS was developed to further encourage young people to pursue artistic endeavors and help support the fine arts program in the local schools. In 2013 approximately 162 LCPS students exhibited on Campus in three different shows.
Benefits to the Company:	<p>The university community enjoys having artwork on campus. The university benefits from increased foot traffic to campus from many LCPS students, parents and teachers when they come to see the exhibits and/or attend the receptions.</p> <p>Awareness of the university's presence in the community is enhanced through LCPS- affiliated visitors and the general public. Visitors may decide to explore GW educational opportunities or other types of relationships with the campus.</p>
Benefits to the School:	GW provides LCPS with professional art gallery space. This annual exhibits allows LCPS the opportunity to highlight the outstanding art education program and to recognize selected student artists and teachers. The partnership is an example of the strong support from higher education of the visual arts program in our schools.

2014 Partnership Profiles

Business:	The George Washington University Virginia Science & Technology Campus (VSTC) 45085 University Drive, Ste. 303 Ashburn, VA 20147
Business Contact:	Dova Wilson Department of Corporate & Community Relations
Phone:	703-726-3652
Partner School:	Loudoun County Public Schools
School Contact:	Odette Scovel, LCP Science Supervisor
Phone:	571-252-1360
Year Partnership Began:	2007
Description of School/Business Partnership Activity(ies):	<p>The George Washington University Virginia Science & Technology Campus (VSTC) has been hosting an annual "Science, Technology & Engineering Day" since 2007. Now going into its eighth year, 130-150 LCPS high schools students spend a day on GW's campus experiencing hands-on workshops designed to illustrate different areas of academic study, research, and careers in the fields of science, technology, and engineering. Students pick multiple workshops of interest to them.</p> <p>More information about the 2013 event and descriptions of the eleven workshops led by GW faculty and graduate students can be found online at http://virginia.gwu.edu/science-technology-engineering-day.</p>

2013 workshops included:

- Car Crashes & Injuries
- Greater than the Sum of its Parts: Integrating a Robotic System
- Herbal Medicinal Compounding
- Pharmacogenomics...The Key to Personalized Medicine
- Quadrotor Dynamics and Flight
- Securing Your Digital World
- Technology and the World of Nursing
- The Flight of a Ping Pong Ball
- The Science of Accident Investigation
- When the Earth Moves: Designing Resistance to Earthquakes
- Transportation Engineering and the Human Factor

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Description of School/Business
Partnership Activity(ies):

A video and story about the 2013 event is online at
<http://gwtoday.gwu.edu/high-school-students-participate-science-technology-engineering-day>.

Students also learn from dynamic speakers, including the:

- 2013 keynote Tim Harris, Director of Applied Physics and Instrumentation Group, HHMI Janelia Farm Research Campus;
- 2012 keynote Frank L. Culbertson, Jr., a former NASA astronaut; and
- 2011 keynote Dr. Robert. D. Ballard, Explorer and Oceanographer, National Geographic.

Benefits to the Company:

- Inspiring future students/employees to pursue careers in STEM fields
- Exposing local high school students to GW research facilities and faculty
- Engaging GW faculty and graduate students in community outreach

Benefits to the School:

- 130-150 high school students and science teachers have the opportunity to experience advanced science topics through hands-on workshops
- Students gain exposure to potential career paths in STEM fields

2014 Partnership Profiles

Business:	Giant (Dranesville Road) 21800 Towncenter Plaza Sterling, VA 20164
Business Contact:	Mr. Bryan Hughes
Phone:	703-430-6115
Partner School:	Dominion High School
School Contact:	Beth Lewter, Transition Teacher
Phone:	571-434-4400
Year Partnership Began:	2010
Description of School/Business Partnership Activity(ies):	Giant on Dranesville Road has provided an amazing work experience opportunity for Dominion High School's students with special abilities since 2011. The staff at Giant has embraced our students, treated them with respect, and made them feel like a part of the Giant family. Our students have worked in the capacity of bagging groceries and stocking shelves. Our students are developing work skills that can lead them to employment and a greater sense of independent living. Giant's customers have quickly become fond of and friendly to our students.

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Business:	Giant 1000 East Main Street Purcellville, VA 20132
Business Contact:	Store Manager
Phone:	703-443-6360
Partner School:	Loudoun Valley High School
School Contact:	Susan Ross, Principal
Phone:	540-751-2400
Year Partnership Began:	2010
Description of School/Business Partnership Activity(ies):	Giant Bucks- Giant collects a percentage of sales and donates to the school of customers' choice.
Benefits to the Company:	Positive public relations and support for the school in the community.
Benefits to the School:	Significant fund that has been used to make purchase for our library for the last four years.

2014 Partnership Profiles

Business:	Girl Scout Council of the Nation's Capital 25055 riding Plaza, Suite 120 South Riding, VA 20152
Business Contact:	Janna Starr
Phone:	703-840-2073
Partner School:	J. Michael Lunsford Middle School
School Contact:	Neil Slevin, Principal Jennifer Calderone, School Counselor
Phone:	703-722-2660
Year Partnership Began:	2013
Description of School/Business Partnership Activity(ies):	<p>The Girl Scout Council of the Nation's Capital and J. Michael Lunsford Middle School began their business partnership at the beginning of the 2013 school year. The goal of the partnership is to increase student awareness and interest in science, technology, engineering and math (STEM).</p> <p>In 2013, Janna Starr collaborated with school staff at Lunsford Middle School's first ever STEM day. After months of planning, research, and outreach a school wide, daylong STEM day was put into motion for the entire school. Students benefited in the ability to participate in a wide variety of STEM demonstrations and activities.</p> <p>On Friday, November 22, 2013 Lunsford Middle School launched their first ever STEM day. Students, teachers, and over 20 outside organizations presented over 30 different hands-on demonstrations that allowed the whole Lunsford community to get involved. The day was not only interactive and educational, but it also made learning fun and engaging. Students not only presented on this day but also helped prepare in this day by forming "STEM Committees" where students would donate their time after school to help promote and prepare for the day. Parents and PTA were also involved in volunteering to donate food and time to help with the movement of the day and help wherever needed.</p>

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Description of School/Business Partnership Activity(ies):

The Girl Scout Council of the Nation's Capital played a huge role in making this day possible by donating time, material, and employees to work with students during this daylong event. Students were given pre- and post-test surveys on STEM day and STEM knowledge which resulted in an increase in all areas evaluated.

Benefits to the Company:

The Girl Scout Council of the Nation's Capital is a company that works with young women to empower young girls, learn new skills, and make friends. As demonstrated by their participation in STEM Day, it is apparent that Girl Scout Council of the Nation's Capital employees are passionate about their vision and truly believe in the education of JML students. By promoting Science and Technology to students, Girl Scout Council of the Nation's Capital is not only improving the quality and diversity of educational opportunities for students, they are opening young eyes to the possibilities of employment within the fields that have brought them success. The opportunities made available to students due to Girl Scout Council of the Nation's Capital participation in STEM day are critical for student learning at JML as well as for the development of this extraordinary company.

Benefits to the School:

Students at Lunsford Middle School had the unique privilege of participating in STEM Day. On this day, students in all grades were exposed to the fields of Science, Technology, Engineering, and Math through interactive activities and presentations put on by professionals. Because of these presentations, students were engaged in activities utilizing their problem solving and analytical thinking skills.

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2014 Partnership Profiles

Business:	Good Shepherd Alliance 20921 Davenport Drive, Suite 113 Sterling, VA 20164
Business Contact:	Ms. Claudia Bogart Ms. JoAnn Nelson
Phone:	703-444-5956
Partner School:	Dominion High School
School Contact:	Beth Lewter, Transition Teacher
Phone:	571-434-4400
Year Partnership Began:	2011
Description of School/Business Partnership Activity(ies):	Since 2011, Good Shepherd Alliance has opened its doors and its heart to Dominion High School students with special abilities. Good Shepherd Alliance has provided a work environment that is warm and welcoming for our students and puts the students at ease as they venture out into the community work environment to learn new work skills and enhance their independent living skills. Our students are gaining work experience in a community setting that cannot be duplicated in a classroom environment. Good Shepherd Alliance appreciates the extra helping hands that enable them to more efficiently keep shelves stocked which in turn provides more items for purchase for their customers.

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Business:	Good Shepherd Alliance Thrift Store 20684 Ashburn Road Ashburn, VA 20147
Business Contact:	Mariaelena Garland
Phone:	703-724-1555
Partner School:	LCPS Head Start Program
School Contact:	Carol Basham, Coordinator
Phone:	571-252-2110
Year Partnership Began:	1997
Description of School/Business Partnership Activity(ies):	Over the last seventeen years, the Good Shepherd Alliance and Thrift Store have been invaluable in supporting the basic needs of clothing and furniture for some of Loudoun's most disadvantaged children and their families. Throughout the year, we try to give families extra help to acquire clothing and household items. Good Shepherd has been a wonderful community partner by enabling us to help meet the needs of our families. The goal of our preschool program is to make a significant difference in the lives of our students and their families, and our partnership helps us meet this goal. During the 2012-2013 school year, Good Shepherd has helped 84 of our Head Start families.
Benefits to the Company:	This partnership provides opportunities for the Thrift Store to support preschool children and their families who are in need.
Benefits to the School:	We are able to provide much needed clothing and household items to children and their family.

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Business:	Greater Loudoun Chiropractic 17337 Pickwick Drive, #B Purcellville, VA 20132
Business Contact:	Guy Fanelli, DC
Phone:	540-338-0005
Partner School:	Loudoun Valley High School
School Contact:	Andrew Gordon
Phone:	540-751-2400
Year Partnership Began:	2013
Description of School/Business Partnership Activity(ies):	For their support in helping the student-athletes at Loudoun Valley High School throughout the year.
Benefits to the Company:	Community Service.
Benefits to the School:	Athletes and their parents can get sports physicals completed in one place at one time at a low price.

2014 Partnership Profiles

Business:	Greer Institute 13530 Dulles Technology Drive Herndon, VA 20171
Business Contact:	Melvin Greer
Phone:	703-544-5612
Partner School:	J. Michael Lunsford Middle School
School Contact:	Neil Slevin, Principal Jennifer Calderone, School Counselor
Phone:	703-722-2660
Year Partnership Began:	2013
Description of School/Business Partnership Activity(ies):	<p>The Greer Institute and J. Michael Lunsford Middle School began their business partnership at the beginning of the 2013 school year. The goal of the partnership is to increase student awareness and interest in science, technology, engineering and math (STEM).</p> <p>In 2013, Melvin Greer collaborated with school staff at Lunsford Middle School's first ever STEM day. After months of planning, research, and outreach a school wide, daylong STEM day was put into motion for the entire school. Students benefited in the ability to participate in a wide variety of STEM demonstrations and activities.</p> <p>On Friday, November 22, 2013 Lunsford Middle School launched their first ever STEM day. Students, teachers, and over 20 outside organizations presented over 30 different hands-on demonstrations that allowed the whole Lunsford community to get involved. The day was not only interactive and educational, but it also made learning fun and engaging. Students presented on this day and also helped prepare in this day by forming "STEM Committees" where students would donate their time after school to help promote and prepare for the day. Parents and PTA were also involved in volunteering to donate food and time to help with the movement of the day and help wherever needed.</p> <p>The Greer Institute played a huge role in making this day possible by donating time, material, and employees to work with students during this daylong event.</p> <p>Students were given pre- and post-test surveys on STEM day and STEM knowledge which resulted in an increase in all areas evaluated.</p>

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Benefits to the Company:

The Greer Institute is a non-profit think tank dedicated to educational research. As demonstrated by their participation in STEM Day, it is apparent that The Greer Institute is passionate about their vision and truly believes in the education of JML students. By promoting Science, Technology, Engineering, and Math to students, The Greer Institute is not only improving the quality and diversity of educational opportunities for students, they are opening young eyes to the possibilities of employment within the fields that have brought them success. The opportunities made available to students due to The Greer Institute's participation in STEM day are critical for student learning at JML as well as for the development of this extraordinary organization.

Benefits to the School:

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Business:	GW Engineers without Borders
Business Contact:	Nicco Vivaldi
Phone:	202-994-1000
Partner School:	J. Michael Lunsford Middle School
School Contact:	Neil Slevin, Principal Jennifer Calderone, School Counselor
Phone:	703-722-2660
Year Partnership Began:	2011
Description of School/Business Partnership Activity(ies):	<p>GW Engineers without Borders (EWB) and J. Michael Lunsford Middle School (JML) began their business partnership at the beginning of the 2013 school year. The goal of the partnership is to increase student awareness and interest in science, technology, engineering and math (STEM).</p> <p>In 2013, Nicco Vivaldi collaborated with school staff at Lunsford Middle School's first ever STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering, and Math) day. After months of planning, research, and outreach a school wide, daylong STEM day was put into motion for the entire school. Students benefited in the ability to participate in a wide variety of STEM demonstrations and activities.</p> <p>On Friday, November 22, 2013 Lunsford Middle School launched their first ever STEM day. Students, teachers, and over 20 outside organizations presented over 30 different hands-on demonstrations that allowed the whole Lunsford community to get involved. The day was not only interactive and educational, but it also made learning fun and engaging. Students presented on this day and also helped prepare in this day by forming "STEM Committees" where students would donate their time after school to help promote and prepare for the day. Parents and PTA were also involved in volunteering to donate food and time to help with the movement of the day and help wherever needed.</p> <p>GW Engineers without Borders played a huge role in making this day possible by donating time, material, and employees to work with students during this daylong event.</p> <p>Students were given pre- and post-test surveys on STEM day and STEM knowledge which resulted in an increase in all areas evaluated.</p>

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Benefits to the Company:

Engineers without Borders (EWB) is an organization that "supports community-driven development programs worldwide by collaborating with local partners to design and implement sustainable engineering projects."

In 2011 and 2012 JML partnered with EWB through a student run organization "The Leo Club" to help raise money for one of the community-driven development programs that EWB works to raise awareness about. JML Leo Club students organized a school wide fundraiser to support EWB's sustainability project that is currently taking place in La Pena, El Salvador.

As demonstrated by their participation in STEM Day, it is apparent that EWB employees are passionate about their vision and truly believe in the education of JML students. By promoting Engineering to students, EWB is not only improving the quality and diversity of educational opportunities for students, they are opening young eyes to the possibilities of employment within the field that has brought them success. The opportunities made available to students due to EWB's participation in STEM day are

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2014 Partnership Profiles

Business:	Hair Port, LTD 44121Harry Byrd Highway Ashburn, VA 20147
Business Contact:	Bill & Karen Bryan
Phone:	703-430-3400
Partner School:	Dominion High School
School Contact:	Jamie Braxton, Assistant Principal
Phone:	571-434-4400
Year Partnership Began:	2003-04
Description of School/Business Partnership Activity(ies):	For years, the staff of Hair Port Salon and Day Spa has shown a genuine commitment to Loudoun County Public Schools and other charitable organizations. Over the past eleven years, Dominion High School has been an extra-fortunate recipient of the salon's long-standing generosity. Hair Port consistently offers part-time employment opportunities to Dominion High School students, while a number of stylists on the staff are graduates of the program at Monroe Technology Center. Throughout Dominion High School's history, Hair Port has been the primary sponsor of the school's annual Stompfest. For the past seven years, Hair Port has further supported student achievement at Dominion High School through primary sponsorship of the school's student agenda, an instructional support system that promotes high levels of academic achievement. Stylists from Hair Port also support the school's Project Graduation all-night, drug and alcohol-free graduation party, offering free services throughout the all-night event.
Benefits to the Company:	Hair Port employs highly qualified stylists who have been trained and educated by the fine institutions of Loudoun County Public Schools. These employees convey a highly professional image and are dependable contributors to the success of the salon. Hair Port also receives high visibility throughout the Titan community by virtue of their cover advertisement on the student agenda, which is owned personally by <i>each and every</i> Dominion High School student.

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Benefits to the School:

The academic success of *each* and *every* Titan is strongly supported by the provision of a full size student calendar and planner, which is funded largely through the generosity of Hair Port. The agenda not only empowers students to record assignments, due dates, and appointments, but also displays a comprehensive list of significant school events throughout the year. *Each* and *every* student at Dominion High School also uses her/his agenda to establish and monitor progress toward personal academic quarterly goals. The goal-setting initiative has been largely responsible for the overwhelming increases in student achievement that have been realized at Dominion High School. Part-time employment opportunities are also regularly afforded to students who have significant needs for entry level positions.

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Business:	Harris Teeter Grocery Stores PO Box 10100 Matthews, NC 28106-0100
Business Contact:	Allison McCarrick
Phone:	800-432-6111
Partner School:	Briar Woods High School
School Contact:	Briar Woods Music Boosters
Phone:	703-957-4400
Year Partnership Began:	2007
Description of School/Business Partnership Activity(ies):	The Harris Teeter VIC card program which has customers "link" their Harris Teeter VIC card numbers to the BWHS Music Boosters account that has been set up with the corporation. As customers purchase Harris Teeter products, points are given to the Booster account and subsequent checks are sent throughout the year. If a threshold is reached during the year a bonus is given by Harris Teeter. For the past 2 years, the music boosters have reached the threshold and earned \$1000 bonuses.
Benefits to the Company:	Encourages customers to shop at Harris Teeter locations and shows of community support.
Benefits to the School:	A great way for the music boosters to earn money towards band expenses that does not require a lot of parent or student volunteer hours.

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Business:	Haute Dogs & Fries 609 East Main Street Hamilton, VA 20132
Business Contact:	Pamela Swanson
Phone:	540-338-2439
Partner School:	Blue Ridge Middle School
School Contact:	Brian Hanselman, Dean
Phone:	540-751-2520
Year Partnership Began:	2012
Description of School/Business Partnership Activity(ies):	<p>Once a Quarter, Blue Ridge Middle School honors outstanding student qualities and academic excellence. We recognize approximately 90 students per quarter (2 male students and 2 female students per grade level, per category). There are 7 categories in which students can be honored, they are:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Citizenship-Shows consistent regard for school rules and service towards others.2. Effort-Sustained work effort and positive attitude.3. Scholarship-Lives up to potential and shows renewed interest.4. Leadership-Effort to unify the class.5. Best Effort in Mathematics.6. Best Effort in Reading.7. Best Effort in Writing. <p>The Blue Ridge Middle School Cornerstone program promotes the highest academic achievement differentiated to all learners. Haute Dogs & Fries sponsored this event and donated a free hot dog, fries, and drink to each Cornerstone award winner (a total of 270 students).</p>
Benefits to the Company:	Haute Dogs & Fries was recognized as the sponsor of this event. The complimentary Haute Dog coupon connected their company to the award winner's entire family when redeemed. Haute Dogs & Fries supported student achievement and good character.
Benefits to the School:	BRMS honored academic excellence and good character. Students were rewarded with a free combo meal at Haute Dogs & Fries.

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Business:	Holton Design 830 Kenneth Pl SE Leesburg, VA 20175
Business Contact:	George and Nicki Holton
Phone:	703-779-8490
Partner School:	Heritage High School
School Contact:	Jeffrey Adams, Principal
Phone:	571-252-2800
Year Partnership Began:	2007
Description of School/Business Partnership Activity(ies):	Holton Design is owned and operated by George and Nicki Holton, parents of three sons who have attended Heritage High School. The Holton family is an important business partnership of Heritage over the years, supplying printing, apparel and a huge dose of school spirit.
Benefits to the Company:	Holton Design has benefited by becoming well-known local business throughout the Heritage community.
Benefits to the School:	Holton Designs have sponsored all of Heritage High School athletic programs. They have donated t-shirts for all wrestling tournaments and provide coaching shirts to the athletic staff. The company printed vinyl paw prints for the student section of the main gym bleachers free of charge. Holton Designs started by sponsoring athletics but now sponsor many activities and clubs. This company has been instrumental in building school spirit throughout Heritage High School.

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Business:	Home Depot 21421 Shellhorn Road Ashburn, VA 20147
Business Contact:	Larry Palatnik
Phone:	703-726-2883
Partner School:	Hillside Elementary School
School Contact:	Garett Brazina, Principal
Phone:	571-252-2170
Year Partnership Began:	2013
Description of School/Business Partnership Activity(ies):	Hillside Elementary partnered with the Home Depot in Ashburn, VA to assist our Garden Committee with the installation of our school garden. The Home Depot donated stackable landscaping stone for the raised garden beds, over 100 plants, a flower barrel, gardening supplies, power equipment, and a shed. Additionally, the Home Depot asked one of their vendors, Bonnie Plants, to supply us with the vegetable plants at no cost to the school. Main Street Landscape, L.F. Orrison, and Luck Stone Cooperation contributed to the project by supplying us with organic soil and gravel used in the installation of the garden. In addition to the materials Home Depot provided, the general manager and ten sales associates donated their time over several days to install the garden. Home Depot plans on supplying our garden with vegetable plants for our upcoming spring planting. Lastly, our custom fence that surrounds the garden was built by four Hillside parents.
Benefits to the Company:	The Home Depot of Ashburn is located in the same community as Hillside Elementary School. The employees were provided with an opportunity to give back to their local community by volunteering on a project that benefits the students at Hillside Elementary. Through Team Depot, The Home Depot's associate-led volunteer program, the local associates worked side-by-side to create life-long, meaningful relationships between the Company, their neighbors and associates. Team Depot programs bring together volunteerism, do-it-yourself expertise, product donations and monetary grants as a way to support the local communities where the associates live and work.

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Benefits to the School:

The garden will offer hands-on authentic learning opportunities for the students. Several grade level curriculum connections and standards can easily be integrated with the teachers' lessons. Finally, students will begin develop an understanding of the benefits related to growing, maintaining, and consuming of locally grown vegetables.

2014 Partnership Profiles

Business:	Inova Loudoun Hospital Center 44045 Riverside Parkway Leesburg, VA 20176
Business Contact:	Charlene Martin
Phone:	703-858-8818
Partner School:	Art Program, Central Office
School Contact:	Melissa A. Pagano-Kumpf
Phone:	571-252-1580
Year Partnership Began:	1995
Description of School/Business Partnership Activity(ies):	The continuous exhibit of student artwork at the Inova Loudoun Hospital Center rotates approximately three times throughout the entire year. The exhibit space provided allows for all to appreciate student art displayed in various media and styles. Our students have the rare opportunity to be recognized by medical doctors who have taught our young artists the importance of art and healing.
Benefits to the Company:	The exhibit brightens up lives of those who are ill, and is appreciated by all who visit the hospital.
Benefits to the School:	Our young artists have the opportunity to not only have their art exhibited, but more importantly learn why art in our everyday lives is so important.

2014 Partnership Profiles

Business:	Jersey Mike's Subs 25360 Eastern Marketplace Plaza #125 South Riding, VA 20152
Business Contact:	Brian Deeth, Owner/Operator
Phone:	703-542-6300
Partner School:	Freedom High School
School Contact:	Matt Oblas
Phone:	703-957-4308
Year Partnership Began:	2013
Description of School/Business Partnership Activity(ies):	Jersey Mike's opened their Eastgate Shopping Center store in late fall early 2013. Jersey Mike's provided a large number of free sub coupons to the Freedom community in exchange for asking for a donation to Freedom High School from those patrons. In turn, Jersey Mike's made a generous donation to Freedom High School in January 2014.
Benefits to the Company:	Increased patronage during the store's grand opening.
Benefits to the School:	Financial donation from Jersey Mike's to Freedom High School.

2014 Partnership Profiles

Business:	Jersey Mike's 150B Purcellville Gateway Drive Purcellville, VA 20132
Business Contact:	Mat & Greg Switaj
Phone:	540-441-7664
Partner School:	Harmony Middle School
School Contact:	Eric Stewart, Principal Andy Olejer, Dean Patrick White, Dean
Phone:	540-751-2500
Year Partnership Began:	2013
Description of School/Business Partnership Activity(ies):	In November, Jersey Mike's provided 1000 sub coupons for distribution at our awards nights, multicultural night, and here at school. The coupons served to recognize achievement in school and help with participation at our school events. Students received a much discounted sandwich and the school received a monetary donation. The funds were used to pay for honor roll pins distributed at our quarterly Awards Nights.
Benefits to the Company:	Harmony Middle School has made signs to be displayed at each night event. These signs are displayed with the logo of the business as a means of advertising and support for our Recognition Nights and awards. The text of the signs reads: "Harmony Middle School, home of the Hornets wishes to recognize our generous sponsor - Jersey Mike's—Thank you for your commitment to Academic Excellence."
Benefits to the School:	Harmony Middle School received funds to use in the purchase of the Recognition pins for all students being recognized at the quarterly award nights.

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Business:	Jersey Mike's Subs 25360 Eastern Marketplace Plaza #125 South riding, VA 20152
Business Contact:	Brian Deeth
Phone:	703-542-6300
Partner School:	J. Michael Lunsford Middle School
School Contact:	Neil Slevin, Principal Valerie Balser, JML PTA VP Fundraising
Phone:	703-722-2660
Year Partnership Began:	2013
Description of School/Business Partnership Activity(ies):	<p>Jersey Mike's Subs and J. Michael Lunsford Middle School just recently began their business partnership in November 2013.</p> <p>Jersey Mike's Subs generously supported J. Michael Lunsford Middle School's first ever STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering, Math) Day by providing lunch to the many STEM presenters. Students, teachers, and over 20 outside organizations presented over 30 different hands-on demonstrations that allowed the whole Lunsford community to get involved and increase awareness in learning more about science, math, technology, and engineering (STEM).</p>
Benefits to the Company:	<p>Jersey Mike's Subs is committed to the schools in its communities. The restaurant receives exposure and recognition through various means of school communication such as school newsletters, PTA e-blasts, morning announcements, school calendars, fliers, e-boards, and facebook posts to name a few. This partnership is very rewarding to Jersey Mike's Subs as the company truly enjoys "giving back" to the schools in their communities in which it serves and places a heavy emphasis on playing a role in helping Loudoun County students achieve the best education possible.</p> <p>J. Michael Lunsford Middle School looks forward to building a long-lasting relationship and feels confident that this relationship will help generate repeat loyal customers who are impressed with Jersey Mike's Subs commitment to help J. Michael Lunsford Middle School provide an unsurpassed educational foundation for our students.</p>

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Benefits to the School:

J. Michael Lunsford Middle School is very thankful for the support and generosity that Jersey Mike's Subs has provided. Jersey Mike's Subs dedication and commitment to supporting the students allows the school additional opportunities to enrich the student's overall academic education and school experience through various activities, social events, after school clubs and recognition programs as well as ensuring the students have the necessary equipment, supplies, and technology needed . The support received by Jersey Mike's Subs does not go unnoticed!

J. Michael Lunsford Middle School looks forward to continuing a long-lasting relationship with Jersey Mike's Subs and feels confident that this relationship will help J. Michael Lunsford Middle School provide an unsurpassed educational foundation for our students.

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Business: K & H Lawn Services, Inc.
8300C Merrifield Avenue
Fairfax, VA 22031

Business Contact: Kris Hjort

Phone: 703-849-0713

Partner School: River Bend Middle School

School Contact: Bennett Lacy, Principal
Melissa Dober, Dean

Phone: 571-434-3220

Year Partnership Began: 2009

Description of School/Business Partnership Activity(ies): River Bend Middle School (RBMS) implemented a program through its PTA called *Campus Beautification* in the fall of 2009. This program has given RBMS students, staff and the surrounding community a rich, natural environment to enjoy while learning more about nature, wildlife and plants.

Campus Beautification members decided that more than just landscaping needed to be incorporated into the RBMS environment. So, the dreams of capitalizing on the energy from the program and publicity of the "No Child Left Inside" movement began. With the help of naturalists and teachers, Paul Nawrot and Lisa Hickey, and the students in the after-school Habitat Club and SAC Clubs, and business and landscape owner, Kris Hjort, a welcoming educational program has been created for the school.

An educational environment with beautiful plants and flowers, strong, healthy trees, as well as native plants, herbs and ornamental shrubs for the natural wildlife is important for students of all ages to enjoy. Mr. Hjort owner of K&H Landscaping agreed to help by donating his landscape designer's time to produce a quality, professional, multi-year plan and the resources and hands to make a very elaborate wish-list a reality. As the plans developed over the fall of 2009, all of the program members agreed that RBMS should have outdoor learning and reflective areas, a community garden, and a nature trail.

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Description of School/Business Partnership Activity(ies):

Since the fall of 2009, a multi-year landscape plan has been recommended to the PTA and installed. A practical and useful student drop-off/pick-up area was designed and completed to give students an area with arbors, benches, a path and patio to sit, reflect, gather or study while waiting for rides from parents. The front of the building was transformed with gardens that were redesigned and replaced with lush plants and trees. Flowering roses, native grasses, hardy perennials, sun-tolerant plants and shade appreciating natives were given the care needed to cross many different genres for educators and naturalists alike.

For the scientist there is a habitat garden that monarchs and an entire ecosystem are feasting upon. The history buff will appreciate showing the plants and trees to students while stressing the importance of our U.S. and Virginia History as an agricultural society. The mathematician can reflect upon the symmetry, geometry and chaotic order of plants and the precision necessary in angles for landscaping and necessary water paths. The botanist will enjoy admiring and protecting the plantings of endangered or at risk medicinal herbs and seedlings. The artistic will explore the gardens on their own, looking for a quiet place to paint, compose music, draw, or reflect. Each student, teacher and staff member will be able to use the meditative garden settings and outdoor classrooms. Plans are in place for members of the community to also benefit from the well-planned garden to be installed behind the school.

Benefits to the Company:

While Mr. Hjort receives word-of-mouth recommendations from the school and its PTA members and is mentioned on the RBMS website as its primary donor of material and resources for campus beautification, K&H Lawn Service and Mr. Hjort did not ask for any service in return for his donations. He does have an opportunity to place signs along the landscaping where the latest project unfolds. His company is provided a website link from the school's under Campus Beautification. But his monetary and personal investment alone cannot be thanked for enough with a few simple signs for a few weeks each year and a link or two on the school's website page. His kindness and generosity speaks volumes for many business owners in the area who are simply looking to "do good" in the community.

Benefits to the School:

RBMS could not have made any of this possible without Mr. Hjort's generous donation of company time. The efforts of his design and installation could not have been possible without the professional knowledge and experience of his landscape designer, plant manager and crew and a personal commitment to the multi-year project for the school.

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Benefits to the School:

The benefits that RBMS has obtained from this kind donation over the years include a more positive, enriching environment for the students and staff, as well as members in and around the community. The trees provide shade during the summer, a buffer from wind and cold during winter, as well as oxygen, a natural filter of pollution, and a habitat for animals and wildlife. The plants create an entire subsystem within the soil for many diverse creatures to exist and proliferate. The educational aspect of these plants and the community garden that are planned for the future will be something that students, staff and the residents around RBMS can appreciate and study. The countless benefits cross the spectrum from aesthetically pleasing to multifaceted sensory exploration and learning to timeless reflection, wonder and awe. This gift is meant to educate, sustain and inspire the school for many years to come. It is the gift that will always keep giving as each tree or plant renews itself with new birth and regeneration. Thank you, Mr. Hjort and K&H Lawn Service, Inc.!

2014 Partnership Profiles

Business:	Kids R First P.O. Box 3242 Reston, Virginia 20195
Business Contact:	Susan Ungerer Kathy Miles Judy Berman
Phone:	703-860-3639
Partner School:	Dominion High School
School Contact:	Kevin Terry, Director of School Counseling
Phone:	571-434-4412
Year Partnership Began:	2002-03
Description of School/Business Partnership Activity(ies):	Kids R First is a non-profit organization founded with the mission to support less fortunate students in northern Virginia as they progress through the area's public schools. Kids R First annually donates tens of thousands of schools supplies to local schools in Loudoun and Fairfax counties. More recently, Kids R First has worked with Dominion High School to pilot a program that supports needy students as they pursue post-secondary study. This initiative involves additional financial contributions to local high schools, who, in turn, provide payment for college applications, college entrance exams, textbook purchases, and more. These resources make it possible for many students to attend college who would otherwise not possess the monetary resources to do so.
Benefits to the Company:	Kids R First's sole purpose for existence is to support student achievement and to create hope and aspiration for the future where it does not already exist. Their contributions to Dominion High School empower the organization to fulfill its mission. The partnership with Dominion High School has empowered Kids R First to experiment with their college support program with the help of a partner which shares their commitment to the success of less fortunate students. Dominion High School students and staff members occasionally support marketing efforts of Kids R First as they introduce their programs to prospective benefactors.

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Benefits to the School:

School supplies donated by Kids R First provide for the needs of hundreds of students whose families qualify for free or reduced lunch or who have fallen upon difficult financial circumstances. Kids R First also supports Dominion students with their college needs. They have helped many Dominion graduates with scholarship money for college books. Most often this money allows students to take another college course. Sometimes they help with more than books. On several occasions, Kids R First has paid housing deposits for students, bought lab coats and paid college application fees. They have also helped students pay for SAT, ACT and TOEFL tests for college admissions. These efforts help remove all the barriers a student may face in the college process. Over the last eleven years, Kids R First has contributed over \$20,000 to help Dominion High School alumni to attend The University of Virginia, Bridgewater College, James Madison University, George Mason University, Cornell University, Johnson and Wales, Virginia Commonwealth University, Norfolk State University, Penn State, West Virginia University, Virginia Tech, and many more. In every case, Titan alums could not have attended or stayed in college without support from Kids R First. Dominion High School works hard to get underrepresented students and young adults in poverty into college. Kids R First helps them stay.

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Business:	Kids R First P.O. Box 3242 Reston, VA 20195
Business Contact:	Susan Ungerer
Phone:	703-476-8265
Partner School:	Guildford elementary School
School Contact:	Lottie Spurlock, Assistant Principal
Phone:	571-434-4550
Year Partnership Began:	2003
Description of School/Business Partnership Activity(ies):	Guilford Elementary would like to recognize Kids R First for the past eight years of service. This is a volunteer organization that is located in Reston Virginia. This organization was set up by a former teacher. It is now staffed by volunteers that were former teachers and administrators
Benefits to the Company:	Kids R First is able to seek donations to help students that are less fortunate than others. They are able to see the smiles that the students have on the first day when they have brand new supplies to use.
Benefits to the School:	Guildford Elementary is able to benefit from Kids R First by "helping kids in need prepare for their future".

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Business:	Kravitz Orthodontics 25055 Riding Plaza Suite 110 South Riding, VA 20152
Business Contact:	Susan Van Kleeck
Phone:	703-722-2900
Partner School:	Aldie Elementary School
School Contact:	Shawn Lyons, Principal
Phone:	703-957-4380
Year Partnership Began:	2013
Description of School/Business Partnership Activity(ies):	Beginning in 2013 Kravitz Orthodontics sponsored the student agendas for students in grades 1-5.
Benefits to the Company:	Dr. Kravitz has a photo and advertisement on the back cover of the agenda. This helps his business reach approximately 115 families with business advertising.
Benefits to the School:	Aldie ES students and teachers have high quality agendas to record/organize homework and parent-teacher communication. These agendas also contain the Aldie ES Student Handbook.

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Business: Kravitz Orthodontics
25055 Riding Plaza #110
South Riding, VA 20152

Business Contact: Dr. Neal Kravitz

Phone: 703-722-2900

Partner School: Arcola Elementary School

School Contact: Clark Bowers, Principal

Phone: 703-957-4390

Year Partnership Began: 2010

Description of School/Business Partnership Activity(ies): Simply put, Dr. Kravitz is the face of the business community in the Dulles South area. Widely known as the staunchest supporter of schools in the area, Dr. Kravitz is committed to helping our school thrive and he does so in various ways. Aside from things like sponsorship, Dr. Kravitz subsidizes high-quality student agendas, instructional materials, teacher supplies, luncheons, clubs, and numerous after-school activities; he contributes to athletics, "Fun Runs", charity fundraisers at the school, festivals, parent nights, the PTA, book clubs, holiday events, dances, Teacher Appreciation Week, and academic scholarships. What is even more incredible is that Dr. Kravitz does not wait for schools to contact him; rather, he reaches out to the schools and asks, "What else can I do to help?" His support of schools and education is unparalleled.

But Dr. Kravitz' help is not limited to just the schools: he supports the entire community, which in turn, has a positive impact on our students and school. For example, Dr. Kravitz is a sponsor of Dulles Youth Sports, Loudoun South Eagles Baseball, South Riding Little League, South Riding Challenge Soccer, Loudoun South Soccer, Old Dominion Football Clubs, South Riding Stingrays, Froggers Swim Club, Stone Ridge Sharks Swim Club, Pleasant Valley Pirahanas, Dulles Storm Lacrosse, CYA, SYA, South Riding Dance, Mercer Girls' Basketball, and Lunsford Middle School iBots. In addition, he also gives support to Loudoun County Fire and Rescue and the State Troopers.

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Benefits to the Company:

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Benefits to the School:

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Business:	Kravitz Orthodontics 25055 Riding Plaza #110 South Riding, VA 20152
Business Contact:	Dr. Neal Kravitz
Phone:	703-722-2900
Partner School:	Buffalo Trail Elementary School
School Contact:	Alisa Rogaliner, Principal
Phone:	703-957-4390
Year Partnership Began:	2010
Description of School/Business Partnership Activity(ies):	<p>Simply put, Dr. Kravitz is the face of the business community in the Dulles South area. Widely known as the staunchest supporter of schools in the area, Dr. Kravitz is committed to helping our school thrive and he does so in various ways. Aside from things like sponsorship, Dr. Kravitz subsidizes high-quality student agendas, instructional materials, teacher supplies, luncheons, clubs, and numerous after-school activities; he contributes to athletics, "Fun Runs", charity fundraisers at the school, festivals, parent nights, the PTA, book clubs, holiday events, dances, Teacher Appreciation Week, and academic scholarships. What is even more incredible is that Dr. Kravitz does not wait for schools to contact him; rather, he reaches out to the schools and asks, "What else can I do to help?" His support of schools and education is unparalleled.</p> <p>But Dr. Kravitz' help is not limited to just the schools: he supports the entire community, which in turn, has a positive impact on our students and school. For example, Dr. Kravitz is a sponsor of Dulles Youth Sports, Loudoun South Eagles Baseball, South Riding Little League, South Riding Challenge Soccer, Loudoun South Soccer, Old Dominion Football Clubs, South Riding Stingrays, Froggers Swim Club, Stone Ridge Sharks Swim Club, Pleasant Valley Pirahanas, Dulles Storm Lacrosse, CYA, SYA, South Riding Dance, Mercer Girls' Basketball, and Lunsford Middle School iBots. In addition, he also gives support to Loudoun County Fire and Rescue and the State Troopers.</p>

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Benefits to the School:

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Business:	Kravitz Orthodontics 25055 Riding Plaza #110 South Riding, VA 20152
Business Contact:	Neal Kravitz
Phone:	703-763-4012
Partner School:	Freedom High School
School Contact:	Matt Oblas
Phone:	703-957-4308
Year Partnership Began:	2011
Description of School/Business Partnership Activity(ies):	Kravitz Orthodontics has financially supported the Freedom Athletic Department through sponsorship of our annual Scholar Athlete of the Year scholarship (2 - \$1000 scholarships). In addition, they have supported the Freedom Eagle Athletic Booster Club by helping to pay a significant portion of the loan to construct softball and baseball pressboxes. Construction was completed in summer 2012.
Benefits to the Company:	
Benefits to the School:	Their financial support has proved significant to honor our top scholar athletes and to provide a safe and top-notch pressbox facility at our softball and baseball stadiums.

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Business:	Kravitz Orthodontics 25055 Riding Plaza, Suite 110 South Riding, VA 20152
Business Contact:	703-722-2900
Phone:	Dr. Neal Kravitz
Partner School:	Hutchison Farm Elementary School
School Contact:	Heidi Smith
Phone:	703-957-4350
Year Partnership Began:	2010
Description of School/Business Partnership Activity(ies):	<p>Simply put, Dr. Kravitz is the face of the business community in the Dulles South area. Widely known as the staunchest supporter of schools in the area, Dr. Kravitz is committed to helping our school thrive and he does so in various ways. Aside from things like sponsorship, Dr. Kravitz subsidizes high-quality student agendas, instructional materials, teacher supplies, luncheons, clubs, and numerous after-school activities; he contributes to athletics, "Fun Runs", charity fundraisers at the school, festivals, parent nights, the PTA, book clubs, holiday events, dances, Teacher Appreciation Week, and academic scholarships. What is even more incredible is that Dr. Kravitz does not wait for schools to contact him; rather, he reaches out to the schools and asks, "What else can I do to help?" His support of schools and education is unparalleled.</p> <p>Dr. Kravitz' help is not limited to just the schools: he supports the entire community, which in turn, has a positive impact on our students and school. For example, Dr. Kravitz is a sponsor of Dulles Youth Sports, Loudoun South Eagles Baseball, South Riding Little League, South Riding Challenge Soccer, Loudoun South Soccer, Old Dominion Football Clubs, South Riding Stingrays, Froggers Swim Club, Stone Ridge Sharks Swim Club, Pleasant Valley Pirahanas, Dulles Storm Lacrosse, CYA, SYA, South Riding Dance, Mercer Girls' Basketball, and Lunsford Middle School iBots. In addition, he also gives support to Loudoun County Fire and Rescue and the State Troopers.</p>

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Benefits to the School:

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Business:	Kravitz Orthodontics 25055 Riding Plaza, Suite 110 South Riding, VA 20152
Business Contact:	Dr. Neal Kravitz
Phone:	703-722-2900
Partner School:	J. Michael Lunsford Middle School
School Contact:	Neil Slevin, Principal
Phone:	703-722-2660
Year Partnership Began:	2011
Description of School/Business Partnership Activity(ies):	<p>Simply put, Dr. Kravitz is the face of the business community in the Dulles South area. Widely known as the staunchest supporter of schools in the area, Dr. Kravitz is committed to helping our schools thrive and he does so in various ways. Aside from things like sponsorships, Dr. Kravitz subsidizes high-quality student agendas, instructional materials, teacher supplies, luncheons, clubs, and numerous after school activities; he contributes to athletics, Fun Runs, charity fundraisers at the school, festivals, parent nights, the PTSA, book clubs, holiday events, dances, Teacher Appreciation Week, and academic scholarships. What is even more incredible is that Dr. Kravitz does not wait for schools to contact him; rather, he reaches out to the schools and asks, "What else can I do to help?" His support of schools and education is unparalleled.</p> <p>The help of Dr. Kravitz is not limited to just the schools. He supports the entire community, which in turn has a positive impact on our students and schools. For example, Dr. Kravitz is a sponsor of Dulles Youth Sports, Loudoun South Eagles Baseball, South Riding Little League, South Riding Challenge Soccer, Loudoun South Soccer, Old Dominion Football Clubs, South Riding Stingrays, Froggers Swim Club, Stone Ridge Sharks Swim Club, Pleasant Valley Pirahanas, Dulles Storm Lacrosse, CYA, SYA, South Riding Dance, Mercer Girls Basketball, and Lunsford Middle School iBots. In addition, he also gives support to Loudoun County Fire and Rescue and the State Troopers. Not many business partners can provide the level of support that Dr. Kravitz does—and that is not just a reference to the level of his financial assistance. Instead, Dr. Kravitz takes it one step further: he is involved in the schools and the lives of our students as well.</p>

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Benefits to the School:

Dr. Kravitz has afforded the school an opportunity to not have to worry as much about our financial health as other schools. As a result, we are able to do things and purchase items that would not be possible if we relied solely on the money we receive from the school system. Dr. Kravitz wants to ensure that every student has the opportunity to participate in a sport or a club as well as wants to be sure that s/he has the best possible chance for academic success. He understands that schools are woefully underfunded, so he works tirelessly to make up this shortfall for us.

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Business:	Kravitz Orthodontics 25055 Riding Plaza Suite 110 South Riding, VA 20152
Business Contact:	Susan Van Kleeck
Phone:	703-722-2900
Partner School:	Middleburg Elementary School
School Contact:	Shawn Lyons, Principal
Phone:	540-751-2490
Year Partnership Began:	2013
Description of School/Business Partnership Activity(ies):	Beginning in 2013 Kravitz Orthodontics sponsored the student agendas for students in grades 1-5.
Benefits to the Company:	Dr. Kravitz has a photo and advertisement on the back cover of the agenda. This helps his business reach approximately 115 families with business advertising
Benefits to the School:	Middleburg ES students and teachers have high quality agendas to record/organize homework and parent-teacher communication. These agendas also contain the Middleburg ES Student Handbook.

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Business:	La Villa Roma 305 E. Market St. Leesburg, VA 20176
Business Contact:	Joe and Mike Laura
Phone:	703-777-6223
Partner School:	Heritage High School
School Contact:	Jeffrey Adam, Principal
Phone:	571-252-2800
Year Partnership Began:	2002
Description of School/Business Partnership Activity(ies):	<p>La Villa Roma has been a charter business sponsor of the Heritage High School Athletic Department since the school opened in 2002. The Laura family has owned and operated La Villa Roma for over 25 years. There is a real sense of community in the restaurant where framed pictures of sponsored sports teams line the walls. The family is active in the Leesburg and the Heritage High School community. Three of the Laura children have attended Heritage High School. The family remained actively involved in the school even after their children graduated.</p>
Benefits to the Company:	<p>La Villa Roma has benefited over the years through their relationship with the Heritage Community. Many HHS students and faculty patronize this business on a regular basis. Those who are new to Heritage and don't know about La Villa Roma only need to have one slice of pizza from the concession stand on a Friday night football game and they are hooked wondering where to buy more.</p>
Benefits to the School:	<p>La Villa Roma has provided monthly gift cards to support the "Athletes of the Month" program. This program recognizes athletes for their demonstration of character and sportsmanship. La Villa Roma provided over 450 gift cards to support this program since its inception in 2004.</p> <p>Along with the "Athlete of the Month program", La Villa Roma has provide meals for various coach and booster meetings over the past 12 years. They supply water, food and monetary donations to many school groups throughout the school year. If this hasn't been enough the Laura's helped purchase a new score table for the main gym this year.</p>

2014 Partnership Profiles

Business:	Layng's Flower Farm 23520 Evergreen Mill Road Aldie, VA 20105
Business Contact:	Liz Battiston, Owner
Phone:	703-327-0872 (retail) 703-542-2020 (office)
Partner School:	Sycolin Creek Elementary School
School Contact:	Derek Racino, Principal Linda Textoris, Assistant Principal
Phone:	571-252-2910
Year Partnership Began:	August 2007
Description of School/Business Partnership Activity(ies):	<p>Sycolin Creek ES opened September 2007. To help parents, students and staff get to know each other and begin to form a positive learning community; Layng's closed to the public and hosted our new school. It was a wonderful event which included lots of activities for the students and meeting and greeting time for the adults.</p> <p>Currently, Layng's supplies, installs, and maintains colorful and visually appealing plants to create beautiful flower boxes that are located at the school's entrance. Layng's willingness to become an active part of our school community has provided a positive and active relationship.</p>
Benefits to the Company:	Layng's Flower Farm will continue to be recognized for its support of Sycolin Creek in the school and PTA newsletters.
Benefits to the School:	<p>As our business partner, Layng's has offered its educational resources to our students. SOL compliant tours and workshops are made available. Layng's will continue to work with us to landscape the new grounds.</p> <p>Through the activities provided by Layng's, the school community has joined together to provide the students with a warm and trusting support system.</p>

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Business:	Leesburg Midas 10 Catoctin Circle Leesburg, VA 20176
Business Contact:	James and Angie Marsh
Phone:	703-779-2090
Partner School:	Round Hill Elementary School
School Contact:	Nancy McManus, Principal
Phone:	540-751-2450
Year Partnership Began:	2010
Description of School/Business Partnership Activity(ies):	Round Hill Elementary School has participated in a school- business partnership with Leesburg Midas since 2010. Over the last 10 years Leesburg Midas has supplied the school magnets for each student, volunteer for school functions, such as bingo, school dances, and fifth grade ceremonies
Benefits to the Company:	Leesburg Midas benefits from the partnership by working closely with Round Hill staff members and families. Several Round Hill families and staff members purchase new brakes, tires, shocks, struts, and engine tune-ups.
Benefits to the School:	Round Hill Elementary benefits from this partnership in many ways. They have provided their expertise and knowledge regarding the maintenance of automobile repairs, exhaust systems, tires, glass repairs, or tune up services.

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Business:	Leesburg Pharmacy 36-C Catoctin Circle, SE Leesburg, VA 20175
Business Contact:	Cheri Garvin, Owner
Phone:	703-777-5333
Partner School:	Monroe Technology Center
School Contact:	Wagner Grier, Principal
Phone:	571-252-2080
Year Partnership Began:	2010
Description of School/Business Partnership Activity(ies):	Leesburg Pharmacy welcomes our Pharmacy Technician students for observational rotations to observe their sterile and non-sterile compounding processes, prescription filling process, data entry, inventory, and accounting systems, medical device dispensing, disease state management clinics and pharmacy management procedures. Understandings of these processes are required elements for completion of the training program and eligibility to sit for the Pharmacy Technician certification examination.
Benefits to the Company:	Leesburg Pharmacy benefits from this partnership by educating local students and thereby fostering good will in the community. They also challenge their employees with our curious student's questions; thereby reinforcing the many policies and procedures that the pharmacy is regulated to operate under. Finally, they help ensure a steady and ready supply of highly qualified certified Pharmacy Technicians for future employment.
Benefits to the School:	C. S. Monroe Technology Center benefits by ensuring availability of a high quality clinical rotation site with a multitude of pharmacy operations in service. This exposes the students to the learning activities required for completion of the Pharmacy Technician training program and helps ensure eligibility to take the certification exam as well as the further opportunity to continue on to professional licensure. The students also gain practical experience in this rich environment which is directly applicable to future job and scholastic endeavors.

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Benefits to the School:

Thus *C. S. Monroe Technology Center* meets its goal of providing an exceptional educational opportunity with a practical application to today's world for our dedicated and hard-working students; all made possible through this symbiotic partnership with *Leesburg Pharmacy*.

2014 Partnership Profiles

Business:	Leesburg/Sterling Family Practice 44055 Riverside Pwky Leesburg, VA20176
Business Contact:	Dr. Scott Nagell
Phone:	703-724-7530
Partner School:	Stone Bridge High School
School Contact:	James E. Person, Principal
Phone:	571-252-2200
Year Partnership Began:	2000
Description of School/Business Partnership Activity(ies):	Dr. Nagell has been providing medical services and nutritional information and facts to Stone Bridge athletes since our school opened in the fall of 2000. Dr. Nagell is the official team doctor for the athletic department. He works closely with the football team and has made the time to travel to all away varsity games as well as being available for home football games. He has traveled to both state playoff finals over the last four years. Dr. Nagell works closely with our athletic trainer to schedule sports physicals at the beginning of each school year for a minimal cost to our athletes. He has even provided physicals for athletes who could not afford one. Along with running a busy medical practice and everything he is able to do for Stone Bridge, Dr. Nagell still finds time to speak to athletes regarding the importance of proper nutrition in their diet.
Benefits to the Company:	Every year, Dr. Nagell is recognized at the Stone Bridge football banquet.
Benefits to the School:	The school athletic department is able to benefit from having such a dedicated physician as their team doctor. The football coaches have the confidence in knowing their players are in good hands at all varsity games. All athletes are able to receive the required sports physicals for a minimal fee after school hours. Our athletes are able to see the benefits in giving back to the community.

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Business:	Leesburg Veterinary Hospital 19463 James Monroe Hwy, Leesburg, VA 20175
Business Contact:	Michael Strickland, DMV
Phone:	703-777-3313
Partner School:	Monroe Technology Center
School Contact:	Amanda Fallon, Instructor
Phone:	571-252-2800
Year Partnership Began:	2013
Description of School/Business Partnership Activity(ies):	The Veterinary Science Department has a positive working relationship with Leesburg Veterinary Hospital. The staff at this facility is always very happy to provide the students handouts about diseases and common parasites seen in this area. They are pleasant and always willing to help us in a career.
Benefits to the Company:	Leesburg Animal Hospital personal are excited to hire some Veterinary Science students while they are enrolled in school as well as our graduates.
Benefits to the School:	Monroe has a successful rate of employment at this facility; Students learn what it is like in the daily issues that arise working in the small Animal veterinary field. This included orthopedic, radiology, treatments to animals, posology and laboratory techniques.

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Business:	Lockheed Martin 13530 Dulles Technologies Drive Herndon, VA 20171
Business Contact:	Cheryl Marin
Phone:	703-401-9262
Partner School:	J. Michael Lunsford Middle School
School Contact:	Neil Selvin, Principal Jennifer Calderone, School Counselor
Phone:	703-722-2660
Year Partnership Began:	2013
Description of School/Business Partnership Activity(ies):	<p>Lockheed Martin and J. Michael Lunsford Middle School began their business partnership at the beginning of the 2013 school year. The goal of the partnership is to increase student awareness and interest in science, technology, engineering and math (STEM).</p> <p>In 2013, Cheryl Marin collaborated with school staff at Lunsford Middle School's first ever STEM day. After months of planning, research, and outreach a school wide, daylong STEM day was put into motion for the entire school. Students benefited in the ability to participate in a wide variety of STEM demonstrations and activities. On Friday, November 22, 2013 Lunsford Middle School launched their first ever STEM day. Students, teachers, and over 20 outside organizations presented over 30 different hands-on demonstrations that allowed the whole Lunsford community to get involved. The day was not only interactive and educational, but it also made learning fun and engaging. Students presented on this day and also helped prepare in this day by forming "STEM Committees" where students would donate their time after school to help promote and prepare for the day. Parents and PTA were also involved in volunteering to donate food and time to help with the movement of the day and help wherever needed.</p> <p>Lockheed Martin played a huge role in making this day possible by donating time, material, and employees to work with students during this daylong event.</p>

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Description of School/Business Partnership Activity(ies):

Students were given pre- and post-test surveys on STEM day and STEM knowledge which resulted in an increase in all areas evaluated.

Benefits to the Company:

Lockheed Martin is "a global security and aerospace company," which focuses on research, design, and development of various technological systems. As demonstrated by their participation in STEM Day, it is apparent that Lockheed Martin employees are passionate about their vision and truly believe in the education of JML students. By promoting Science, Technology, Engineering, and Math to students, Lockheed Martin is not only improving the quality and diversity of educational opportunities for students, they are opening young eyes to the possibilities of employment within the fields that have brought them success. The opportunities made available to students due to Lockheed Martin's participation in STEM day are critical for student learning at JML as well as for the development of this extraordinary company.

Benefits to the School:

Students at Lunsford Middle School had the unique privilege of participating in STEM Day. On this day, students in all grades were exposed to the fields of Science, Technology, Engineering, and Math through interactive activities and presentations put on by professionals. Because of these presentations, students were engaged in activities utilizing their problem solving and analytical thinking skills.

STEM Day was created in order to increase awareness of careers in the STEM fields as well as to showcase the technology already present at JML. One visiting STEM Day at JML would see staff working together to host activities, guide guests through the school, and assist students with projects and experiments. The JML Staff was excited to show students the exciting opportunities that are possible in the STEM fields. The majority of students left STEM day with a wide range of ideas for their futures: anything is possible when Science, Technology, Engineering, and Math is involved!

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2014 Partnership Profiles

Business: Loudoun County Farm Bureau
609 E. Main Street, Unit E Plaza
Purcellville, VA 20132

Business Contact: Tyler Wegmeyer, President

Phone: 540-751-1111

Partner School: Woodgrove High School

School Contact: Marty Potts

Phone: 540-751-2600

Year Partnership Began: 2008

Description of School/Business Partnership Activity(ies): Agriculture runs deep in the history of Loudoun County. Many of us who have either grown up in Western Loudoun, or have lived here for a long time, have witnessed farmland being changed to subdivisions. The Loudoun County Farm Bureau and the Loudoun County School system have established an incredible partnership. The Farm Bureau has sponsored The Book Barn program in Loudoun County Schools for the last five years. This is a national program designed to increase literacy, support libraries, and reacquaint an increasingly urbanized society to its agricultural heritage.

The Loudoun County Farm Bureau has donated the blueprints and supplies to construct learning barns, which are in fact barn-shaped bookcases, as well as over \$250.00 worth of books for each barn. The books that are chosen are appropriate for different grade levels and have agrarian themes. For the past 4 years students at Woodgrove High School from the CTE program and the Teacher Cadet program build, deliver, and read to the elementary schools that have requested these learning centers. Woodgrove has constructed and delivered over 8 of these to the libraries that have requested them.

This unique project is a means of honoring the richness of the farm heritage while helping current students understand the value of agriculture and the role it plays in their lives today. Although the partnership is indeed a benefit to both the company and the school, with the useful and beautiful end product of the Book Barn, what makes this partnership exceptional, is something that is not tangible: Through this alliance the past is remembered, reading is encouraged, and the future holds promise

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Benefits to the Company:

Loudoun County Farm Bureau members are proud of Loudoun County's farming heritage. By supporting and promoting agriculture and through members' involvement in the community, the Farm Bureau members hope to solidify the future of agriculture and forestry in Loudoun. "Agriculture and science go hand and hand, and our members find great joy in providing Book Barns full of incredible books and resources to our county schools," said Loudoun County Farm Bureau President Tyler Wegmeyer

Benefits to the School:

Students from the CTE department are able to see their finished products put into practical use to the benefit of the children of the county. Students in the Teacher Cadet program receive a real life experience and practicum with these contacts. In addition, world language students are able to read to the Hispanic population and receive language development through Woodgrove's donation of 2 Spanish language books.

Schools that have received the Book barns:

2008

John W. Tolbert

2009

Forest Grove Elementary

Lovettsville

Creightons Corner

Horizon

Rosa Lee Carter

2010

Arcola

Pinebrook

Frances Hazel Reid

Cool Spring

Sugarland

Cedar Lane

Lucketts Elementary

2011

Aldie

Kenneth Culbert

Mountain View

Round Hill

Park View High School

2012

Banneker

Middleburg

Emerick

Lincoln

Guilford

Loudoun Farm Museum

2013

Hillsboro

Woodgove Head Start Program

Seldons Landing Elementary

Algonkian Elementary

2014 Partnership Profiles

Business:	Loudoun County Fire and Rescue 16600 Courage Court Leesburg, VA 2175
Business Contact:	Captain Scott Brazier
Phone:	703-737-8400
Partner School:	Monroe Technology Center
School Contact:	Sandra Sokol, Instructor
Phone:	571-269-4306
Year Partnership Began:	2007
Description of School/Business Partnership Activity(ies):	<p>The Loudoun County Fire Rescue Department is a full partner in the Fire Fighter / EMT program of Monroe Technology Center. The partnership began over a meal and on a napkin thanks to the former Fire / Rescue Department Chief - Joe Pozzo. His dream was to create a high school program for the future of Loudoun County and the Fire / Rescue system. Over the course of the next several years and working through trials and tribulations that come with changing curriculums and policies, the program has evolved into what it is today. Of note, Captain Scott Brazier has been the program liaison for the past 3 years and his guidance and support have been unprecedented. Without his assistance the program would not be where it is today. The program is split into A days being EMT and B days being Fire Fighter. Students are not only Dual Enrolled with NOVA, they are earning nationally recognized certifications in EMT, Fire Fighter, Hazardous Materials, LP Gas Emergencies as well as other certifications in CPR, Infections Disease Control and Self Rescue Mayday.</p> <p>The students are learning lifelong critical thinking skills, interpersonal communication skills, stress management skills, documentation skills as well as being able to handle very stressful situations while being professional.</p>

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Benefits to the Company:

- 1) Loudoun County Public Schools has purchased two Smart Dummies for more realistic Rescue drills.
- 2) Loudoun County Public Schools has purchased 400 feet of Fire Hose for the training academy.
- 3) Loudoun County Public Schools assists in the purchase of disposable equipment such as bandages, dressings, oxygen masks, splinting materials, traction splints, axes, haligan bars, nozzles.
- 4) Loudoun County Fire Rescue had their first hire into the career system of a former Monroe student this year.

Benefits to the School:

- 1) All books are provided by the Loudoun County Fire Rescue Department.
- 2) Materials and equipment such as a Fire Engine, Hose, Tools, Nozzles have been provided through the Loudoun County Fire Rescue Department.
- 3) Instructors from the Loudoun County Fire Rescue Department participate in the trainings and hands on activities so needed for practical application of the classroom theory.
- 4) In 2012 Chief Brower led the way for the class to be relocated to the Fire Rescue Training Academy on Syclion Road. A classroom along with access to all facets of the training academy and equipment have been made available to the Monroe program causing a significant increase in the amount of hands on practical application time thus increasing the skill levels of the students.

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Business:	Loudoun County Public Schools 1002-C Sycolin Rd, SE Leesburg, VA 20175
Business Contact:	John Lord
Phone:	571-252-1000
Partner School:	J. Michael Lunsford Middle School
School Contact:	Neil Slevin, Principal Jennifer Calderone, School Counselor
Phone:	703-722-2660
Year Partnership Began:	2013
Description of School/Business Partnership Activity(ies):	<p>LCPS Energy Education and J. Michael Lunsford Middle School began their business partnership at the beginning of the 2013 school year. The goal of the partnership is to increase student awareness and interest in science, technology, engineering and math (STEM).</p> <p>In 2013, John Lord collaborated with school staff at Lunsford Middle School's first ever STEM day. After months of planning, research, and outreach a school wide, daylong STEM day was put into motion for the entire school. Students benefited in the ability to participate in a wide variety of STEM demonstrations and activities.</p> <p>On Friday, November 22, 2013 Lunsford Middle School launched their first ever STEM day. Students, teachers, and over 20 outside organizations presented over 30 different hands-on demonstrations that allowed the whole Lunsford community to get involved. The day was not only interactive and educational, but it also made learning fun and engaging. Students presented on this day and also helped prepare in this day by forming "STEM Committees" where students would donate their time after school to help promote and prepare for the day. Parents and PTA were also involved in volunteering to donate food and time to help with the movement of the day and help wherever needed.</p> <p>LCPS Energy Education played a huge role in making this day possible by donating time, material, and employees to work with students during this daylong event.</p>

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Description of School/Business Partnership Activity(ies):

Students were given pre- and post-test surveys on STEM day and STEM knowledge which resulted in an increase in all areas evaluated.

Benefits to the Company:

It was a privilege to have a representative from Loudoun County Public Schools at our first annual STEM Day. Students were taught about energy with examples used directly at Lunsford Middle School. By promoting Science and Technology through the STEM day presentations, LCPS taught students how energy is used directly within their schools. The opportunities made available to students due to LCPS's participation in STEM day are critical for student learning at JML.

Benefits to the School:

Students at Lunsford Middle School had the unique privilege of participating in STEM Day. On this day, students in all grades were exposed to the fields of Science, Technology, Engineering, and Math through interactive activities and presentations put on by professionals. Because of these presentations, students were engaged in activities utilizing their problem solving and analytical thinking skills.

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Business:	Loudoun Credit Union (LCU) 803 Sycolin Rd, Suite 105 Leesburg, VA 20175
Business Contact:	Harry Simmerman, CEO
Phone:	703-777-4744
Partner School:	Guilford Elementary School
School Contact:	David Stewart, Principal
Phone:	571-434-4550
Year Partnership Began:	2006
Description of School/Business Partnership Activity(ies):	<p>One of the goals of this partnership is to teach children that it is never too early to start saving for the future.</p> <p>The first Thursday of each month is Kirby Kangaroo Club day. The Kirby Kangaroo Club is a savings program designed especially for students up to 12 years of age. With Kirby Kangaroo, the students can learn about savings and other important financial topics through stories, games, and entertaining activities. The club is offered to the students free of charge and the first \$5 is deposited by the Credit Union when an account is opened. On the first Thursday of each month, students can make deposits and/or open new accounts.</p>
Benefits to the Company:	The Loudoun Credit Union to date has opened many accounts. When a student opens an account, it permits their parents to also become members of the LCU.
Benefits to the School:	Guilford Elementary has benefited from the partnership with Loudoun Credit Union. The credit union has started the process of reinforcing that it is never too early to start saving money.

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Business:	Loudoun Credit Union 803 Sycolin Road, Ste. 105 Leesburg, VA 20175
Business Contact:	Harry Simmerman, CEO
Phone:	703-777-4744
Partner School:	Hamilton Elementary School
School Contact:	Teri Finn, Principal
Phone:	540-751-2570
Year Partnership Began:	2006
Description of School/Business Partnership Activity(ies):	Hamilton Elementary School formed a partnership with the Loudoun Credit Union. The goal was to work in conjunction with the LCU to educate children on the importance of saving. The LCU implemented the Kirby Savings Club, offering free membership to students and depositing their first \$5 once an account has been opened. The second Thursday of each month is Kirby Savings Day where students are able to make deposits and open new accounts
Benefits to the Company:	Once a student opens a new account parents are eligible for membership
Benefits to the School:	Students at Hamilton Elementary are encouraged to begin saving and develop a sense of financial awareness. The LCU provides each child a Passbook to record deposits, a Quarter Savings Envelope and incentives when deposits are collected.

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Business:	Loudoun Credit Union (LCU) 803 Sycolin Road, Ste. 105 Leesburg, VA 20175
Business Contact:	Catalina Noyes
Phone:	703-777-4744
Partner School:	Hillsboro Elementary School
School Contact:	Dave Michener, Principal
Phone:	540-751-2560
Year Partnership Began:	2006
Description of School/Business Partnership Activity(ies):	<p>Hillsboro Elementary entered into a partnership with the Loudoun Credit Union in the fall of 2006. One of the goals of this partnership is to teach children that it is never too early to start saving for the future.</p> <p>The first Thursday of each month is Kirby Kangaroo Club day. The Kirby Kangaroo Club is a savings program designed especially for students up to 12 years of age. With Kirby Kangaroo, the students can learn about savings and other important financial topics through stories, games, and entertaining activities. The club is offered to the students free of charge and the first \$5 is deposited by the Credit Union when an account is opened. On the first Thursday of each month, students can make deposits and/or open new accounts.</p>
Benefits to the Company:	The Loudoun Credit Union has opened more than twenty new accounts. When a student opens an account, the parents are also eligible to start an account.
Benefits to the School:	Hillsboro Elementary has benefited from the partnership with the Loudoun Credit Union. The credit union has started the process of reinforcing that it never too early to start saving money. This partnership has helped students learn more about money concepts. The credit union has donated money to the school which has been used to purchase items for students.

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Business:	Loudoun Credit Union (LCU) 801 Sycolin Rd, SE, Suite 101 Leesburg, VA 20175
Business Contact:	Tammy Ellis, LCU Manager
Phone:	703-777-4744
Partner School:	Sanders Corner Elementary School
School Contact:	Maureen Cura, Librarian
Phone:	571-252-2250
Year Partnership Began:	2006
Description of School/Business Partnership Activity(ies):	<p>One of the goals of this partnership is to teach children that it is never too early to start saving for the future. The second Friday of each month is Kirby Kangaroo Club day. The Kirby Kangaroo Club is a savings program designed especially for students up to 12 years of age. With Kirby Kangaroo, the students learn about savings and other important financial topics through stories, games, and entertaining activities. The club is offered to the students free of charge and the first \$5 is deposited by the Credit Union when an account is opened. Once per month, students can make deposits and/or open new accounts. The Credit Union also reports back the total amount deposited each month along with savings tips for the students. These totals and tips are integrated into the morning news show and reported out in the parent newsletter. They also offer savings tips that are shared with the families.</p>
Benefits to the Company:	The Loudoun Credit Union to date has opened more than 125 new accounts. When a student opens an account, it permits the parents to also become members of the LCU.
Benefits to the School:	<p>Sanders Corner Elementary School has benefited from the partnership with the Loudoun Credit Union. The credit union has started the process of reinforcing that it is never too early to start saving money.</p> <p>The Loudoun Credit Union provides gift cards for staff appreciation. The Loudoun Credit Union offers services to teach class lessons regarding finance and economics</p>

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Business:	Loudoun Credit Union (LCU) 801 Sycolin Rd, SE, Suite 101 Leesburg, VA 20175
Business Contact:	Harry Simmerman, CEO
Phone:	703-777-4744
Partner School:	Sterling Elementary School
School Contact:	Jennifer Scott, Principal
Phone:	571-434-4580
Year Partnership Began:	2007
Description of School/Business Partnership Activity(ies):	In 2007 Sterling Elementary School formed a partnership with the Loudoun Credit Union. The goal was to work in conjunction with the LCU to educate children on the importance of saving. The LCU implemented the Kirby Savings Club, offering free membership to students and depositing their first \$5 once an account was opened. The second Thursday of each month is Kirby Savings Day where students are able to make deposits and open new accounts.
Benefits to the Company:	Once a student opens a new account parents are eligible for membership.
Benefits to the School:	Students at Sterling Elementary are encouraged to begin saving and develop a sense of financial awareness. The LCU provides each child a Passbook to record deposits, a Quarter Savings Envelope and incentives when deposits are collected.

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Business:	Loudoun Heritage Farm Museum 21668 Heritage Farm Ln Sterling, VA 20164
Business Contact:	Su Webb, President
Phone:	571-258-3800
Partner School:	Woodgrove High School
School Contact:	William Shipp, Principal Marty K. Potts, Teacher
Phone:	540-751-2600
Year Partnership Began:	2003
Description of School/Business Partnership Activity(ies):	<p>The Loudoun Heritage Farm Museum's motto - "We Preserve The Past - We Educate The Future" really says it all. The museum showcases the history of Loudoun County in a way that educates everyone who enters this museum. The Loudoun Heritage Farm Museum is Loudoun County, Virginia's museum of agriculture. We preserve, promote, and bring to life Loudoun's rich agricultural heritage and the history of rural life. The Loudoun Heritage Farm Museum opened it's doors in the Fall of 2003.</p> <p>The Loudoun Heritage Farm Museum (LHFM) has had a strong relationship with the Loudoun County School system since the inception of the Museum. LHFM worked closely with Dr. Tom Woodall to create educational programs that would offer SOL experiences to school children and meet mandated criteria. Since the Museum's opening in the fall of 2003, it has served more than 75,000 students from both the public and private sectors of our area. Exhibits have been developed and programs implemented that involve all levels of education from elementary to high school. Museum exhibits are hands on and interactive and focus on the history of Loudoun County.</p> <p>In addition to the elementary-aged students, LHFM has great partnerships with our high schools and their various clubs. We rely heavily on teen-age volunteers to support our Kids' Night Out program, our Santa's Secret Shop, the summer camps we run, and to help out on the weekends with our various special events - such as the recent two-day Tractorpalooza held last weekend.</p>

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Benefits to the Company:

The purpose of the Loudoun Heritage Farm Museum is to preserve the past and educate the future. The partnership with the school system allows us to achieve both of these goals. We work with the older students in collecting history to preserve and our educating the younger students through our exhibits and programs. We share the Agricultural Heritage with the School population while providing hands on classes, seminars to all the area students and residents

Benefits to the School:

Students are able to experience the past accomplishments of the forefathers of the area, become educated on the advances in agricultural production and appreciate the importance Loudoun County has played in the history of our nation. Examples of the educational exhibits and programs are included below. These programs give the students the tools to broaden their understanding of their role in the communities and in history. In addition, the programs provide the maximum value to educators because they support the local schools' curriculum and educational goals.

The Museum offers educational programs for grades pre-K through grade 4. Programs are interdisciplinary and address themes in science, social sciences, English, and math. Lessons are interactive and include hands-on experiences for the students. The Museum also works with teenage volunteers to support the implementation of the exhibits and programs.

Here is a listing of the interactive exhibits:

It's Just a Way of Life

Travel through time to meet the 10 generations of Loudoun County residents that built this county and left their mark on the land.

Claude Moore Children's Farm

Be a "farmer for a day" in our interactive exhibit area for children and their families. Milk a life-like cow, collect eggs from the play chickens, and ride the Equi-ponies.

Waxpool General Store

The Waxpool General Store has been preserved as a time capsule of days gone by. Tour the store and play shopkeeper, shopper, or postmaster. Collection tours and research available by appointment.

Grandma's Kitchen

An interactive exhibit on farm kitchens in the decade before WWI. Features appliances and furnishings used in kitchen before the electrification of farm homes.

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Benefits to the School:

American Workhorse Museum

This exhibit is largely composed of equine agricultural materials from the collection of Dr. and Mrs. Henry Buckardt. The collection was opened at the Loudoun Heritage Farm Museum in 2011 and is available to view during select special events.

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Business:	Loudoun Lumber Co., Inc. 121 N. Bailey Ln. Purcellville, VA 20132
Business Contact:	Mike Hubbard
Phone:	540-338-1840
Partner School:	Loudoun Valley High School
School Contact:	Ike Stoneberger, Teacher
Phone:	540-751-2400
Year Partnership Began:	2012
Description of School/Business Partnership Activity(ies):	They are a relatively new lumber, building supplies, and hardware store that supply us with decent grade lumber and building supplies as needed. We have been able to call and they deliver within a very reasonable time.
Benefits to the Company:	Community service and positive public relations.
Benefits to the School:	Positive, professional exposure for actors and for drama productions.

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Business:	Loudoun Pediatrics Associates 205 E. Hirst Rd. #302 Purcellville, VA 20132
Business Contact:	Office Manager
Phone:	540-338-7065
Partner School:	Loudoun Valley High School
School Contact:	Andrew Gordon
Phone:	540-751-2400
Year Partnership Began:	2012
Description of School/Business Partnership Activity(ies):	Loudoun Pediatrics Associates for their volunteer services in helping us with our annual sports physicals.
Benefits to the Company:	Community service.
Benefits to the School:	Athletes and their parents can get sports physicals completed in one place at one time at a low cost.

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Business:	Loudoun Stairs 341 N. Maple Ave. Purcellville, VA 20132
Business Contact:	Steve Clewis
Phone:	703-478-8800
Partner School:	Loudoun Valley High School
School Contact:	Vicki Dorsey
Phone:	540-751-2400
Year Partnership Began:	2010
Description of School/Business Partnership Activity(ies):	Loudoun Stairs donates significant amounts of lumber for a variety of projects around the school.
Benefits to the Company:	Positive public relations.
Benefits to the School:	Low cost way to effectively complete projects around the building for building beautification.

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Business:	Loudoun Stairs, Inc. 341 N. Maple Ave. Purcellville, VA 20132
Business Contact:	Bonnie Cole
Phone:	540-338-7400
Partner School:	Loudoun Valley High School
School Contact:	Cynthia Clark
Phone:	540-751-2400
Year Partnership Began:	2010
Description of School/Business Partnership Activity(ies):	Donations to the Community Based Instruction program of time and products.
Benefits to the Company:	Positive Public Relations.
Benefits to the School:	Students gain real life experiences.

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Business:	Loudoun Times Mirror 9 E Market St. Leesburg, VA 20176
Business Contact:	Ron Sauer, Circulation Director/NIE Coordinator
Phone:	703-777-1111
Partner School:	Briar Woods High School
School Contact:	Janet Muller, Librarian
Phone:	703-957-4400
Year Partnership Began:	2005
Description of School/Business Partnership Activity(ies):	In addition to our subscription, this year The Loudoun Times Mirror supplies 75 additional newspapers for classroom use. Mr. Sauer has been gracious and patient as we begin each year with new staff and requests. He has always tried to meet our needs.
Benefits to the Company:	By supplying these copies to our school, The Loudoun Times Mirror's advertising is exposed to customers from other counties because many of our teachers and staff live in neighboring counties. Students are exposed to news and information that is local, meaningful, and not filtered through their twitter or Facebook preferences! A new generation of subscribers may be developed for print media.
Benefits to the School:	These have been invaluable resources for classrooms, especially during sustained silent reading. Students may read more, which is always a positive. Funds can be spent on other resources.

2014 Partnership Profiles

Business:	Loudoun Water 44865 Loudoun Water Way Ashburn, VA 20147
Business Contact:	Micha Vieux
Phone:	571-219-7880
Partner School:	J. Michael Lunsford Middle School
School Contact:	Neil Slevin, Principal Jennifer Calderone, School Counselor
Phone:	703-722-2660
Year Partnership Began:	2013
Description of School/Business Partnership Activity(ies):	<p>Loudoun Water and J. Michael Lunsford Middle School began their business partnership at the beginning of the 2013 school year. The goal of the partnership is to increase student awareness and interest in science, technology, engineering and math (STEM).</p> <p>In 2013, Micha Vieux collaborated with school staff at Lunsford Middle School's first ever STEM day. After months of planning, research, and outreach a school wide, daylong STEM day was put into motion for the entire school. Students benefited in the ability to participate in a wide variety of STEM demonstrations and activities.</p> <p>On Friday, November 22, 2013 Lunsford Middle School launched their first ever STEM day. Students, teachers, and over 20 outside organizations presented over 30 different hands-on demonstrations that allowed the whole Lunsford community to get involved. The day was not only interactive and educational, but it also made learning fun and engaging. Students presented on this day and also helped prepare in this day by forming "STEM Committees" where students would donate their time after school to help promote and prepare for the day. Parents and PTA were also involved in volunteering to donate food and time to help with the movement of the day and help wherever needed.</p> <p>Loudoun Water played a huge role in making this day possible by donating time, material, and employees to work with students during this daylong event.</p>

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Description of School/Business Partnership Activity(ies):

Students were given pre- and post-test surveys on STEM day and STEM knowledge which resulted in an increase in all areas evaluated.

Benefits to the Company:

Loudoun Water's vision is to "provide water and wastewater service to residents of the unincorporated areas of Loudoun County." As demonstrated by their participation in STEM Day, it is apparent that Loudoun Water employees are passionate about their vision and truly believe in the education of JML students. By promoting Science to students, Loudoun Water is not only improving the quality and diversity of educational opportunities for students, they are opening young eyes to the possibilities of employment within the fields of wastewater management. The opportunities made available to students due to Loudoun Water's participation in STEM day are critical for student learning at JML as well as for the development of this extraordinary company.

Benefits to the School:

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2014 Partnership Profiles

Business:	Lowes Island Dentistry 20789 Great Falls Plaza #104 Potomac Falls, VA 20165
Business Contact:	Dr. Uzman Ansari and Anita
Phone:	703-935-0593
Partner School:	Dominion High School
School Contact:	Regina Vail Kimberly Anselne
Phone:	571-434-4400
Year Partnership Began:	2013
Description of School/Business Partnership Activity(ies):	<p>Dr. Ansari and her staff willingly and eagerly worked to provide dental care to less fortunate Dominion High School students with special needs. Oral health concerns make daily tasks, such as, talking and eating unbearable. Because of their contribution, students were able to get the orthodontic work that was desperately needed to further repair the damage to their teeth. Furthermore, Lowes Island Dentistry opens their doors to Dominion High School students with special needs to provide transition services through on the job work experiences. Students are given the opportunity to work with the front office staff on a weekly basis and gain on the job training in a professional setting that will open the door to many future opportunities. Dr. Ansari and her practice hope that these are the first steps to a life-long partnership with Dominion High School and Loudoun County. They believe in using their practice as a means to not only provide dental care, but to positively impact Loudoun County through community support.</p>
Benefits to the Company:	<p>Dominion High School has been helpful in building Lowes Island Dentistry's profile in the community by distributing business information and recommending Dr. Ansari and her team for dental care. The school has also provided a community to educate about the importance of dental health, as well as, a place to build community relationships and to impact community in positive ways.</p>

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Benefits to the School:

Lowes Island Dentistry provides dental care to many families within the Dominion High School community. Additionally, Dr. Ansari and her staff were able to provide cleanings and extractions at no charge for less than fortunate Dominion High School students. Without their generosity, these students would be facing serious health concerns and would be unable to receive the orthodontic work required to heal all other dental health issues. Once oral health issues are addressed, students are better able to focus on success at school. Lowes Island Dentistry is the catalyst to eliminating this enormous barrier to education, a goal of both Dominion High School and Lowes Island Dentistry's community involvement.

2014 Partnership Profiles

Business: Luck Stone Corporation
PO Box 1272
Leesburg, VA 20177

Business Contact: Steve Vaughn
Lewis Lee
Lewis Murphy
Amanda Bowers

Phone: 703-729-2800

Partner School: Sanders Corner Elementary School

School Contact: Maureen Cura, Librarian

Phone: 571-252-2250

Year Partnership Began: 1997

Description of School/Business
Partnership Activity(ies):

In our partnership Luck Stone provides volunteers, material and financial gifts. Representatives from Luck Stone speak to our third and fifth grades during geology units. They present detailed information and samples of rocks and minerals to our children and teachers. Luck Stone provides tours for our fifth graders to their quarry. Through word of mouth, Luck Stone now makes these same presentations to many LCPS as well as schools outside our district. In fact, Lewis Lee of Luck Stone spends many hours every year presenting to classrooms throughout our county. Each student at these presentations is given pencils and a mineral to help keep the students interest at peak level. They have provided tours of their plants to many schools.

Luck Stone has made generous gifts to our school including a generous contribution to our scholarship fund for a program regarding our 5th grade promoting class. In previous years, Luck Stone donated money to contribute to a scholarship which is given to a senior high school student who attended Sanders Corner. They contribute regularly to our PTA functions including the winter carnival. They serve as impartial judges for our peer mediation applications. In the past they have provided supplies and labor to improve our courtyard. They have also assisted with our STAR Reader program.

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Description of School/Business
Partnership Activity(ies):

In 2000, Luck Stone, former First Lady Roxane Gilmore, and the Virginia Department of Education launched a statewide program designed to help students with their SOLs called the Luck Stone Rock. Based on SOL 4.8 and 5.7, and focusing on Virginia's geology, the Luck Stone Rock Kit contains a teacher's guide, student activities, rock samples indigenous to Virginia, tools for analyzing the rocks, an interactive CD-ROM, web site access, and a poster. A kit was given to every school in the state for fifth graders.

Benefits to the Company:

Luck Stone is able to educate our students and the community about their work and what they do in the community. They also display art from our students in their office.

Benefits to the School:

Our students learn about careers, geology and preserving the environment. Luck Stone personnel serve as impartial judges for our peer mediation applications. Luck Stone provides material and financial gifts for selected school projects. They also provide teaching material to assist our teachers with SOLs.

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Business:	<u>Making A Difference 5K and Memorial Garden, featuring:</u> Vulcan Materials Company (VMC) Commercial Concrete (CC) Meadows Farms Nurseries (MFN) Salzano Custom Concrete (SCC) Metroplex Retaining Walls (MRW) Luck Stone Corporation (LSC) Potomac River Running (PRR)
Business Contact:	(VMC): Dave Snider and Tony Thompson (CC): Rob McLaughlin (MFN): Jay Meadows (SCC): C.J. Salzano (MRW): William Smallwood (LS): Steve Vaughn (PRR): Terri Marlin
Business Address:	(VMC): 25086 Tanner Lane Chantilly, VA 20152 (CC): 25201 Pleasant Valley Road, Chantilly, Virginia 20152 (MFN): 43054 John Mosby Highway, Chantilly, VA 20152 (SCC): 5667 Stone Rd # 670, Centreville, VA 20120 (MRW): 305 Harrison St., #200B, Leesburg, VA 20175 (LS): PO Box 1272, Leesburg, VA 20177 (PRR): 20630 Ashburn Rd, Ashburn, VA 20147
Phone:	(VMC): 703-906-0695 (CC): 703-957-4913 (MFN): 703-327-3940 x229 (SCC): 571-429-4145 (MRW): 703-771-1991 (LS): (800) 897-5825 (PRR): 703-729-0133
Partner School:	Sanders Corner Elementary School
School Contact:	Maureen Cura, Librarian
Phone:	571-252-2250
Year Partnership Began:	2013

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Description of School/Business Partnership Activity(ies):

In November of 2012, Sanders Corner mourned the passing of our dedicated leader, Kathleen Hwang. Members of the staff, with the help of the business partners above, set out to find a way to properly honor her memory. This was done in a couple of ways:

A program that was near and dear to Mrs. Hwang's heart was the Read to the Principal program. Staff got together with the help of the Potomac River Running Club to organize a 5K race that would raise money to support the expansion of this program to one other school in Loudoun County. Over 1,100 runners registered for the race, which raised enough money to start this program for the selected school, Rolling Ridge Elementary. This school was outfitted with over 250 books, a digital camera, a photo printer, printer paper, and buttons that read "I Read to the Principal." In addition, the additional money raised will go toward staff development at both Sanders Corner and Rolling Ridge Elementary Schools.

Another way to honor Mrs. Hwang's memory was the creation of a memorial garden in the front of Sanders Corner ES. The remaining contributors to this partnership provided materials and labor in order to complete the project. This included the donation of concrete that was colored and stamped in the form of a starfish, a symbol of Sanders Corner based on a story of a young girl selecting one of hundreds of starfish on a beach and returning it to the ocean. While she couldn't help all of the starfish, she insisted that it "Made a Difference" for the starfish that was thrown in. This motto is used by our teachers to "Make a Difference" for our students. Other donations included stone benches, shrubbery, and several trees that were planted by school volunteers. Materials were delivered and the concrete were assembled all with the help of our business partners. This garden was dedicated at the beginning of the Making A Difference 5K race that was held on November 17, 2014.

Benefits to the Company:

These companies were all featured as sponsors for our Making A Difference 5K on T-Shirts that were distributed to the race participants. They were also recognized as sponsors of the project on the SCES webpage. In addition several of these companies have offered educational opportunities that further promoted their businesses

Benefits to the School:

The school has a tremendous memorial garden that can be utilized for outdoor education projects and serve as a reading area. Once the trees around the garden mature, it is expected that the garden will serve as inspiration for various reading activities by the school as well as the Sanders Corner Community.

2014 Partnership Profiles

Business:	Marion DuPont Center (Virginia Tech) 17690 Old Waterford Rd. Leesburg, VA 20176
Business Contact:	Ms. Penny Archer
Phone:	703-771-6800
Partner School:	Monroe Technology Center
School Contact:	Amanda Fallon, Instructor
Phone:	571-252-2800
Year Partnership Began:	2010
Description of School/Business Partnership Activity(ies):	This Hospital is part of the Virginia Tech. Teaching School. Students get the opportunity to see firsthand the professionals in the field of Large Animal medicine. They visit the top of the line laboratory. They go in small groups and is allowed ample time to see surgeries taking place and to ask any pertinent questions they feel are necessary.
Benefits to the Company:	This facility gets to show off their University and saving the lives of their Equine patients.
Benefits to the School:	Students at Monroe visually see large animal medicine, they decide if this direction in their education is something they would like to pursue.

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Business:	Market Salamander 200 W Washington St. Middleburg, VA 20118
Business Contact:	Jason Reaves
Phone:	540-687-8011
Partner School:	Loudoun Valley High School
School Contact:	Leeanne Johnson
Phone:	540-751-2400
Year Partnership Began:	2010
Description of School/Business Partnership Activity(ies):	Has spoken numerous times with students attending our annual Career Fair.
Benefits to the Company:	Positive exposure and Public Relations.
Benefits to the School:	Learning and motivating based on expertise and experience.

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Business:	ME Flow 12 Cardinal Park Dr. Leesburg, VA 20175
Business Contact:	Office Manager
Phone:	703-777-2311
Partner School:	Monroe Technology Center
School Contact:	Marty Park, HVAC Instructor
Phone:	571-252-2080
Year Partnership Began:	1997
Description of School/Business Partnership Activity(ies):	Student internship. Equipment donation. Training.
Benefits to the Company:	Skilled employees.
Benefits to the School:	Equipment donations.

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Business:	Meadows Farm Landscaping 42461 John Mosby Highway Chantilly, VA 20152
Business Contact:	John Fish
Phone:	703-542-2300
Partner School:	J. Michael Lunsford Middle School
School Contact:	Neil Slevin, Principal Jennifer Calderone, School Counselor
Phone:	703-723-2660
Year Partnership Began:	2013
Description of School/Business Partnership Activity(ies):	<p>Meadows Farm Landscaping and J. Michael Lunsford Middle School began their business partnership at the beginning of the 2013 school year. The goal of the partnership is to increase student awareness and interest in science, technology, engineering and math (STEM).</p> <p>In 2013, John Fish collaborated with school staff at Lunsford Middle School's first ever STEM day. After months of planning, research, and outreach a school wide, day-long STEM day was put into motion for the entire school. Students benefited in the ability to participate in a wide variety of STEM demonstrations and activities.</p> <p>On Friday, November 22, 2013 Lunsford Middle School launched their first ever STEM day. Students, teachers, and over 20 outside organizations presented over 30 different hands-on demonstrations that allowed the whole Lunsford community to get involved. The day was not only interactive and educational, but it also made learning fun and engaging. Students presented on this day and also helped prepare in this day by forming "STEM Committees" where students would donate their time after school to help promote and prepare for the day. Parents and PTA were also involved in volunteering to donate food and time to help with the movement of the day and help wherever needed.</p> <p>Meadows Farm Landscaping played a huge role in making this day possible by donating time, material, and employees to work with students during this daylong event.</p>

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Description of School/Business Partnership Activity(ies):

Students were given pre- and post-test surveys on STEM day and STEM knowledge which resulted in an increase in all areas evaluated.

Benefits to the Company:

Meadows Farms Inc. is "one of the largest independently owned nursery and garden centers in the country." As demonstrated by their participation in STEM Day, it is apparent that Meadows Farms employees are passionate about their vision and truly believe in the education of JML students. By promoting Science with agriculture, Meadows Farms is not only improving the quality and diversity of educational opportunities for students, they are opening young eyes to the possibilities of employment within the field that has brought them much success over the years. The opportunities made available to students due to Meadows Farms participation in STEM day are critical for student learning at JML as well as for the development of this extraordinary company.

Benefits to the School:

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Business:	Meadow Farms Nurseries 43054 John Mosby Highway Chantilly, VA 20152
Business Contact:	Jay Meadows
Phone:	703-327-3940x229
Partner School:	Sanders Corner Elementary School
School Contact:	Maureen Cura, Librarian
Phone:	571-252-2250
Year Partnership Began:	2008
Description of School/Business Partnership Activity(ies):	Sanders Corner lost a cherished art teacher in 2007 and with the help of a parent we secured a grant for building a memorial garden. The Green Thumb Club under the leadership of John Scott, fifth grade teacher designed the garden and enlisted the help of Meadows Farms Nursery. Meadows assisted in the selection and placement of the plants, discounted the cost of the plants and then planted the entire garden. They serve as consultants if we have trouble with any of the plants or if any need replacement.
Benefits to the Company:	The public relations boost reinforces the standing that this business has in the community, resulting indirectly in making connections with the local area in much the same way that small businesses are connected with their community.
Benefits to the School:	Students benefit from the garden as it is a quiet place to sit and read and reflect. It serves as a memorial to a beloved teacher and the years she dedicated to the school.

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Business:	Metroplex Retaining Walls of Virginia, Inc. 602 S King Street Leesburg, VA 20175
Business Contact:	David Danner, Director of Field Operations
Phone:	703-771-1991
Partner School:	Loudoun Valley High School
School Contact:	Renee Geiger
Phone:	540-751-2400
Year Partnership Began:	2010
Description of School/Business Partnership Activity(ies):	Donation: 1.5 tons of fieldstone to finish the wall around the art garden.
Benefits to the Company:	Great public relations.
Benefits to the School:	School beautification.

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Business:	Micron Technology 9600 Godwin Drive Manassas, VA 20110
Business Contact:	Hari Sirigibathina
Phone:	571-484-1055
Partner School:	J. Michael Lunsford Middle School
School Contact:	Neil Slevin, Principal Jennifer Calderone, School Counselor
Phone:	703-722-2660
Year Partnership Began:	2013
Description of School/Business Partnership Activity(ies):	<p>Micron and J. Michael Lunsford Middle School began their business partnership at the beginning of the 2013 school year. The goal of the partnership is to increase student awareness and interest in science, technology, engineering and math (STEM).</p> <p>In 2013, Hari Sirigibathina collaborated with school staff at Lunsford Middle School's first ever STEM day. After months of planning, research, and outreach a school wide, daylong STEM day was put into motion for the entire school. Students benefited in the ability to participate in a wide variety of STEM demonstrations and activities.</p> <p>On Friday, November 22, 2013 Lunsford Middle School launched their first ever STEM day. Students, teachers, and over 20 outside organizations presented over 30 different hands-on demonstrations that allowed the whole Lunsford community to get involved. The day was not only interactive and educational, but it also made learning fun and engaging. Students presented on this day and also helped prepare in this day by forming "STEM Committees" where students would donate their time after school to help promote and prepare for the day. Parents and PTA were also involved in volunteering to donate food and time to help with the movement of the day and help wherever needed.</p> <p>Micron played a huge role in making this day possible by donating time, material, and employees to work with students during this daylong event.</p>

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Description of School/Business Partnership Activity(ies):

Students were given pre- and post-test surveys on STEM day and STEM knowledge which resulted in an increase in all areas evaluated.

Benefits to the Company:

Micron is a major player in the business of innovation and technology. As demonstrated by their participation in STEM Day, it is apparent that Micron employees are passionate about their vision and truly believe in the education of JML students. By promoting Science and Technology to students, Micron is not only improving the quality and diversity of educational opportunities for students, they are opening young eyes to the possibilities of employment within the fields that have brought them success. Micron employees involved in STEM day were able to show JML students how to be scientific visionaries for their generation. The opportunities made available to students due to Micron's participation in STEM day are critical for student learning at JML as well as for the development of this extraordinary company.

Benefits to the School:

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Business:	Microsoft 16357 Limestone Court Leesburg, VA 20176
Business Contact:	Daniel Kasun
Phone:	908-902-0126
Partner School:	J. Michael Lunsford Middle School
School Contact:	Neil Slevin, Principal Jennifer Calderone, School Counselor
Phone:	703-722-2660
Year Partnership Began:	2013
Description of School/Business Partnership Activity(ies):	<p>Microsoft and J. Michael Lunsford Middle School began their business partnership at the beginning of the 2013 school year. The goal of the partnership is to increase student awareness and interest in science, technology, engineering and math (STEM).</p> <p>In 2013, Daniel Kasun collaborated with school staff at Lunsford Middle School's first ever STEM day. After months of planning, research, and outreach a school wide, daylong STEM day was put into motion for the entire school. Students benefited in the ability to participate in a wide variety of STEM demonstrations and activities.</p> <p>On Friday, November 22, 2013 Lunsford Middle School launched their first ever STEM day. Students, teachers, and over 20 outside organizations presented over 30 different hands-on demonstrations that allowed the whole Lunsford community to get involved. The day was not only interactive and educational, but it also made learning fun and engaging. Students presented on this day and also helped prepare in this day by forming "STEM Committees" where students would donate their time after school to help promote and prepare for the day. Parents and PTA were also involved in volunteering to donate food and time to help with the movement of the day and help wherever needed.</p> <p>Microsoft played a huge role in making this day possible by donating time, material, and employees to work with students during this daylong event. Students were given pre- and post-test surveys on STEM day and STEM knowledge which resulted in an increase in all areas evaluated.</p>

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Benefits to the Company:

Microsoft develops, manufactures, and sells computer software, electronics, and services. As demonstrated by their participation in STEM Day, it is apparent that Microsoft employees are passionate about their vision and truly believe in the education of JML students. By promoting Science, Technology, Engineering, and Math to students, Microsoft is not only improving the quality and diversity of educational opportunities for students, they are opening young eyes to the possibilities of employment within the technology and electronics field. The opportunities made available to students due to Microsoft participation in STEM day are critical for student learning at JML as well as for the development of this extraordinary company.

Benefits to the School:

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2014 Partnership Profiles

Business: Microsoft
3460 157th Avenue NE
Building 8, Office 1049
Redmond, WA 98052

Business Contact: 425-421-2061

Phone: Kevin Wong

Partner School: Stone Bridge High School

School Contact: James E. Person, Principal

Phone: 571-252-2200

Year Partnership Began: 2012

Description of School/Business
Partnership Activity(ies):

Stone Bridge has partnered with Microsoft in the TEALS program to increase the awareness and importance of the field of computer science as it is one of the fastest growing fields in the United States. TEALS (Technology Education And Literacy in Schools) is a grassroots employee driven program that recruits, mentors, and places high tech professionals who are passionate about digital literacy and computer science education into high school classes as part-time teachers and teacher assistants. At Stone Bridge, these technology professionals volunteer their time in a class 2 - 3 days a week to team up with the computer science teacher to teach students the art of programming. TEALS volunteers provide personal reflections to connect classroom lessons and topics to work-related experiences.

TEALS volunteers to Stone Bridge have worked at the following companies:

Microsoft, Telos, MartianCraft

TEALS has been a springboard to network with the following companies for their areas of expertise to enrich students with guest speakers, field trips, and internships:

RagingWire, Big Data District, BusyConf, AOL, NOVA TechBreakfast, Center of Innovative Technology

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Benefits to the Company:

Microsoft wants to increase the enrollment in computer programming courses at the high school level that will eventually lead to students pursuing computer science degrees to fill thousands of computer science related jobs needed in the work force every year. Microsoft and other companies can target and network with aspiring computer science students for summer internships or potential future jobs.

Benefits to the School:

Students are exposed to current technology being developed by Microsoft to understand a realistic use for computer programming. Microsoft has generously donated programming and developmental software for AP Computer Science and Computer Math students to download and use through its DreamSpark program. Students compete in the CyberPatriot and Governor's Cup, national and state-wide cyber security competitions, while being mentored by TEALS volunteers. Students compete in app and game design contests. Students attend enrichment field trips to learn about current innovative technology at AOL, NOVA TechBreakfast, and the Microsoft Technology Center.

2014 Partnership Profiles

Business:	Miller Zimmerman, PLC 50 Catoctin Circle Suite 201 Leesburg, VA 20176
Business Contact:	Mr. Eric Zimmerman
Phone:	703-777-8850
Partner School:	Loudoun Valley High School
School Contact:	Leeanne Johnson
Phone:	540-751-2400
Year Partnership Began:	
Description of School/Business Partnership Activity(ies):	Has spoken numerous times with students attending our annual Career Fair.
Benefits to the Company:	Exposure & Public Relations.
Benefits to the School:	Learning & Motivating based on expertise.

2014 Partnership Profiles

Business:	Moe's Southwest Grill 24995 Riding Plaza South riding, VA 20152
Business Contact:	Frank Maresca
Phone:	703-542-5670
Partner School:	J. Michael Lunsford Middle School
School Contact:	Neil Slevin, Principal Valerie Basler, JML PTA VP Fundraising
Phone:	703-722-2660
Year Partnership Began:	2013
Description of School/Business Partnership Activity(ies):	<p>Moe's Southwest Grill and J. Michael Lunsford Middle School began their business partnership in August, 2013.</p> <p>Moe's Southwest Grill has generously supported J. Michael Lunsford Middle School in a variety of ways. Moe's Southwest Grill has donated delicious food for various events throughout the school year and also allows the school to purchase food for school functions at a reduced cost. Moe's Southwest Grill supplies various incentives to staff and students. Moe's also donates many raffle prizes throughout the year to assist the school's fundraising efforts. In addition, Moe's Southwest Grill will host several J. Michael Lunsford Middle School "Dining for Dollars" Spirit Nights this year as well. These "Dining for Dollars" Spirit Nights will allow the school to come together and build a stronger sense of school community while raising significant money for the school through the Spirit Night program.</p>
Benefits to the Company:	<p>Moe's Southwest Grill is committed to the schools in its communities. The restaurant receives exposure and recognition through various means of school communication such as school newsletters, PTA e-blasts, morning announcements, school calendars, fliers, e-boards, and facebook posts to name a few. This partnership is very rewarding to Moe's Southwest Grill as the company truly enjoys "giving back" to the schools in their communities in which it serves and places a heavy emphasis on playing a role in helping Loudoun County students achieve the best education possible.</p>

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Benefits to the Company:

J. Michael Lunsford Middle School looks forward to building a long-lasting relationship and feels confident that this relationship will help generate repeat loyal customers who are impressed with Moe's Southwest Grill's commitment to help J. Michael Lunsford Middle School provide an unsurpassed educational foundation for the students.

Benefits to the School:

J. Michael Lunsford Middle School is very thankful for the support and generosity that Moe's Southwest Grill has provided. Moe's Southwest Grill's dedication and commitment to supporting the students by enhancing the school's financial fundraising capabilities and allowing the school to enrich the student's overall academic education and school experience through various activities, social events, after school clubs and recognition programs as well as ensuring they have the necessary equipment, supplies, and technology needed to be successful does not go unnoticed!

2014 Partnership Profiles

Business:	Mr. Print 501 E. Main Street Purcellville, VA 20132
Business Contact:	Debbie Barzee
Phone:	540-338-5900
Partner School:	Harmony Middle School
School Contact:	Eric Stewart, Principal Andy Olejer, Dean Patrick White
Phone:	540-751-2500
Year Partnership Began:	2013
Description of School/Business Partnership Activity(ies):	Mr. Print donated the service of making our business-partnership signs at a much discounted price. Because of this service, they are a business partnership along with the other two businesses that assisted in sponsoring our Recognition Nights. The signs created by Mr. Print are displayed at each night event at our school to promote the sponsorship and their business.
Benefits to the Company:	Harmony Middle School has made signs to be displayed at each night event. These signs are displayed with the logo of the business as a means of advertising and support for our Recognition Nights and awards. The text of the signs reads: "Harmony Middle School, home of the Hornets wishes to recognize our generous sponsor - Mr. Print— Thank you for your commitment to Academic Excellence."
Benefits to the School:	Harmony Middle School received signs for each business-partnership to be displayed at each night event at the school to show the partnership with the business and to promote relationships with the community.

2014 Partnership Profiles

Business:	Mr. Print 501 East Main Street Purcellville, VA 20132
Business Contact:	Debbie or Carol Reynolds
Phone:	540-338-5900 www.mrprint.net
Partner School:	Loudoun Valley High School
School Contact:	Ike Stoneberger, Teacher
Phone:	540-751-2400
Year Partnership Began:	2007
Description of School/Business Partnership Activity(ies):	Has supplied us with quality programs and posters for seven years at minimal or reduced cost to Loudoun Valley High School drama and Drama Boosters Organization.
Benefits to the Company:	Community service and positive public relations.
Benefits to the School:	Positive, professional exposure for actors and for drama productions.

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Business:	The National Park Services National Mall and Memorial Parks
Business Contact:	Jennifer Epstein
Phone:	202-485-9880 Jennifer_Epstein@nps.gov
Partner School:	Sterling Middle School
School Contact:	Nereida Gonzalez-Sales
Phone:	571-434-4520
Year Partnership Began:	2009
Description of School/Business Partnership Activity(ies):	<p>Sterling Middle School is excited to partner with the National Park Service of Washington, D.C. This partnership began as a result of a staff development opportunity when three civic teachers attended a session about the National Mall and Memorial Park Services of Washington, D.C.</p> <p>As a result of that exposure, our civics and language arts teachers created an 8th grade cross curricular field trip for students to visit the memorials in Washington, D.C. This field trip and the student project presentations which followed have been an annual event that students really look forward to. The program expanded by connecting our mentor / mentee program to the National Park Service. Every year over fifty students and adults are part of the Sterling Middle School mentor program. Due to the partnership with the National Park Service our students have been to the top of the Washington Monument, the Martin Luther King Memorial and Frederick Douglass House. We have hiked and picnicked at Great Falls National Park and we had an educational tour of Harper's Ferry.</p> <p>Park Ranger Jen Epstein and her colleagues visit our school to prepare students for the field trips. They provide a wealth of information to our students, not only enhancing the educational experience, but also motivating students to discover and appreciate our national parks. Jen Epstein has also collaborated with our social studies teachers and has given presentations in social studies classes that enrich our curriculum.</p>

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Description of School/Business Partnership Activity(ies):

We are extremely grateful to Jen Epstein; she has helped with providing resources from the National Park Service for transportation for the field trips for our mentor program. Jen Epstein's help and the support of the Park Service allow students in the mentor program to experience the world through a different lens. Many of our students, due to economic reasons, would never have the opportunity to visit the national treasures that the Park Service oversees.

The gratitude of our students is seen in many different ways. Last year, during our trip to Harper's Ferry, one of our students, who had never visited any other place outside of Loudoun County, proudly announced that in a single day he stood on the ground of three different states. Our teachers see the how much our students appreciate our relationship with the Park Service when they answer questions and participate in conversations with students that show how we are clearly enriching the lives of our students.

Sterling Middle School has had a five year relationship with the National Park Service. Everyone at Sterling Middle School is extremely grateful for the generosity, professionalism and the consistent help from our National Park Service partners.

Benefits to the Company:

The National Park Service benefits by exposing our students to the importance and relevance of national monuments and park preservation. Their interaction and assistance with curricular integration help students view and experience the world in a different way.

Benefits to the School:

Many of our students have never been to the National Mall and Memorial Parks of Washington, D.C. The exposure and experiences of the importance of the monuments and parks, learning about why they were erected and the messages the monuments and parks evoke bring learning to life.

2014 Partnership Profiles

Business:	National Sports Medicine Institute 19455 Deerfield Ave. Leesburg, VA 20176
Business Contact:	Tim Johnson, MD David Johnson, MD
Phone:	703-729-5010
Partner School:	Loudoun Valley High School
School Contact:	Andrew Gordon
Phone:	540-751-2400
Year Partnership Began:	2013
Description of School/Business Partnership Activity(ies):	For their support in helping the student athletes at Loudoun Valley High School throughout the year.
Benefits to the Company:	Fulfilling their mission to providing service to students.
Benefits to the School:	Supporting the health and welfare of student athletes.

2014 Partnership Profiles

Business:	National Sports Medicine Institute 19455 Deerfield Ave., Suite 312 Lansdowne, VA 20176
Business Contact:	David C. Johnson, M.D. Timothy S. Johnson, M.D.
Phone:	703-729-5010
Partner School:	Stone Bridge High School
School Contact:	Mark Wagner, MS, ATC, Athletic Trainer
Phone:	571-252-2210
Year Partnership Began:	2008
Description of School/Business Partnership Activity(ies):	Dr. Tim & David Johnson are Orthopedic Surgeons who have their own practice, (National Sports Medicine Institute) in Lansdowne, VA. They have been providing medical services and exercise information to Stone Bridge athletes since the spring of 2008. Dr. Tim Johnson is an official team doctor for the athletic department. He primarily provides game coverage with the varsity football team and has made the time to travel to away games. He has traveled to all state playoff games over the last four years. They have also been known to stop by occasionally to evaluate athletes in the athletic training room. Every June Dr. Johnson's work closely with our athletic trainer to schedule sports physicals for approximately 125 athletes. The Physicals serve as a dual purpose; our athletes are able to receive a thorough exam, and the money that is generated from the fees is donated back to the Sports Medicine program to help with purchasing items to aid in the delivery of care to our student athletes. They have also provided physicals for athletes who could not afford one. They have assisted with the sponsorship of the stadium scoreboard for exchange of their Company advertisement at the base. Along with running a busy medical practice, Dr. Tim & David Johnson continue to be a major asset to our athletic program.
Benefits to the Company:	National Sports Medicine Institute receives advertisement for their practice in many ways; Scoreboard logo, Program advertisement, Public address announcements during games, and recognition during the annual football banquet.

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Benefits to the School:

The school athletic department is able to benefit from having such a dedicated physician practice to serve as members of the medical staff. The coaches have confidence in knowing their players are receiving excellent care at all times. All athletes are able to receive the required sports physicals for a minimal fee after school hours. Our athletes are able to see the benefits in giving back to the community.

2014 Partnership Profiles

Business:	NEW, an Asurion Company 22894 Pacific Blvd. Sterling, VA 20166
Business Contact:	Fred Schaufeld Chantelle Dembowski
Phone:	703-318-7700
Partner School:	LCPS Head Start Program
School Contact:	Carol Basham, Coordinator
Phone:	571-252-2110
Year Partnership Began:	1994
Description of School/Business Partnership Activity(ies):	<p>This extraordinary partnership began in December, 1994 when the corporate leadership asked the new Head Start program for a "Holiday Wish List". That wish list was generously fulfilled and has been every year since our partnership began. We are able to maintain a strong parent involvement program because of the resources from NEW. We have also been able to enhance our multicultural libraries, our play spaces, and our use of interpreters, our vision screening ability and many more worthwhile projects.</p> <p>Over the years the "people" of NEW have been involved in a number of special projects with the children in Head Start. They designed and constructed four handicapped accessible sandboxes. They became our <i>Reading Buddies</i> and took time out of their workday to visit classrooms weekly to read to children. The <i>Volunteer Readers</i> program allowed dozens of employees to accept release time from work to travel to our classrooms to read. As a corporate family they have supported our children directly by adopting Head Start families and giving warm, winter holiday season gifts.</p>
Benefits to the Company:	This partnership heightens community awareness for the corporation and the employees. It provides opportunities to give to those children in Loudoun County who are in greatest need.
Benefits to the School:	The community spirit enriches the lives of children and families in the Head Start program. We are able to provide many opportunities and resources that would otherwise not be possible without this support.

2014 Partnership Profiles

Business:	Nichols Hardware 131 N 21 st Street Purcellville, VA 20132
Business Contact:	Store Manager
Phone:	540-338-7131
Partner School:	Loudoun Valley High School
School Contact:	Susan Ross, Principal
Phone:	540-751-2400
Year Partnership Began:	2000
Description of School/Business Partnership Activity(ies):	Nichols Hardware is like that favorite comfortable reliable pair of shoes that never wear out! With great friendly small town customer service, long hours, and an inventory that never ends, Nichols is always there for us when we need the odd "this or that" for anything from homecoming floats to quick emergency temporary fix on broken pipe.
Benefits to the Company:	Great community relations.
Benefits to the School:	Reliable and friendly service to administration, teachers and students alike.

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Business:	Northern Virginia Community College, Systemic Solution 21335 Signal Hill Plaza, Signal Hill Building Suite 205 Sterling, VA 20164
Business Contact:	Tosin Adetoro
Phone:	703-948-7680
Partner School:	J. Michael Lunsford Middle School
School Contact:	Neil Slevin, Principal Jennifer Calderone, School Counselor
Phone:	703-722-2660
Year Partnership Began:	2013
Description of School/Business Partnership Activity(ies):	<p>Northern Virginia Community College and J. Michael Lunsford Middle School began their business partnership at the beginning of the 2013 school year. The goal of the partnership is to increase student awareness and interest in science, technology, engineering and math (STEM).</p> <p>In 2013, Tosin Adetoro collaborated with school staff at Lunsford Middle School's first ever STEM day. After months of planning, research, and outreach a school wide, daylong STEM day was put into motion for the entire school. Students benefited in the ability to participate in a wide variety of STEM demonstrations and activities.</p> <p>On Friday, November 22, 2013 Lunsford Middle School launched their first ever STEM day. Students, teachers, and over 20 outside organizations presented over 30 different hands-on demonstrations that allowed the whole Lunsford community to get involved. The day was not only interactive and educational, but it also made learning fun and engaging. Students presented on this day and also helped prepare in this day by forming "STEM Committees" where students would donate their time after school to help promote and prepare for the day. Parents and PTA were also involved in volunteering to donate food and time to help with the movement of the day and help wherever needed.</p> <p>Northern Virginia Community College played a huge role in making this day possible by donating time, material, and employees to work with students during this daylong event.</p>

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Description of School/Business Partnership Activity(ies):	Students were given pre- and post-test surveys on STEM day and STEM knowledge which resulted in an increase in all areas evaluated.
Benefits to the Company:	Northern Virginia Community College provides education to people of all ages who are interested in a variety of fields. By promoting Science, Technology, Engineering, and Math to students, NVCC is not only improving the quality and diversity of educational opportunities for students, they are opening young eyes to the employment opportunities that come with an education. The opportunities made available to students due to NVCC's participation in STEM day are critical for student learning at JML as well as for the development of this extraordinary college.
Benefits to the School:	<p>Students at Lunsford Middle School had the unique privilege of participating in STEM Day. On this day, students in all grades were exposed to the fields of Science, Technology, Engineering, and Math through interactive activities and presentations put on by professionals. Because of these presentations, students were engaged in activities utilizing their problem solving and analytical thinking skills.</p> <p>STEM Day was created in order to increase awareness of careers in the STEM fields as well as to showcase the technology already present at JML. One visiting STEM Day at JML would see staff working together to host activities, guide guests through the school, and assist students with projects and experiments. The JML Staff was excited to show students the exciting opportunities that are possible in the STEM fields. The majority of students left STEM day with a wide range of ideas for their futures: anything is possible when Science, Technology, Engineering, and Math is involved!</p> <p>Lunsford Middle School was able to continue having strong bonds with the South Riding community as well as members from surrounding areas. These partnerships fuel JML throughout the entire school year and we are extremely thankful to have such strong support from our community.</p>

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Business:	Northern Virginia Community College- Electrical Engineering 42499 Longacre Drive Chantilly, VA 20152
Business Contact:	Liling Huang
Phone:	703-764-7764
Partner School:	J. Michael Lunsford Middle School
School Contact:	Neil Slevin, Principal Jennifer Calderone, School Counselor
Phone:	703-722-2660
Year Partnership Began:	2013
Description of School/Business Partnership Activity(ies):	<p>The Northern Virginia Community College Electrical Engineering Department and J. Michael Lunsford Middle School began their business partnership at the beginning of the 2013 school year. The goal of the partnership is to increase student awareness and interest in science, technology, engineering and math (STEM).</p> <p>In 2013, Liling Huang collaborated with school staff at Lunsford Middle School's first ever STEM day. After months of planning, research, and outreach a school wide, daylong STEM day was put into motion for the entire school. Students benefited in the ability to participate in a wide variety of STEM demonstrations and activities.</p> <p>On Friday, November 22, 2013 Lunsford Middle School launched their first ever STEM day. Students, teachers, and over 20 outside organizations presented over 30 different hands-on demonstrations that allowed the whole Lunsford community to get involved. The day was not only interactive and educational, but it also made learning fun and engaging. Students presented on this day and also helped prepare in this day by forming "STEM Committees" where students would donate their time after school to help promote and prepare for the day. Parents and PTA were also involved in volunteering to donate food and time to help with the movement of the day and help wherever needed.</p> <p>The Northern Virginia Community College Electrical Engineering Department played a huge role in making this day possible by donating time, material, and employees to work with students during this daylong event.</p>

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Description of School/Business Partnership Activity(ies):	Students were given pre- and post-test surveys on STEM day and STEM knowledge which resulted in an increase in all areas evaluated.
Benefits to the Company:	Northern Virginia Community College provides education to people of all ages who are interested in a variety of fields. By promoting Electrical Engineering to JML Students, NVCC is not only improving the quality and diversity of educational opportunities for students, they are opening young eyes to the employment opportunities that come with an education. The opportunities made available to students due to NVCC's participation in STEM day are critical for student learning at JML as well as for the development of this extraordinary college.
Benefits to the School:	<p>Students at Lunsford Middle School had the unique privilege of participating in STEM Day. On this day, students in all grades were exposed to the fields of Science, Technology, Engineering, and Math through interactive activities and presentations put on by professionals. Because of these presentations, students were engaged in activities utilizing their problem solving and analytical thinking skills.</p> <p>STEM Day was created in order to increase awareness of careers in the STEM fields as well as to showcase the technology already present at JML. One visiting STEM Day at JML would see staff working together to host activities, guide guests through the school, and assist students with projects and experiments. The JML Staff was excited to show students the exciting opportunities that are possible in the STEM fields. The majority of students left STEM day with a wide range of ideas for their futures: anything is possible when Science, Technology, Engineering, and Math is involved!</p> <p>Lunsford Middle School was able to continue having strong bonds with the South Riding community as well as members from surrounding areas. These partnerships fuel JML throughout the entire school year and we are extremely thankful to have such strong support from our community.</p>

2014 Partnership Profiles

Business:	Norton Signs 501 E. Main St. #A Purcellville, VA 20132
Business Contact:	Office Manager
Phone:	540-338-7807
Partner School:	Loudoun Valley High School
School Contact:	Vicki Dorsey
Phone:	540-751-2400
Year Partnership Began:	2013
Description of School/Business Partnership Activity(ies):	Worked with us on our school wide mission-vision-collective commitments project by assisting with the roll out of the project. Norton Signs developed posters and signs for every classroom in the school displaying our new mission-vision-collective commitments that were put together by students, parents and faculty.
Benefits to the Company:	Good community relations and active support of the community school.
Benefits to the School:	Low cost, high quality poster/sign project that significantly helped with our SIP focus areas this year.

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Business: NOVA Medical Group/NOVA Urgent Care
51 Catoctin Circle NE
Leesburg, VA 20175

Business Contact: Amber Nieves, RN

Phone: 703-554-1100

Partner School: Monroe Technology Center

School Contact: Eileen Axeman, Instructor

Phone: 571-252-2082

Year Partnership Began: 2008

Description of School/Business
Partnership Activity(ies):

The Loudoun County School of Practical Nursing is fortunate to have this opportunity to recognize NOVA Medical Group for its continued commitment to working with our Practical Nursing program. In the summer of 2007, NOVA Med Group hired two of our new graduates. Those two graduates are now in supervisory roles within the practice. In May of 2008, those new graduates precepted one of our students. That student was then hired for a position as a direct result of that successful preceptorship. It was in June of 2008, that we began speaking with NOVA Med Group about potentially becoming a clinical site for our nursing students to attend during the nursing program. We began our partnership during the school year of 2008-2009, placing our first student in the Leesburg Urgent Care Facility with Michelle Perry, LPN in January of 2009. In January 2013 we were able to utilize 2 of the NOVA Urgent Care facilities- Leesburg and Sterling to accommodate the growth of the program and the enthusiasm of our students for this particular clinical rotation. Our students are now working with Tara Pitt, LPN in the Sterling Urgent Care and Amber Nieves, RN in the Leesburg Urgent Care. In September 2013, another graduate was hired and now works at the Sterling, VA office.

Our students consistently rank this as a favorite clinical rotation. They are learning how to triage and work within a busy urgent care setting. While there they are able to experience many "hands on" real world experiences such as phlebotomy, injections, and specimen collections. They are challenged to think critically and put all of the information that they have learned together. The students leave the experience with a fantastic understanding of the role of the LPN in this type of outpatient setting.

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Benefits to the Company:

The benefits to NOVA Medical Group are threefold. The first is that there is the potential for a little extra help on those busy days. Secondly, they are able to evaluate the students that are coming through as potential employees when those opportunities arise. The students are advised to take full advantage of all of the experiences while there and to consider the two days that they are at NOVA Urgent Care as a job interview. Lastly, it is imperative that those in medicine that are able to assist in the education of the next generation of nurses and physicians should do so. NOVA Medical Group is doing just that by helping to participate in the education of future nurses and the bonus is that they are working with a program that is local.

Benefits to the School:

The Loudoun County School of Practical Nursing has been in existence since 1974. We have been part of the educational experience for hundreds of Licensed Practical Nurses. At this particular clinical site, we are working with nurses that we helped to educate just a few years ago. Those nurses are seen as an extension of the instructors. There is a keen understanding of the expectations of a successful clinical day. We feel confident in the clinical evaluation of the students.

The benefits of this partnership are not limited to the clinical site. Tara Pitt has become an integral part of our Advisory Committee. This committee is composed of members of the Nursing Faculty, Administration of Monroe Technology Center, and members of our clinical sites, including several from Inova Loudoun Hospital. This committee helps to guide and steer our program into the future. Tara has also participated in our Admission Selection process for the past several years.

2014 Partnership Profiles

Business:	Oatlands Plantation 20850 Oatlands Plantation Ln Leesburg, VA 20175
Business Contact:	Andrea McGimsey, Executive Director
Phone:	703-777-3174
Partner School:	Freedom High School
School Contact:	Matt Oblas
Phone:	703-957-4308
Year Partnership Began:	2004
Description of School/Business Partnership Activity(ies):	Oatlands Plantation continues to serve as a host to Loudoun's high schools for cross country practices and meets. Freedom, Stone Bridge, and Heritage High Schools have all hosted practices and meets throughout the last ten years.
Benefits to the Company:	Exposure of the facility, a National Historic Trust property, to Loudoun's citizens and citizens throughout the region that attend cross country events at Oatlands.
Benefits to the School:	A safe, picturesque, and challenging cross country course.

2014 Partnership Profiles

Business:	OneVoice 45610 Woodland Road-Suite 250 Sterling, VA 20166
Business Contact:	Stephen Dize
Phone:	703-880-2500 info@onevoiceinc.com
Partner School:	Stone Bridge High School
School Contact:	Dave Hembach, Athletic Director
Phone:	571-252-2210
Year Partnership Began:	2011
Description of School/Business Partnership Activity(ies):	Since our partnership began with OneVoice three years ago, Stone Bridge High School has been fortunate enough to be the recipient of contributions allowing its football programs the ability to go above and beyond for the student-athletes involved. This year OneVoice made a donation to help with the cost of awards and uniforms for the team as well as improvements to the football equipment.
Benefits to the Company:	OneVoice has been mentioned in Stone Bridge publications including sports programs for their contributions as well as recognition at the sports banquet. OneVoice was also a proud sponsor of a football game allowing them exposure to approximately 2000 local residents.
Benefits to the School:	OneVoice is dedicated to Stone Bridge High School and its athletic program. Stephen Dize and OneVoice has gone to great lengths and continue to do so to ensure our school has a top notch athletic program.

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Business:	Open Arms Worldwide PO Box 298 Centreville, VA 20122
Business Contact:	Michael Meyers, President/Founder info@openarmsworldwide.org
Phone:	703-651-2070
Partner School:	Sully Elementary School
School Contact:	Shontel Simon, Assistant Principal
Phone:	571-434-4570
Year Partnership Began:	2013
Description of School/Business Partnership Activity(ies):	Open Arms Worldwide (OAW) is a not-for-profit, Christian organization dedicated to the spiritual, moral, emotional, physical and social enrichment of children and youth who live in under-served or forgotten communities around the world - communities where families and children are at higher risk of becoming victims of poverty, crime, violence, addiction, abuse, and social marginalization. This organization partners with Christian churches to implement and maintain gospel-based programs to reach at-risk children in the church's local community. They established the connection between Sterling Park Baptist Church and Sully Elementary School and developed a Sully Elementary School Grand Prix.
Benefits to the Company:	The Open Arms Worldwide, President and Founder, Michael Myers feels blessed to make a contribution to the Sterling Park community and it is his organization's mission to make partnership.
Benefits to the School:	The work of the Sterling Park Baptist Church members through the connection of Open Arms Worldwide supports the development of 21 st century skills for our Hornets.

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Business:	Papa John's Purcellville 609 E. Main St. Purcellville, V 20132
Business Contact:	Sara Stephenson
Phone:	540-338-7272
Partner School:	Loudoun Valley High School
School Contact:	Cynthia Clark
Phone:	540-751-2400
Year Partnership Began:	2010
Description of School/Business Partnership Activity(ies):	Donations to the Community Based Instruction Program of time and products.
Benefits to the Company:	Positive Public Relations.
Benefits to the School:	Students Gain real life experience.

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Business:	Patty Schuchman Photography Round Hill, VA
Business Contact:	Patty Schuchman
Phone:	540-554-8743 www.pattyschuchmanphotography.com
Partner School:	Loudoun Valley High School
School Contact:	Ike Stoneberger, Teacher
Phone:	540-751-2400
Year Partnership Began:	2006
Description of School/Business Partnership Activity(ies):	Has provided, for seven years, free professional resume/headshots for actors, exclusive archive prints of every major show, marquee headshots, ad photos, banners and posters using photography. All free to Valley drama participants.
Benefits to the Company:	Community service and positive public relations.
Benefits to the School:	Positive, professional exposure for actors and drama productions.

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Business:	PEPSI 5392 Lee Highway Warrenton, VA 20187
Business Contact:	Rob Rushia
Phone:	800-523-5540
Partner School:	Dominion High School
School Contact:	Joe Fleming, Athletic Director
Phone:	571-434-4410
Year Partnership Began:	2002-03
Description of School/Business Partnership Activity(ies):	From the very opening of Dominion High School, PEPSI has been a proud partner. During the construction of the school, PEPSI graciously donated two electronic message boards that daily list the school's most important announcements. Since the 2005-06 school year, PEPSI took initiative to offer substantial financial resources to support special projects within the school and community. Over the past nine years, these contributions have empowered the school to create exciting programs in support of the active engagement of <i>each</i> and <i>every</i> Titan, especially those most at-risk of school failure, in the extracurricular program.
Benefits to the Company:	PEPSI is the beverage of choice in Titan Territory. The company has established an overwhelmingly positive presence in the school community and enjoys the respect of all.
Benefits to the School:	Donations of beverages at school events has helped solidify community interest in and support for the school's mission. The message boards transmit critical information about the wide range of school activities that are designed to engage <i>each</i> and <i>every</i> student. Programs sponsored by PEPSI have engaged traditionally disenfranchised students. The financial resources provided by PEPSI also support unique needs of students and their families as they deal with socioeconomic, cultural, lingual, financial, and citizenship challenges associated with relocation to our country and community.

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Business:	Purcellville Business Assn. P.O. Box 567 Purcellville, VA 20134
Business Contact:	James Bowman, President
Phone:	www.purcellvillebusiness.org
Partner School:	Loudoun Valley High School
School Contact:	Steve Varmecky, Marketing Ed Teacher
Phone:	540-751-2400
Year Partnership Began:	2006
Description of School/Business Partnership Activity(ies):	Provides instructional materials, mentorships for business and marketing students, and volunteer students as well as two \$2000. Scholarships per year for business and marketing seniors.
Benefits to the Company:	Positive community relations.
Benefits to the School:	Productive partnership between the school and community businesses.

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Business:	Purcellville Police Department 125 East Hirst Rd., Unit 7A Purcellville, VA 20132
Business Contact:	Sergeant John Kelly
Phone:	540-338-7422
Partner School:	Loudoun Valley High School
School Contact:	Leeanne Johnson
Phone:	540-751-2400
Year Partnership Began:	2010
Description of School/Business Partnership Activity(ies):	Has spoken numerous times with students attending our annual Career Fair.
Benefits to the Company:	Exposure and Public Relations.
Benefits to the School:	Positive Community Connections.

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Business:	Raptor Conservancy of Virginia P.O. Box 2295 Falls Church, VA 22042-2295
Business Contact:	Kent Knowles
Phone:	703-578-1175
Partner School:	J. Michael Lunsford Middle School
School Contact:	Neil Slevin, Principal Jennifer Calderone, School Counselor
Phone:	703-722-2660
Year Partnership Began:	2013
Description of School/Business Partnership Activity(ies):	<p>The Raptor Conservancy of Virginia and J. Michael Lunsford Middle School began their business partnership at the beginning of the 2013 school year. The goal of the partnership is to increase student awareness and interest in science, technology, engineering and math (STEM).</p> <p>In 2013, Kent Knowles collaborated with school staff at Lunsford Middle School's first ever STEM day. After months of planning, research, and outreach a school wide, daylong STEM day was put into motion for the entire school. Students benefited in the ability to participate in a wide variety of STEM demonstrations and activities.</p> <p>On Friday, November 22, 2013 Lunsford Middle School launched their first ever STEM day. Students, teachers, and over 20 outside organizations presented over 30 different hands-on demonstrations that allowed the whole Lunsford community to get involved. The day was not only interactive and educational, but it also made learning fun and engaging. Students presented on this day and also helped prepare in this day by forming "STEM Committees" where students would donate their time after school to help promote and prepare for the day. Parents and PTA were also involved in volunteering to donate food and time to help with the movement of the day and help wherever needed.</p> <p>The Raptor Conservancy of Virginia played a huge role in making this day possible by donating time, material, and employees to work with students during this daylong event.</p>

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Description of School/Business Partnership Activity(ies):

Students were given pre- and post-test surveys on STEM day and STEM knowledge which resulted in an increase in all areas evaluated.

Benefits to the Company:

The Raptor Conservancy of Virginia is a non-profit volunteer organization that is dedicated to the rehabilitation of ill or orphaned Virginia birds of prey. As demonstrated by their participation in STEM Day, it is apparent that volunteers with the Raptor Conservancy are dedicated to educating the public about raptors, their habitat, and the threats that they face. By promoting Science to JML students, The Raptor Conservancy is not only improving the quality and diversity of educational opportunities for students, they are opening young eyes to the possibilities of employment within the field that they care about so deeply. The opportunities made available to students due to The Raptor Conservancy participation in STEM day are critical for student learning at JML as well as for the development of this extraordinary non-profit organization.

Benefits to the School:

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Business:	The Raytheon Company' 25536 Upper Clubhouse Drive South Riding, VA 20152
Business Contact:	Erik Grant
Phone:	703-378-4170
Partner School:	J. Michael Lunsford Middle School
School Contact:	Neil Slevin, Principal Jennifer Calderone, School Counselor
Phone:	703-722-2660
Year Partnership Began:	2013
Description of School/Business Partnership Activity(ies):	<p>The Raytheon Company and J. Michael Lunsford Middle School began their business partnership at the beginning of the 2013 school year. The goal of the partnership is to increase student awareness and interest in science, technology, engineering and math (STEM)</p> <p>.</p> <p>In 2013, Erik Grant collaborated with school staff at Lunsford Middle School's first ever STEM day. After months of planning, research, and outreach a school wide, daylong STEM day was put into motion for the entire school. Students benefited in the ability to participate in a wide variety of STEM demonstrations and activities.</p> <p>On Friday, November 22, 2013 Lunsford Middle School launched their first ever STEM day. Students, teachers, and over 20 outside organizations presented over 30 different hands-on demonstrations that allowed the whole Lunsford community to get involved. The day was not only interactive and educational, but it also made learning fun and engaging. Students presented on this day and also helped prepare in this day by forming "STEM Committees" where students would donate their time after school to help promote and prepare for the day. Parents and PTA were also involved in volunteering to donate food and time to help with the movement of the day and help wherever needed.</p> <p>The Raytheon Company played a huge role in making this day possible by donating time, material, and employees to work with students during this daylong event. Students were given pre and posttest surveys on STEM day and STEM knowledge which resulted in an increase in all areas evaluated.</p>

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Benefits to the Company:

Raytheon is a defense contractor that manufactures military and commercial electronics. As demonstrated by their participation in STEM Day, it is apparent that Raytheon employees are passionate about their vision and truly believe in the education of JML students. By promoting Science, Technology, Engineering, and Math to students, Raytheon is not only improving the quality and diversity of educational opportunities for students, they are opening young eyes to the possibilities of employment within the fields that have brought them success. The opportunities made available to students due to Raytheon's participation in STEM day are critical for student learning at JML as well as for the development of this extraordinary company

Benefits to the School:

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Business:	Red Hot and Blue 541 E. Market St. Leesburg, VA 20176
Business Contact:	Mindy, Manager
Phone:	703-669-4242
Partner School:	Heritage High School
School Contact:	Jeffrey Adams, Principal
Phone:	571-252-2800
Year Partnership Began:	2011
Description of School/Business Partnership Activity(ies):	Heritage High School hosts an annual Homecoming tailgate as a service to the community. Our goal is to provide an affordable meal in a festive atmosphere that allows community members to gather in celebration of our school and our athletic teams. Red Hot & Blue offers Heritage a generous discount on the catering for this event, allowing us to maintain low ticket prices for our community members and ensure that more folks are able to attend.
Benefits to the Company:	Community members are exposed to the quality of Red Hot & Blue's food. In addition, we promote the business through "thank you" announcements in various locations: a sign hung at the football game, a PA announcement during the football game, a written announcement in our school newsletter, and a mention on the tailgate ticket sales sheet.
Benefits to the School:	Heritage is able to host a high quality event that is affordable to community members (and on which we don't lose money)!

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Business:	Reston Bible Church 45650 Oakbrook Ct Dulles, VA 20166
Business Contact:	Barb Ruffner
Phone:	703-404-5010
Partner School:	Guilford Elementary School
School Contact:	David Stewart, Principal
Phone:	571-434-4550
Year Partnership Began:	2011
Description of School/Business Partnership Activity(ies):	This partnership offers a variety of opportunities to serve the community with varying levels of time commitment and resources. We can help to fill the gap created by budget cuts and a poor economy. The greatest benefit to our church is living out what we believe, teaching our children to be generous to others, and knowing at the end of the day that maybe a child's life was made a little better by our small sacrifice of time or generosity.
Benefits to the Company:	Reston Bible Church didn't take long to see that we have affluence on one side of us and need on the other. Our congregation believes that the bible is very clear that we should love our neighbors. By leveraging the talents and resources of many volunteers we have the opportunity to positively affect the lives of students, their families and the staff of Guilford.
Benefits to the School:	<p>Reston Bible Church has been instrumental in assisting our neediest families. Reston Bible Church has adopted numerous families during the school year, assisted with our Thanksgiving dinner, collected student books, aided with field trip scholarships, distributes monthly snacks for each of our classrooms and tutor students weekly.</p> <p>They have also done many things for our staff members to show their appreciation for their hard work with children.</p>

2014 Partnership Profiles

Business:	Rhythm Street Dance and Modeling 289 Sunset Park Drive Herndon, VA 20170
Business Contact:	Dawn Coleman
Phone:	703-709-8670
Partner School:	LCPS Head Start Program
School Contact:	Carol Basham, Coordinator
Phone:	571-252-2110
Year Partnership Began:	2005
Description of School/Business Partnership Activity(ies):	Rhythm Street Dance Center was established in 1992. Located in Herndon, Rhythm Street offers a dance program designed for students ages 3-18 and caters to both the recreational and competitive dancers. Rhythm Street provides scholarships to Head Start students for dance instruction. This package includes instruction, practice attire, dance shoes, recital costumes for the annual performance, and tickets for family members to attend the performance and dance photos. Rhythm Street has also sponsored Head Start sibling dance scholarships, birthday parties for Head Start children, and holiday assistance for Head Start families.
Benefits to the Company:	This partnership allows the employees of Rhythm Street Dance and Modeling the opportunity to introduce the joy of dance and all that comes along with it; the joy of discovery, the joy of music, and the joy of mastery to children who may not otherwise have the chance to experience it.
Benefits to the School:	Head Start children dancing with Rhythm Street Dance and Modeling benefit by having an opportunity they most likely would not have had if it were not for Dawn and her staff. The children gain a sense of confidence, joy in dance, an understanding of the body in motion, and how to incorporate music into this movement. The children learn to work with other dancers and they have the chance to experience performing in front of an audience. Dance is a creative and positive outlet for emotion and builds a sense of calm and peace within oneself.

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Business:	Rockwell-Collins 22640 Davis Dr. Sterling, VA 20164
Business Contact:	Karen Hackley, Sr. Department Support Coordinator
Phone:	703-234-2165
Partner School:	Park View High School
School Contact:	Virginia Minshew, Principal
Phone:	571-434-4500
Year Partnership Began:	2012
Description of School/Business Partnership Activity(ies):	<p>Rockwell- Collins has been a partner with Park View High School since an invitation to corporate Engineering Day was issued in 2012. Students, grades 9-12, have participated in visits to the Sterling Division for experiences that demonstrate the application of science and math in aeronautic design, engineering, construction, and simulation. In particular, students, teachers, and Rockwell-Collins staff enjoyed team building activities. A day for Girls in Engineering was also hosted for Sterling Middle School Students.</p> <p>To support authentic STEM education, in September 2013 Rockwell Collins hosted Park View Math and Science teachers for professional development in the application of advanced STEM skills. Improved knowledge of skills used in aerospace industry and potential local collaborative efforts were explored.</p> <p>In 2013, Rockwell-Collins donated \$2000 to Park View to support STEM activities and transportation to STEM experiences.</p>
Benefits to the Company:	As a partner with Park View High School, Rockwell-Collins seeks to share the creative challenge of building highly specialized aviation systems and encourage student interest in STEM careers. Their financial support provides opportunities for Sterling youth to meet engineers and others who enjoy their work in advance STEM fields. Our partnership supports the Rockwell-Collins goal to "inspire the next generation of engineers and innovators, and in building strong, vital communities as a way to ensure the success of our business."

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Benefits to the School:

Further development of our partnership includes increased involvement of students and teachers with specific projects and hand-on experiences with Rockwell-Collin professionals.

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Business:	Rockwell Collins 2240 Davis Drive Sterling, VA 20164-4470
Business Contact:	Versie Liles STS Lean Focal Point, Simulation & Training Solutions
Phone:	703-234-2100
Partner School:	Sterling Middle School
School Contact:	Nereida Gonzalez-Sales, Principal
Phone:	571-434-4520
Year Partnership Began:	Sterling Middle School
Description of School/Business Partnership Activity(ies):	<p>Rockwell Collins has been our school business partner for four years. One snowy day in February, I received a call from an engineer at Rockwell Collins. He reached out to Sterling Middle School to begin a partnership. Soon thereafter, we had engineers and others from Rockwell Collins visiting our STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering and Math) classes. Students were able to identify with the diversity of engineers that came to Sterling Middle School. The term "engineer" became real and they began to understand how there were a wide variety of roles that are included in the field of engineering.</p> <p>Since our partnership began, Rockwell Collins has helped our school increase student achievement in math, science and technology education. They have sponsored staff and students to attend space camp. They have provided needed school supplies for students. They have provided grant money for STEM related field trips and learning manipulatives. .</p> <p>As we continue to promote STEM awareness to our students and high expectations for all, 77% of our 8th grade students were enrolled in Algebra or Geometry as compared to 42% last year. The utilization of a graphing calculator is a tool that levels the equity playing field. Rockwell Collins saw that we were in need and approved a grant for \$5000 for the school to purchase and loan graphing calculators for students who would not otherwise be able to purchase them.</p>

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Benefits to the Company:

We hope to grow a new crop of excited, enthusiastic engineers by providing access to upper level math and science in high school! Algebra is a gate keeper for students accessing upper level math and science. By providing this opportunity in a smaller and more nurturing environment, we hope to increase the number of students in upper level math and science in high school. In turn, we hope to promote student access to colleges and careers that promote STEM.

Benefits to the School:

Rockwell Collins has provided their most precious resource, time in the school to work with students and provide input into real world experiments in science and technology education classes. Their willingness and ability to answer questions about their careers allow students to realize that they too can become an engineer

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Business:	Safety Footwear and Apparel 46950 Community Plaza Sterling, VA 20164
Business Contact:	Mr. and Mrs. Alex Baly
Phone:	703-430-0387
Partner School:	Dominion High School
School Contact:	Beth Lewter, Transition Teacher
Phone:	571-434-4400
Year Partnership Began:	2011
Description of School/Business Partnership Activity(ies):	<p>The owners of Safety Footwear and Apparel have two children attending Loudoun County Public Schools and were very open to the idea of providing a friendly and compassionate work environment for Dominion High School students with special abilities. Mr. and Mrs. Baly were very flexible with work hours for our students and said, "We will take your students for whatever time they are available." Mr. and Mrs. Baly have trained students to perform data entry, stock shoes and clothing, and repair luggage. Since 2011, Mr. and Mrs. Baly have provided phenomenal work experience opportunities for four of our students with special abilities. This work experience has provided our students with an opportunity to learn new work skills, customer service, social skills, and luggage repair. Mr. and Mrs. Baly are appreciative for the hard work and effort our students put forth. The hard work of our students has helped the Mr. and Mrs. Baly maintain a more organized store and return repaired luggage to its customers in a more timely fashion.</p>

2014 Partnership Profiles

Business:	The Salamander Resort and Spa 500 Pendleton Street Middleburg, VA 20117
Business Contact:	Christina Mead, Director of Human Resources Camilla Ragin, Human Resources Manager Sarah Sutton, Director of Training
Phone:	571-465-6130
Partner School:	Douglass School
School Contact:	Sherri L. Jones Simmons, Assistant Principal
Phone:	571-252-2065
Year Partnership Began:	2013
Description of School/Business Partnership Activity(ies):	<p>During Spring Break of 2013 Sherri Simmons and Sheila Bullock were in Middleburg on a beautiful spring day having lunch at the Salamander Market. While working on a plan to support students in need of transition services at Douglass School, we had an opportunity to speak with Ms. Sheila Johnson, the Resort's owner, at length. From that conversation our partnership began...</p> <p>The administrative staff of Douglass and the human resources department of The Salamander Resort and Spa had a conference call in November of 2013 that formalized our partnership. The goal of this partnership is to assist students' transition from school to the work world. This process involves The Salamander human resources staff speaking with our juniors and seniors throughout the school year about the following topics:</p> <p>*Expectations in the Work World—What do employers in the hospitality industry look for in employees? (November 2013)</p> <p>*Work Place Readiness Skills—What do students, hoping to be potential employees, need to know prior to beginning the employment process.(December 2013)</p> <p>*Professional Dress—The HR department at The Salamander will present an at length session on what is considered professional dress. The HR staff also provided the school with professional clothing that our students can access for interviews. (January 2014)</p>

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Description of School/Business Partnership Activity(ies):

*Interviewing Skills—Douglass Staff, Salamander HR, and other community business members, will be a part of the mock interviewing process. And assist students in improving their communication skills. (May 2014)

Members of the HR department were pleased to meet our students and to assist them in their professional growth.

This is The Salamander's first venture into community outreach. We are working at developing further goals that benefit both the students and The Salamander Resort. We both are working to provide opportunities for our students to grow their skills for employment.

Through this partnership, qualified students will be considered for employment and an opportunity to grow up in the hospitality industry.

Benefits to the Company:

An opportunity to develop a pool of individuals who are interested in not just a job but a career in the hospitality industry, specifically with The Salamander Resort and Spa and its affiliate properties.

Benefits to the School:

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Business:	S&S Heating and Cooling 201 Davis Drive Sterling, VA 20164
Business Contact:	Shop Manager
Phone:	703-406-9416
Partner School:	Monroe Technology Center
School Contact:	Marty Park, HVAC Instructor
Phone:	571-252-2080
Year Partnership Began:	2008
Description of School/Business Partnership Activity(ies):	Student internship. Equipment donations.
Benefits to the Company:	Skilled employee.
Benefits to the School:	Student internships.

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Business:	Savvy Apps 11741 Bowman Green Drive Suite 100 Reston, VA 20190
Business Contact:	Courtney Starr
Phone:	866-531-7578
Partner School:	J. Michael Lunsford Middle School
School Contact:	Neil Slevin, Principal Jennifer Calderone, School Counselor
Phone:	703-722-2660
Year Partnership Began:	2013
Description of School/Business Partnership Activity(ies):	<p>Savvy Apps and J. Michael Lunsford Middle School began their business partnership at the beginning of the 2013 school year. The goal of the partnership is to increase student awareness and interest in science, technology, engineering and math (STEM).</p> <p>In 2013, Courtney Starr collaborated with school staff at Lunsford Middle School's first ever STEM day. After months of planning, research, and outreach a school wide, daylong STEM day was put into motion for the entire school. Students benefited in the ability to participate in a wide variety of STEM demonstrations and activities.</p> <p>On Friday, November 22, 2013 Lunsford Middle School launched their first ever STEM day. Students, teachers, and over 20 outside organizations presented over 30 different hands-on demonstrations that allowed the whole Lunsford community to get involved. The day was not only interactive and educational, but it also made learning fun and engaging. Students presented on this day and also helped prepare in this day by forming "STEM Committees" where students would donate their time after school to help promote and prepare for the day. Parents and PTA were also involved in volunteering to donate food and time to help with the movement of the day and help wherever needed.</p> <p>Savvy Apps played a huge role in making this day possible by donating time, material, and employees to work with students during this daylong event. Students were given pre- and post-test surveys on STEM day and STEM knowledge which resulted in an increase in all areas evaluated.</p>

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Benefits to the Company:

Savvy Apps is a mobile app developer that creates different apps for their customers. This innovative company truly connected to JML students by teaching them how to create and build their own apps. By promoting technological innovation to students, Savvy Apps is not only improving the quality and diversity of educational opportunities for students, they are opening young eyes to the possibilities of employment within the fields that have brought them success; Savvy Apps helped in teaching the next generation about the possibilities of working for a company that fosters creativity and innovation. The opportunities made available to students due to Savvy Apps' participation in STEM day are critical for student learning at JML as well as for the development of this extraordinary company.

Benefits to the School:

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Business:	Smithsonian 14390 Air and space Museum Pkwy. Chantilly, VA 20151
Business Contact:	Steven Norman
Phone:	703-572-4063
Partner School:	J. Michael Lunsford Middle School
School Contact:	Neil Slevin, Principal Jennifer Calderone, School Counselor
Phone:	703-722-2660
Year Partnership Began:	2013
Description of School/Business Partnership Activity(ies):	<p>The Smithsonian Institute and J. Michael Lunsford Middle School began their business partnership at the beginning of the 2013 school year. The goal of the partnership is to increase student awareness and interest in science, technology, engineering and math (STEM).</p> <p>In 2013, Steve Norman collaborated with school staff at Lunsford Middle School's first ever STEM day. After months of planning, research, and outreach a school wide, daylong STEM day was put into motion for the entire school. Students benefited in the ability to participate in a wide variety of STEM demonstrations and activities.</p> <p>On Friday, November 22, 2013 Lunsford Middle School launched their first ever STEM day. Students, teachers, and over 20 outside organizations presented over 30 different hands-on demonstrations that allowed the whole Lunsford community to get involved. The day was not only interactive and educational, but it also made learning fun and engaging. Students not only presented on this day but also helped prepare in this day by forming "STEM Committees" where students would donate their time after school to help promote and prepare for the day. Parents and PTA were also involved in volunteering to donate food and time to help with the movement of the day and help wherever needed.</p> <p>The Smithsonian Institute played a huge role in making this day possible by donating time, material, and employees to work with students during this daylong event. Students were given pre- and post-test surveys on STEM day and STEM knowledge which resulted in an increase in all areas evaluated.</p>

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Benefits to the Company:

The Smithsonian is the "world's largest museum and research complex." As demonstrated by their participation in STEM Day, it is apparent that Smithsonian employees are passionate about their vision and truly believe in the education of JML students. By promoting Science (specifically education about Outer Space) to JML Students, the Smithsonian is not only improving the quality and diversity of educational opportunities for students, they are opening young eyes to the possibilities of employment within the fields that have brought them success. The opportunities made available to students due to the Smithsonian's participation in STEM day are critical for student learning at JML as well as for the development of this extraordinary organization.

Benefits to the School:

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Business:	Southern States 261 N. 21 st Street Purcellville, VA 20132
Business Contact:	Store Manager
Phone:	540-338-7136
Partner School:	Loudoun Valley High School
School Contact:	Susan Ross, Principal
Phone:	540-751-2400
Year Partnership Began:	2013
Description of School/Business Partnership Activity(ies):	Reliable service and supplies.
Benefits to the Company:	Great customer service.
Benefits to the School:	A reliable friend in the community business association.

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Business:	Southern States Feed Store 1261 N.21 st St. Purcellville, VA 20132
Business Contact:	Sharon White, Nutritionist
Phone:	540-338-7136
Partner School:	Monroe Technology Center
School Contact:	Amanda Fallon, Instructor
Phone:	571-252-2800
Year Partnership Began:	2013
Description of School/Business Partnership Activity(ies):	The Veterinary Science Department has a positive working relationship with Sothern States. The staff at this facility is always very happy to provide the students handouts about diseases obtained when feeding animals an incomplete diet.
Benefits to the Company:	The staff at Southern States is benefiting from our Vet Science classes because knowledge is power. Most students in class have large and small animals if they understand proper nutritional values they can apply it to their pets.
Benefits to the School:	The students get to learn how to read nutrition tags on bags of feed. They will be able to understand how they are written to make educated decisions about nutrition in animals. Nutrition is huge in the Pet market. Nutrition is important to disease recovery in many cases as well.

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Business:	Spirit Fundraising Events
Business Contact:	Stephen McCarthy
Phone:	571-641-5900
Partner School:	Briar Woods High School Music Boosters Association
School Contact:	Duane Minnick
Phone:	703-957-4400
Year Partnership Began:	2009
Description of School/Business Partnership Activity(ies):	<p>Spirit Fundraising Events holds a mattress sale in the school using the promotion efforts of the BWHS Band to bring in customers. As a reward for the marketing efforts, and helping out the day of the sale, a percentage of the mattress sales is given to the band program.</p> <p>Spirit Fundraising provides all the promotional materials and helps with the planning of the event and offers support throughout the event promotion period</p>
Benefits to the Company:	Free man power marketing to customers that the organization would not normally reach.
Benefits to the School:	The band program earns money and the band families get a quality mattress.

2014 Partnership Profiles

Business:	Sprint 25959 Krebs Lane Chantilly, VA 20152
Business Contact:	Greg Najjar
Phone:	703-929-1877
Partner School:	J. Michael Lunsford Middle School
School Contact:	Neil Slevin, Principal Jennifer Calderone, School Counselor
Phone:	703-722-2660
Year Partnership Began:	2013
Description of School/Business Partnership Activity(ies):	<p>The Sprint Company and J. Michael Lunsford Middle School began their business partnership at the beginning of the 2013 school year. The goal of the partnership is to increase student awareness and interest in science, technology, engineering and math (STEM).</p> <p>In 2013, Greg Najjar collaborated with school staff at Lunsford Middle School's first ever STEM day. After months of planning, research, and outreach a school wide, daylong STEM day was put into motion for the entire school. Students benefited in the ability to participate in a wide variety of STEM demonstrations and activities.</p> <p>On Friday, November 22, 2013 Lunsford Middle School launched their first ever STEM day. Students, teachers, and over 20 outside organizations presented over 30 different hands-on demonstrations that allowed the whole Lunsford community to get involved. The day was not only interactive and educational, but it also made learning fun and engaging. Students presented on this day and also helped prepare in this day by forming "STEM Committees" where students would donate their time after school to help promote and prepare for the day. Parents and PTA were also involved in volunteering to donate food and time to help with the movement of the day and help wherever needed.</p> <p>The Sprint Company played a huge role in making this day possible by donating time, material, and employees to work with students during this daylong event. Students were given pre and posttest surveys on STEM day and STEM knowledge which resulted in an increase in all areas evaluated.</p>

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Benefits to the Company:

Sprint is a telecommunications company that provides wireless services. As demonstrated by their participation in STEM Day, it is apparent that Sprint employees are passionate about their vision and truly believe in the education of JML students. By promoting the latest and greatest wireless technology to students, Sprint is not only improving the quality and diversity of educational opportunities for students, they are opening young eyes to the possibilities of employment within the field that has brought them success. The opportunities made available to students due to Sprint's participation in STEM day are critical for student learning at JML as well as for the development of this extraordinary company.

Benefits to the School:

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2014 Partnership Profiles

Business: Sprout Therapeutic Riding Center
40685 John Mosby Hwy.
Aldie, VA 20105

Business Contact: Brooke Waldron

Phone: 571-367-4555

Partner School: J. Michael Lunsford Middle School

School Contact: Neil Slevin, Principal
Jennifer Calderone, School Counselor

Phone: 703-722-2660

Year Partnership Began: 2011

Description of School/Business Partnership Activity(ies): The Sprout Therapeutic Riding Center and J. Michael Lunsford Middle School began their business partnership in August 2011. The goal of the partnership is to increase student awareness and interest in science, technology, engineering and math (STEM) and teach the science behind animals and therapeutic riding.

In 2011 and 2012 Sprout Therapeutic Riding Center served as a sponsor for our 8th grade day-at-work students. Sprout provided a day-long program for JML students to get the experience of working for a Therapeutic Riding Center. JML is very fortunate that Brooke has already committed to working with our 8th grade students again this year to continue the tradition of partnering for our "Day-at-Work Program".

In 2013, Brooke Waldron collaborated with school staff at Lunsford Middle School's first ever STEM day. After months of planning, research, and outreach a school wide, daylong STEM day was put into motion for the entire school. Students benefited in the ability to participate in a wide variety of STEM demonstrations and activities.

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Description of School/Business Partnership Activity(ies):

Parents and PTA were also involved in volunteering to donate food and time to help with the movement of the day and help wherever needed. Sprout Therapeutic played a huge role in making this day possible by donating time, material, and employees to work with students during this daylong event.

Students were given pre- and post-test surveys on STEM day and STEM knowledge which resulted in an increase in all areas evaluated.

Benefits to the Company:

Sprout Therapeutic is riding center that works with young people to strengthen their social and emotional skills while raising public awareness to those with special needs. As demonstrated by their participation in STEM Day, it is apparent that Sprout Therapeutic employees are passionate about their vision and truly believe in the education of JML students. By promoting Science and Technology to students, Sprout Therapeutic is not only improving the quality and diversity of educational opportunities for students, they are opening young eyes to the possibilities of employment within the fields that have brought them success. The opportunities made available to students due to Sprout Therapeutic participation in STEM day are critical for student learning at JML as well as for the development of this extraordinary company.

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Business: St. James Episcopal Church
14 Cornwall Street, NW
Leesburg, VA 20176

Business Contact: Fred Williams

Phone: 703-777-1124

Partner School: Evergreen Mill Elementary School

School Contact: Mike Pellegrino, Principal

Phone: 571-252-2900

Year Partnership Began: 2012

Description of School/Business Partnership Activity(ies): Backpack Buddies (BPB) is a nation-wide food assistance program founded by FeedAmerica.org approximately 15 years ago that is locally funded by volunteer organizations. Backpack Buddies is a stepping stone toward ending child hunger by sending home six meals and two snacks each weekend. It is widely documented that children who struggle with hunger experience dramatic negative effects on both their overall health and well-being but may also experience challenges to reaching their full potential academically.

The partnership began in the Fall of 2012. Since that time, what started with 40 Evergreen Mill participants has grown to encompass 216 students weekly between Evergreen Mill and Francis Hazel Reid Elementary schools. Facilities, funding, donations, logistics and volunteer efforts to provide 1,296 meals each WEEK are made possible through this partnership.

With a projected cost of over \$50,000 for this school year, the contribution and commitment that St. James' Church has made to our school communities through this program is significant and far-reaching. The exponential growth of the program has fostered a thriving relationship between St. James' Episcopal Church and Evergreen Mill. The church not only provides a pantry to store and pack food bags weekly, but has supported numerous school and community wide efforts to ensure the programs' sustainability.

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Description of School/Business Partnership Activity(ies):

There is a very special synergistic effect that has grown as various groups have come together to support fellow students as a result of this partnership. A few of the collaborative efforts that have taken place to support Backpack Buddies are:

- School-wide and community food drives
- Support with food packing and preparation from Evergreen Mill clubs
- Joint efforts with Embrace Loudoun and McLean Bible Church to provide Thanksgiving meals for participants
- Adopt-A-Mom sponsorship by MaryKay customers to enable children to provide a holiday gift
- Personal hygiene products donated by local business and Mobile Hope

Each of these efforts fits Evergreen Mill's Vision Statement to *"Work together as a community, creating lifelong learners, in a positive and supportive environment."* While meeting a very basic and essential need to address child hunger, the BPB program at EMES provides ongoing opportunities for all children to help others. They are empowered to compassionate and effective service within a safe environment, and their efforts have an immediate effect not only on their school community but surely on building lifelong skills as well. All of this is possible because of the ongoing partnership between St. James' Episcopal Church of Leesburg and Evergreen Mill Elementary School

Benefits to the Company:

Supporting our schools through BPB fulfills several goals specifically stated in the St. James Episcopal Church Vision statement 2010-2015 by

- enabling parishioners to deepen their relationships with others in the community, and by
- providing hands-on service projects in the local community.

Their vision statement explains that 'parishioners who extend themselves beyond their own concerns transform their own lives by [serving others].' BPB is one of four outreach ministries that the St. James community actively supports on a weekly basis, helping the congregation to reach the goal of 75% of the congregation 'engaged or very engaged' in one or more outreach program. The St. James community seeks to meet the social needs of the community, better connect existing ministries and their beneficiaries. BPB helps to accomplish all of these goals because numerous groups within the congregation, and the community at large are brought together to support various aspects of this program at multiple stages of the process.

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Benefits to the Company:

Through the numerous ways that St. James has supported both the BPB efforts that happen weekly onsite at the church, as well as critically necessary off site events such as food drives, they have expanded not only their visibility within the Loudoun area as a powerhouse of outreach effectiveness, but helped mobilize collaborative efforts with other secular outreach groups (such as Mobile Hope and Rotary Club of Leesburg) in order to serve the children of our community.

Benefits to the School:

Because of this partnership, Evergreen Mill ES is able to support the needs of approximately 123 students weekly, something we would not be able to do without the resources provided by the Church and its parishioners. In addition to assisting in a very basic need of school children to be nourished, there are the intangible benefits that come from growing a compassionate, socially responsible community for the next generation.

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Business: St James Episcopal Church
14 Cornwall Street NW
Leesburg, VA 20176

Business Contact: Mr. Fred Williams

Phone: 703-777-1124

Partner School: Frances Hazel Reid Elementary School

School Contact: Brenda Jochems, Principal
Carol Martin Allison Johnson
Allison Russo Katherine Trollo
Katherine Trollo

Phone: 571-252-2020

Year Partnership Began: 2012

Description of School/Business
Partnership Activity(ies):

The partnership between Frances Hazel Reid Elementary and St. James began in the summer of 2012 in response to a dramatic change in the number of economically disadvantaged students attending FHR. Since 2012, the population of economically disadvantaged students at FHR has increased from less than 5 percent to 23 percent in the 2012/2013 school year and to 40 percent in the 2013/2014 school year. Many of these students receive breakfast and lunch at school but face food insecurities when they go home on the weekends. FHR parent volunteers and staff learned of a program called Backpack Buddies and realized it could help feed our students on the weekends when they might otherwise not eat. However, we knew we needed the help of a larger organization to support the program. At the same time, St. James was looking for a new community outreach program, and thus, the partnership with FHR began. From the beginning, the FHR Backpack Buddies (BPB) program has worked closely with Fred Williams, Jill Durot, and parishioners from St. James to get this program up and running.

Over the course of the 2012/2013 and 2013/2014 school years, the FHR BPB program and St. James have fed approximately 88 children attending FHR *every* weekend and *every* extended break, including the 12-week summer break. For the FHR BPB program, this translates into 510 meals every weekend at a cost of almost \$4,000 per week. There is no way our small program could sustain this type of commitment without the support of St. James.

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Description of School/Business Partnership Activity(ies):

The BPB program at FHR receives no money from the school. Instead, we raise all of our money through financial donations and a never-ending stream of food donations from a large number of anonymous individuals from the FHR community and the St. James congregation. All of the food goes directly to the St. James pantry where it gets stocked on the shelves to feed children in our program. However, even with the generous donations from FHR community members, we would not be able to commit to serve as many children as we do for as long we have without the unwavering commitment from St. James. Their partnership with FHR and the BPB program provides the unlimited storage and packing facilities for food items, financial commitment to any additional food requests we have, and the unspoken promise that there will never be a weekend that bags will not get filled for the children in our program.

Fred Williams currently leads the program at St. James, and he has been active in every aspect of our partnership. He is always accessible and patient with our requests for food items, for the packing time and space, and for extra volunteers to pack bags. For example, he meets grandparents of our students at the church food pantry to help carry their heavy food donations; he shops the aisles at Costco and Giant and Wegmans week after week searching for the best prices and the healthiest food; we ask for peanut butter to distribute before spring Break, and he asks how many and what size. There has never been anything that St. James has not been able to provide for us. FHR is unbelievably grateful to Mr. Williams and the parishioners at St. James who fill the pantry every week. St. James has so many people that volunteer their time who we have never met...anonymous folks that donate food and money to the BPB program, organize the pantry, wrap snacks up in baggies, and install "BPB Parking-Only" signs in the church parking lot to help our volunteers get food bins in and out of the pantry as quickly as possible on packing and transport days.

It is often said that it takes a village to raise a child, and the FHR partnership with St. James has certainly reinforced that concept. Most children and families in the FHR BPB program have no idea where the food comes from each week, but they know it will be there every weekend. There is no doubt that without St. James' unwavering commitment to sustain the BPB program, many children from our school would spend weekends with empty stomachs or go days without their next meal.

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Benefits to the Company:

Supporting our school, as well as Evergreen Mill Elementary School, through BPB fulfills several goals specifically stated in the St James' Vision statement by enabling parishioners to deepen their relationships with others in the community and by providing hands-on service projects in the local community. St. James' vision statement explains that 'parishioners who extend themselves beyond their own concerns transform their own lives by [serving others].' BPB is one of four outreach ministries that the St James' community actively supports on a weekly basis, helping the congregation to reach its goal of 75 percent of the congregation 'engaged or very engaged' in one or more outreach program. The St. James' community seeks to meet the social needs of the community and to better connect existing ministries and their beneficiaries. The St. James/BPB partnership helps to accomplish all of these goals by bringing together numerous groups within the congregation and the community at large to support various aspects of this program. St James has supported both the BPB efforts that occur weekly onsite at the church, as well as critically necessary off-site events such as food drives. Through this support and partnership, St. James has expanded their visibility within the Loudoun area as an example of community outreach effectiveness and helped mobilize collaborative efforts with other secular outreach groups, such as Embrace Loudoun, Mobile Hope, and the Rotary Club of Leesburg, in order to serve the children of our community.

Benefits to the School:

The benefits to FHR are numerous. Because of FHR's partnership with St. James, there are approximately 88 children within our school alone that stay fed when they are not at school. Our hope is that this program alleviates a tiny bit of stress for families in need and takes one less worry off their minds when times are tough. The physical and cognitive impacts to children who benefit from this program are tremendous. These children have the energy they need to be active kids and to concentrate in school, which leads to better academic achievement and social development in school. The partnership between St. James and the FHR BPB program also brings a sense of community for these kids because they know there are others out there beyond teachers and staff who are there to help them and engaged in their success

ⁱ In addition to the support St. James provides the FHR BPB program, St. James has also partnered with the BPB program at Evergreen Mill Elementary School, providing support to an additional 123 students each week.

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Business:	Straughan Environmental, Inc. 10245 Old Columbia Road Columbia, MD 21046
Business Contact:	Amanda Deering
Phone:	301-362-9200
Partner School:	J. Michael Lunsford Middle School
School Contact:	Neil Slevin, Principal Jennifer Calderone, School Counselor
Phone:	703-722-2660
Year Partnership Began:	2013
Description of School/Business Partnership Activity(ies):	<p>Straughan Environmental and J. Michael Lunsford Middle School began their business partnership at the beginning of the 2013 school year. The goal of the partnership is to increase student awareness and interest in science, technology, engineering and math (STEM).</p> <p>In 2013, Amanda Deering collaborated with school staff at Lunsford Middle School's first ever STEM day. After months of planning, research, and outreach a school wide, daylong STEM day was put into motion for the entire school. Students benefited in the ability to participate in a wide variety of STEM demonstrations and activities.</p> <p>On Friday, November 22, 2013 Lunsford Middle School launched their first ever STEM day. Students, teachers, and over 20 outside organizations presented over 30 different hands-on demonstrations that allowed the whole Lunsford community to get involved. The day was not only interactive and educational, but it also made learning fun and engaging. Students presented on this day and also helped prepare in this day by forming "STEM Committees" where students would donate their time after school to help promote and prepare for the day. Parents and PTA were also involved in volunteering to donate food and time to help with the movement of the day and help wherever needed.</p> <p>Straughan Environmental played a huge role in making this day possible by donating time, material, and employees to work with students during this daylong event.</p>

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Description of School/Business Partnership Activity(ies):

Students were given pre- and post-test surveys on STEM day and STEM knowledge which resulted in an increase in all areas evaluated.

Benefits to the Company:

Straughan Environmental is an environmental team that works together to help promote a more sustainable world. As demonstrated by their participation in STEM Day, it is apparent that Straughan Environmental employees are passionate about their vision and truly believe in the education of JML students. By promoting Science and Technology to students, Straughan Environmental is not only improving the quality and diversity of educational opportunities for students, they are opening young eyes to the possibilities of employment within the fields that have brought them success. The opportunities made available to students due to Straughan Environmental participation in STEM day are critical for student learning at JML as well as for the development of this extraordinary company.

Benefits to the School:

Students at Lunsford Middle School had the unique privilege of participating in STEM Day. On this day, students in all grades were exposed to the fields of Science, Technology, Engineering, and Math through interactive activities and presentations put on by professionals. Because of these presentations, students were engaged in activities utilizing their problem solving and analytical thinking skills.

STEM Day was created in order to increase awareness of careers in the STEM fields as well as to showcase the technology already present at JML. One visiting STEM Day at JML would see staff working together to host activities, guide guests through the school, and assist students with projects and experiments. The JML Staff was excited to show students the exciting opportunities that are possible in the STEM fields. The majority of students left STEM day with a wide range of ideas for their futures: anything is possible when Science, Technology, Engineering, and Math is involved!

Lunsford Middle School was able to continue having strong bonds with the South Riding community as well as members from surrounding areas. These partnerships fuel JML throughout the entire school year and we are extremely thankful to have such strong support from our community.

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Business:	Sterling Park Baptist Church 501 North York Road Sterling, VA 20164
Business Contact:	Timoteo Sazo
Phone:	703-430-2527
Partner School:	Sully Elementary School
School Contact:	Shontel Simon, Assistant Principal
Phone:	571-434-4570
Year Partnership Began:	2013
Description of School/Business Partnership Activity(ies):	Sterling Park Baptist Church members volunteer weekly to support Sully's after school Homework Club held in the media center. Tutors provide both small group and one-on-one assistance in completing assigned home learning tasks. Reinforcement of sight vocabulary and math facts are also a focus of the hour long session.
Benefits to the Company:	The Sterling Park Baptist Church members feel blessed to make a contribution to the Sterling Park community.
Benefits to the School:	The work of the Sterling Park Baptist Church members supports the learning needs of our Hornets, reinforces basic reading/math skills and increases the percentage of students who did not consistently complete assigned homework.

2014 Partnership Profiles

Business:	String Incorporated 2656 Centerview Drive, Unit 3 Chantilly, VA 20151
Business Contact:	Manny Ojeda Carter Bogush
Phone:	800-651-8059
Partner School:	J. Michael Lunsford Middle School
School Contact:	Neil Slevin, Principal Jennifer Calderone, School Counselor
Phone:	703-722-2660
Year Partnership Began:	2013
Description of School/Business Partnership Activity(ies):	<p>String Incorporated and J. Michael Lunsford Middle School began their business partnership at the beginning of the 2013 school year. The goal of the partnership is to increase student awareness and interest in science, technology, engineering and math (STEM).</p> <p>In 2013, Manny Ojeda and Carter Bogush collaborated with school staff at Lunsford Middle School's first ever STEM day. After months of planning, research, and outreach a school wide, daylong STEM day was put into motion for the entire school. Students benefited in the ability to participate in a wide variety of STEM demonstrations and activities.</p> <p>On Friday, November 22, 2013 Lunsford Middle School launched their first ever STEM day. Students, teachers, and over 20 outside organizations presented over 30 different hands-on demonstrations that allowed the whole Lunsford community to get involved. The day was not only interactive and educational, but it also made learning fun and engaging. Students not only presented on this day but also helped prepare in this day by forming "STEM Committees" where students would donate their time after school to help promote and prepare for the day. Parents and PTA were also involved in volunteering to donate food and time to help with the movement of the day and help wherever needed.</p> <p>String Incorporated played a huge role in making this day possible by donating time, material, and employees to work with students during this daylong event.</p>

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Description of School/Business Partnership Activity(ies):

Students were given pre- and post-test surveys on STEM day and STEM knowledge which resulted in an increase in all areas evaluated.

Benefits to the Company:

As demonstrated by their participation in STEM Day, it is apparent that String Inc. employees are passionate about their vision and truly believe in the education of JML students. By promoting Technology through Coding to students, String Inc. is not only improving the quality and diversity of educational opportunities for students, they are opening young eyes to the possibilities of employment within the fields that have brought them success. The opportunities made available to students due to String Inc.'s participation in STEM day are critical for student learning at JML as well as for the development of this extraordinary company.

Benefits to the School:

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Business:	Sunrise Landscape + Design 43813 Beaver Meadow Road, Suite 100 Sterling, VA 20166
Business Contact:	Allison Markell, Owner
Phone:	703-544-0028
Partner School:	Sycolin Creek Elementary School
School Contact:	Derek Racino, Principal Lisa Waldbaum, Assistant Principal
Phone:	571-252-2910
Year Partnership Began:	2010
Description of School/Business Partnership Activity(ies):	Sunrise Landscape + Design generously maintain refreshes, and mulches the flowerbeds in our school's courtyard. Their elegant landscaping and attention to detail certainly adds to the school environment and helps to make all staff, students, and visitors feel welcome! Sunrise has also generously donated and planted numerous trees in the front of the school which makes our entrances look very impressive.
Benefits to the Company:	Sunrise Landscape + Design will continue to be recognized for its support of Sycolin Creek in the school and PTA newsletters.
Benefits to the School:	<p>As our business partner, Sunrise Landscape + Design has helped to create a visually appealing landscape that is warm and inviting to our staff, students, parents and community.</p> <p>Sunrise Landscape + Design has helped established beautifully maintained and appealing courtyards and grounds that our community members can be proud to call their home school.</p>

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Business:	Sweet Frog 20955 Davenport Dr Ste 100 Sterling, VA 20165
Business Contact:	Johnny Jun
Phone:	703-433-9616
Partner School:	Countryside Elementary School
School Contact:	Richard Rudnick, Principal
Phone:	571-434-3250
Year Partnership Began:	2013
Description of School/Business Partnership Activity(ies):	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sweet Frog sponsors a monthly spirit night benefiting the Countryside Elementary PTA. They donate 20% of all sales from 3-8 PM on the third Wednesday of every month. Monthly donations range from approximately \$150-300. This money has enabled the PTA to put more money toward programs such as Teacher Grants to enhance the classroom experience and Staff Appreciation events. • They donated shirts and free yogurt coupons that were used during Staff Appreciation events last Spring. • Sweet Frog donated cups and spoons that were used to serve ice cream during Staff Appreciation week as well as during the 5th Grade Celebration. • In support of the school's Walk-A-Thon to raise money to expand the playground, Sweet Frog sponsored the water bottles that were used as prizes (\$250 donation.) Also, their mascots (Cookie & Scoop) came to cheer the students on! • Sweet Frog has also donated numerous coupons for a free cup of frozen yogurt that were used for Staff Appreciation events, in support of PSIS and as Box Tops submission drawing prizes. • Sweet Frog displays a Countryside Elementary t-shirt on their wall to publically show their support of the school and PTA. •

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Benefits to the Company:

- By sponsoring monthly spirit events, Sweet Frog gets public recognition for supporting our local community. We do extensive communication for our events such as flyers, Connect Ed calls, information on the web site, signs outside the school, listing events on the school marquis, etc. This communication results in direct advertising for Sweet Frog.
- By helping get the word out about our relationship with Sweet Frog as well as our events, sales are increased for the store, especially during the time frame of the spirit events every month.

Benefits to the School:

- Proceeds from our monthly spirit nights have enabled the PTA to put more money toward our playground expansion and other events and programs.
- The kids who participated in our Walk-A-Thon also benefited by receiving a water bottle with Sweet Frog's name on it.
- The PTA has been able to provide more recognition to students and staff by using the free yogurt coupons and other items as drawing prizes.

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Business:	SweetFrog 20020 Ashbrook Commons Plaza #100 Ashburn, VA 20147
Business Contact:	Michael Reiss
Phone:	571-291-9904
Partner School:	Farmwell Station Middle School
School Contact:	Tonya Edwards, Assistant Principal
Phone:	571-252-2320
Year Partnership Began:	2013
Description of School/Business Partnership Activity(ies):	sweetFrog partnered with Farmwell Station during our Fall, 2013 "Claim your Fame" fundraiser event. sweetFrog serves premium frozen yogurt in a family-friendly environment local to Farmwell. Their popular mascots, Scoop and Cookie, have visited Farmwell on multiple occasions and Scoop even appeared on our morning announcements to help raise awareness and increase sales. A field trip to sweetFrog was one of the most requested rewards offered to students who were high sellers for the fundraiser.
Benefits to the Company:	sweetFrog believes in being good neighbors; that means serving customers and communities alike. Since their first store opened in Richmond, VA in 2009 they have been dedicated to bringing smiles to the people who come in their stores and the people who work and live around them. They realize true growth happens at a local level, and they will never outgrow their commitment to community. Their stores operate as good neighbors through three main outlets: outreach, events and sponsorship.
Benefits to the School:	SweetFrog's participation in our "Claim your Fame" fundraiser helped increase awareness and motivated students to participate in the fundraiser. Their management was very eager to participate in our fundraising efforts. We are thankful for their ongoing support of Farmwell Station and the Ashburn community.

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Business:	Target Optical 1200 Edwards Ferry Rd. Leesburg, VA 20176
Business Contact:	Matthew Thomas
Phone:	703-737-6431
Partner School:	Heritage High School
School Contact:	Jeffrey Adam, Principal
Phone:	571-252-2800
Year Partnership Began:	2007
Description of School/Business Partnership Activity(ies):	In 2007, Heritage High School's parent liaison contacted Target Optical requesting assistance for students who were in need of glasses. These students were tested through the Loudoun County Public School's Vision and Hearing Screening Program. The students were referred to a vision specialist after failing the vision screening. The parent liaison realized these students would be unable to afford an eye exam and glasses. Target Optical provided both the eye exam and glasses free of charge to these students and has continued to provide this service for many years to the students of Heritage High School.
Benefits to the Company:	Target is a vital part of the Leesburg community. This company is well known for providing support for educational field trips and eye glasses.
Benefits to the School:	This program through Target Optical has afforded students the opportunity to be successful in and out of the classroom by improving their quality of life through clear vision.

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Business:	TASC, Inc. 4805 Stonecroft Blvd. Chantilly, VA 20151
Business Contact:	Dwight Blues
Phone:	703-633-8300
Partner School:	Seneca Ridge Middle School
School Contact:	Brenda S. Patton, Assistant Principal James Reynolds, Technology Teacher
Phone:	571-434-4420
Year Partnership Began:	2013
Description of School/Business Partnership Activity(ies):	<p>TASC Inc., Chantilly, VA, has been <i>officially</i> named a "Business Partner" of Seneca Ridge Middle School (SRMS), Sterling VA. TASC's ongoing support includes assistance to the SRMS Rocket Club and the Club's participation in the Aerospace Industries Association's Team America Rocketry Challenge (TARC). Their support includes volunteers to facilitate student efforts and a generous financial donation.</p> <p>TARC is an aerospace design and engineering event for teams of US secondary school students (7th through 12th grades) run by the National Association of Rocketry (NAR) and the Aerospace Industries Association (AIA). TASC, Inc., is an Engineering and Technology company, supporting many Government, Military, and, Commercial customers. TASC, Inc., has supported local schools with funds, resources and volunteers for more than 15 years and continues this collaboration, with a primary focus on science, technology, engineering and math (STEM) programs. This sponsorship continues this tradition. The specific goal is to sponsor two teams to compete at the national level in TARC and to provide supplies and equipment to contribute to the teams' successes.</p>
Benefits to the Company:	<p>TASC, Inc. has developed a community relations program that promotes active employee volunteerism and a longstanding commitment to local schools and other organizations that improve the quality of life in our communities.</p> <p>The following items are found on the TASC, Inc Community Relations tab:</p>

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Benefits to the Company:

"Thanks to TASC's technical guidance and financial support, the Team America Rocket Club (TARC) at Seneca Ridge Middle School (SRMS), Sterling, Va., completed five of six qualifying flights at the Team America Rocketry Challenge in February, which was sponsored by the Aerospace Industries Association and National Association of Rocketry. TASC Engineering Manager **Dwight Bues** was thanked personally by SRMS Assistant Principal Brenda Patton for his support of TARC."

"TASC is a new member of the National Capital Region STEM Council, which provides a forum for government, industry, nonprofits, academia and parents to promote STEM education and employment in the Washington, D.C., metropolitan area. The Council addresses issues related to professional development and partnerships, and driving STEM interest among fifth and eighth graders and minority groups."

Benefits to the School:

SRMS Rocket Club members literally "reach for the sky" as TARC engineers engage them in rocket design, build and test. Thanks to the efforts of the TARC engineers, students gain authentic experiences with science, technology, engineering and math (STEM). Through their interactions with experts in these fields students learn the professional and interpersonal skills of these trades. Rigor in the classroom is enhanced as the TARC volunteers help students make connections between rocketry and their science, math and technology curriculum.

Students learn collaborative and cooperative skills as they work as a team to bring their rockets into compliance with specified standards and test requirements. Competitions at the local and national level afford opportunities to interact with others who share their passion.

It is fair to say that opportunities of this quality would not exist for SRMS students without TARC's commitment of time and financial support.

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Business:	Telos Corporation 19886 Ashburn Road Ashburn, VA 20147
Business Contact:	Pat Fairfax Shelley Trask
Phone:	703-724-4787
Partner School:	LCPS Head Start Program
School Contact:	Carol Basham, Coordinator
Phone:	571-252-2110
Year Partnership Began:	2011
Description of School/Business Partnership Activity(ies):	This is a partnership between the Telos Corporation employees and the Head Start Program. For the past three winter holiday seasons, many of the Telos employees provided winter holiday assistance to ten Head Start families and their children who are most in need. Tremendous joy comes to these families because of the generous commitment of the corporation and its employees. The families received basic necessities, gifts and an unforgettable holiday.
Benefits to the Company:	The Telos "family" experiences the joy of working together to support those who are in need and can enjoy a sense of satisfaction in that they enrich the lives of others.
Benefits to the School:	Our chosen families enjoy a memorable holiday and much needed support and resources.

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Business:	Toll Bros. at Loudoun Valley 43089 Ryan Road, Suite 110 Ashburn, VA 20148
Business Contact:	Scott Canan
Phone:	703-726-0943
Partner School:	Briar Woods High School
School Contact:	Bob LeFebvre, Booster Club President
Phone:	703-957-4400
Year Partnership Began:	2010
Description of School/Business Partnership Activity(ies):	Toll Bros. has been a great help to the Briar Woods Athletic Booster Club by helping with various construction issues around the field, installing sponsor banners at the field, and by helping with concession sales during athletic games. They have also donated financially to the Booster Club, which benefits all the student athletes at Briar Woods.
Benefits to the Company:	Their advertisements in our sports programs and banners at our field help Toll Bros. create goodwill toward their company and may potentially be an effective marketing tool in selling their homes.
Benefits to the School:	Toll Bros. is able to help with construction issues at our field that we are not able to take care of ourselves, whether due to time constraints or because of lack of equipment or expertise needed to do a job. The money that Toll Bros. donates directly benefits all student athletes at Briar Woods High School.

2014 Partnership Profiles

Business:	Top Kick Martial Arts 42910 Winkle Drive , Suite 135 Ashburn, VA 20147
Business Contact:	Minh Le
Phone:	703-724-9306
Partner School:	Belmont Station Elementary School
School Contact:	Lori Mercer, Principal Peggy Tyree, TRT Chris Keyser, PTA President
Phone:	571-252-2240
Year Partnership Began:	2010
Description of School/Business Partnership Activity(ies):	<p>The partnership between Ashburn Top Kick Martial Arts and Belmont Station Elementary began in 2010. At that time, Top Kick provided after school self-defense, safety, and anti-bullying classes to dozens of Belmont Station Students. They continued offering a variety of parent information programs at the school as a part of their after school day care business.</p> <p>In 2011, Top Kick contacted the Belmont Station PTA about a more significant role as a true partner in education. As a result of several very productive meetings with parents and staff, Top Kick donated an entire iPad lab to the school.</p> <p>In 2012 and 2013, Top Kick and Belmont Station continue to mutually support one another in a productive and rewarding school business partnership that is beneficial to the entire Belmont Station school community. We continue to work together to raise money for an additional 30 iPad mobile cart. Top Kick participates in many Belmont Station PTA events such as Movie Night, Winter Wonderland, and the first annual Health and Fitness Fair.</p>
Benefits to the Company:	The school continues to recognize the magnitude of the contributions from Top Kick and to let them know that their donation really does make a daily difference. At every opportunity, the administration, the staff, and the PTA invite the Top Kick staff to observe the iPad lab in action and take that information back to their own iPad and computer labs.

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Benefits to the Company:

The school and the staff also support Top Kick in their capacity as one of the primary providers of after school day care for Belmont Station Students. The outreach from Top Kick to the school and community and the mutually respected partnership, promotes a positive image within not only the Belmont Station community, but the entire Ashburn community as well.

Benefits to the School:

This wonderful technology continues to provide amazing opportunities for all children to interactively learn in a true 21st century technology program. With the addition of another iPad mobile cart, we have been able to designate a cart to be used by grades K-2 and 3-5. This has enabled us to select "Apps" specific to their unique learning needs. A visit to any classroom to observe iPad technology in action is certainly a rewarding one! Belmont Station looks forward to a continue partnership with Ashburn Top Kick.

2014 Partnership Profiles

Business:	TrendMicro 11710 Plaza America Drive Reston, VA 20190
Business Contact:	Mr. Partha Panda
Phone:	571-442-8500
Partner School:	Newton-Lee Elementary School
School Contact:	Carol Winters, Principal
Phone:	571-252-1535
Year Partnership Began:	2013-2014
Description of School/Business Partnership Activity(ies):	2013-2014 marks our first year partnering with Mr. Panda and TrendMicro. As a community member and parent of a Newton-Lee Elementary School student Mr. Panda has been very pro-active in sharing his expertise with us to benefit all students attending Newton-Lee. In October he asked how he and his company could assist us in developing student access to technology in a secure and safe environment. Through his help and expertise we were able to share our vision of creating a virtual library. He and TrendMicro are now providing NLE with their expertise, funding and guidance as we begin making a virtual library a reality. The virtual library will include e-books, e-readers, additional computers, Chrome books, iPads and laptops. The software will support this endeavor. This will allow us to better facilitate a real media center in the 21 century. The focus of the center will also facilitate the enrichment of content through the use of multiple technology components in a secure and structured environment.
Benefits to the Company:	TrendMicro benefits from the partnership through recognition at PTO events and newsletter articles that share the project details and benefits to student learning at NLE.

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Benefits to the School:

Newton-Lee is home to over 900 students, all unique in cultures and learning experiences. Our staff is progressive, cutting edge and committed to designing and implementing meaningful, technology based experiences which incorporate real life and global learning with 21st Century skills. Our partnership with TrendMicro funds the purchase of E- books, readers, additional computers, Chrome Books, i pads, software and the training to implement quality design for a virtual library. We are most excited to offer our students the resources to extend learning globally. Newton-Lee is grateful to have this partnership and anticipate increased excitement and global thinking.

2014 Partnership Profiles

Business:	Tri-Performance Racing
Business Contact:	Brian Crow
Phone:	703-887-5392 CoachCrow@Tri-Performance.com
Partner School:	Briar Woods High School PTSO
School Contact:	Renee Beardsley bwhsptsopresident@yahoo.com
Phone:	703-957-4400
Year Partnership Began:	2011
Description of School/Business Partnership Activity(ies):	Coach Crow has been helpful in the organization and planning of our spring 5k event.
Benefits to the Company:	Philanthropic.
Benefits to the School:	Support to students.

2014 Partnership Profiles

Business:	Tropical Smoothie 609 E. Main St. Purcellville, VA 20132
Business Contact:	Doreen & Dutchie Zentveld
Phone:	540-338-67063
Partner School:	Loudoun Valley High School
School Contact:	Cynthia Clark
Phone:	540-751-2400
Year Partnership Began:	2010
Description of School/Business Partnership Activity(ies):	Donations to the Community Based Instruction program of time and products.
Benefits to the Company:	Positive Public Relations.
Benefits to the School:	Students gain real life experiences.

2014 Partnership Profiles

Business:	T W Perry 41 Catoctin Circle SE Leesburg, VA 20175
Business Contact:	Sue Sabock
Phone:	703-777-3030
Partner School:	Monroe Technology Center
School Contact:	Andrew Campbell, Instructor
Phone:	571-252-2080/703-975-6102
Year Partnership Began:	2007
Description of School/Business Partnership Activity(ies):	<p>TW Perry has been, and will continue to be, the primary vendor in providing building materials, estimating services, logistical support, employment opportunities, materials vendor and contractor interactions, for projects which involve the students in the Building and Construction curriculum.</p> <p>They also supply support for the Skills competition in that they donate materials to be consumed during competition and prizes for the competitors. They invite students to attend their spring and fall cook outs and mix with construction individuals.</p>
Benefits to the Company:	TW Perry is introduced to the new and upcoming generation of construction people. This in turn, also allows the students to see how important it is to have quality vendors to work with.
Benefits to the School:	Because TW Perry deals with so many contractors and material suppliers, the opportunities to gain future employment are greatly increased through mutual contacts. TW Perry provides great pricing and logistical support for all ongoing projects.

2014 Partnership Profiles

Business:	The UPS Store 43300 116 Southern Walk Plaza Ashburn, VA 20148
Business Contact:	Ronald Mondarez, Owner
Phone:	703-7292255
Partner School:	Briar Woods High School PTSO
School Contact:	Renee Beardsley bwhsptsopresident@yahoo.com
Phone:	703-957-4400
Year Partnership Began:	2012
Description of School/Business Partnership Activity(ies):	The UPS Store owner Ron, was extremely helpful and supportive as we prepared for our annual Golf Tournament in October.
Benefits to the Company:	Philanthropic.
Benefits to the School:	Support to students.

2014 Partnership Profiles

Business:	Velocity Wings 1020 East Main Street Purcellville, VA 20132
Business Contact:	Ed Nelson
Phone:	540-338-9464
Partner School:	Woodgrove High School
School Contact:	William Shipp, Principal
Phone:	540-751-2600
Year Partnership Began:	2013
Description of School/Business Partnership Activity(ies):	Though Woodgrove's partnership with Velocity Wings is a relatively new one, it has been exceedingly beneficial to the school community. Velocity Wings is an avid supporter of WHS athletics and academic programs alike. Velocity Wings broadcasts the school's games on their in-house televisions, so that fans of WHS Athletics are able to support their local student athletes even when they can't physically make it to the away games. In addition to providing a supportive environment for our community to gather in sponsorship of athletics, Velocity Wings is now partnering with Woodgrove DECA, a co-curricular association of marketing students, to provide a weekly Spirit Night. During these weekly events, Woodgrove DECA receives a generous portion of the restaurant's nightly food sales to support the marketing program. Reaching out to the Woodgrove staff, Velocity has always been a preferred location for staff department luncheons and meetings, offering discounts to the staff.
Benefits to the Company:	Velocity Wings benefits from the partnership by capitalizing on the goodwill connections that are made with our students, parents, staff, and community. Members of our school community have become patrons of Velocity Wings, as they show their support for Woodgrove. Woodgrove DECA students are able to practice their marketing skills while creating and distributing various forms of advertisements for a Spirit Nights.

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Benefits to the School:

Woodgrove High School greatly benefits from this partnership in a variety of ways. We are able to continue to build a broad and loyal fan base for our athletic programs by utilizing the tools provided by Velocity Wings. With the money raised through our Spirit Night partnership, DECA is able to provide scholarships marketing students who have worked diligently throughout the year to prepare business plans and presentations for state and international competitive events. Without this cash infusion, some students would be unable to attend these rewarding academic career development conferences. DECA students are also able to put into practice what they are learning in their classroom, by demonstrating marketing competencies that create awareness and increase participation in their Spirit Nights. Without businesses like Velocity Wings, students may be unable to participate fully in valuable experiences that will prepare them for their future careers

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Business:	Virginia Concrete PO Box 666 Springfield, VA 22150
Business Contact:	David Snider
Phone:	703-354-7100
Partner School:	Sanders Corner Elementary School
School Contact:	Maureen Cura, Librarian
Phone:	571-252-2250
Year Partnership Began:	2003
Description of School/Business Partnership Activity(ies):	Our partnership with Virginia Concrete involves helping students directly and indirectly. They contributed concrete to an outside project memorializing two deceased staff members. They donated concrete for the base for our reader board and installed the transformer for the lighting on the board. In past years they provided reading and math volunteers for selected students. They participate in special functions at our school, including STAR Reading and Career Awareness. They make donations toward school events such as Winterfest. Virginia Concrete also has bilingual employees and offered them for our use.
Benefits to the Company:	Virginia Concrete is able to educate our students and the community about their work and what they do in the community. They also display art from our students in their office.
Benefits to the School:	Our students learn about construction careers and have additional reading and math helpers. Our reader board is operational thanks to Virginia Concrete. We get support for our fund raisers.

2014 Partnership Profiles

Business:	Virginia Cooperative Extension 30 Catoctin Circle Leesburg, VA 20175
Business Contact:	County Agent
Phone:	703-777-0373
Partner School:	Loudoun Valley High School
School Contact:	Leeanne Johnson
Phone:	540-751-2400
Year Partnership Began:	2000
Description of School/Business Partnership Activity(ies):	<p>Reality Store: students got a taste of real life last fall when they participated in the 4-H Reality Store. The Reality Store - offered in 33 Virginia counties - simulates financial decisions that adults make every day in order to provide for themselves and their families.</p> <p>Young people are often not aware of the realities of the cost of living and what demands will be made on their income as adults. The Reality Store gives them a glimpse at the expenses they can expect when they live on their own and the choices they will need to make.</p>
Benefits to the Company:	Fulfilling its mission.
Benefits to the School:	Seniors learn invaluable personal finance lessons.

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Business:	Virginia Medical Center 609 E. Main St. #Q Purcellville, VA 20132
Business Contact:	Irfan Idrees, MD
Phone:	540-338-0032
Partner School:	Loudoun Valley High School
School Contact:	Andrew Gordon
Phone:	540-751-2400
Year Partnership Began:	2013
Description of School/Business Partnership Activity(ies):	Virginia Medical Center for their volunteer services in helping us with our annual sports physicals.
Benefits to the Company:	Community Service.
Benefits to the School:	Athletes and their parents get sports physicals completed in one place at one time at a low cost.

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Business:	Virginia Polytechnic and State University Blacksburg, VA 2401
Business Contact:	Jill Wells
Phone:	540-231-6000
Partner School:	Monroe Technology Center
School Contact:	Amanda Fallon, Instructor
Phone:	571-252-2800
Year Partnership Began:	2010
Description of School/Business Partnership Activity(ies):	Monroe Vet Science Department has a working relationship with Virginia Tech. The benefits of this include the students an opportunity to visit the Veterinary school and Hospital. We receive a tour of the entire facility as well as the dorms and book store.
Benefits to the Company:	Virginia Polytechnic and State University are able to teach upcoming Veterinary /Agriculture students, about student life at College. The students are able to ask questions regarding admission to college in the Agricultural field.
Benefits to the School:	Student interests are sparked. They can experience firsthand what student life is like. They are able to decide if college life is for them (which it is usually). They are comfortably able to ask questions to current students. The vet Science students at Monroe can see the opportunities thru an onsite visit to this facility and realize most often that they can obtain their educational dream.

2014 Partnership Profiles

Business:	VISA Global
Business Contact:	Rick Knight Paul Russinoff
Phone:	+44 (0) 20 7795-5777
Partner School:	Cedar Lane Elementary School
School Contact:	Robert Marple
Phone:	571-252-2120
Year Partnership Began:	2013
Description of School/Business Partnership Activity(ies):	<p>Rick Knight reached out to support Cedar Lane Elementary School and our vision to enhance our academic program in the areas of Science, Technology, Engineering, Arts, and Math. I invited Mr. Knight to take a look at our STAR Camp which was held for four weeks here at Cedar Lane Elementary of the summer. This camp focused on Science Technology and Robotics, and our students truly enjoyed the camp and had a great experience. I shared with Mr. Knight our vision for taking this experience and infusing it into our classrooms through enhanced hands-on experiences and an integrated approach to learning, teaching, and lesson planning. Mr. Knight shared with me that VISA would be happy to support this initiative, and in turn, VISA provided a check to the Loudoun Education Foundation on behalf of Cedar Lane in the amount of \$20,000.</p>
Benefits to the Company:	<p>Mr. Knight shared with me that VISA is committed to supporting schools and student learning. We shared with our parent community this great gift from VISA at our Back to School Nights and our parents cheered with great excitement!</p>
Benefits to the School:	<p>Our scholars will be provided with enhanced opportunities to engage in integrated activities with a real focus on STEAM experiences. We are excited to also be able to offer our STAR camp again here at Cedar Lane this upcoming summer, and our scholars will benefit from this opportunity.</p>

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Business:	Vocelli Pizza 721 E Main Street Purcellville, VA 20132
Business Contact:	Randy Fox
Phone:	540-441-7464
Partner School:	Woodgrove High School
School Contact:	Marty Potts, Teacher
Phone:	540-751-2600
Year Partnership Began:	2013
Description of School/Business Partnership Activity(ies):	WHS Champions team at Woodgrove High School is a Positive Behavioral Interventions and Supports (PBIS) program. It is an approach to teaching children appropriate behavior and providing the supports necessary to sustain that behavior. The overall goals of PBIS are to reduce challenging student behavior through a proactive, positive, and consistent manner across all school settings, and improve academic achievement and social competence. Since we began using PBIS, this approach has been widely accepted by students and staff and has helped to establish a common use of language and expectations for all areas of learning, thus contributing to a positive school climate.
Benefits to the Company:	Businesses are recognized over the intercom during morning announcements on giveaway days for students and at the monthly morning and afternoon staff meetings.
Benefits to the School:	Students are positively reinforced by staff for appropriate demonstrations of expected behavior on a daily basis. Because of their dedication to teaching the school wide expectations and reinforcing student behaviors, the PBIS team believes that the staff should be recognized for their efforts as well. We recognize positive behavior through student bi-monthly drawings and at monthly staff meeting from the donations of products, coupons and/or gift certificates.

2014 Partnership Profiles

Business:	Walmart 45415 Dulles Crossing Plaza Sterling, VA 20166
Business Contact:	George Jones/Nancy Harnois
Phone:	571-434-9434
Partner School:	Dominion High School
School Contact:	Duke Butkovich/Taryn Simms, Parent Liaisons
Phone:	571-434-4412
Year Partnership Began:	2008-2009
Description of School/Business Partnership Activity(ies):	WALMART and its associates has responded to every request made by Dominion High School staff members, whether for an individual student in need, gift cards and grants for the ELL After-School Study Program, donations for New Beginnings Dinners and No Sale Yard Sales, transition dinners supplies, and gift cards for prize give aways, donations of seasonal items throughout the year, or gift cards for our college bound students.
Benefits to the Company:	Representatives from WALMART have been in attendance at many New Beginnings Dinners and have been publically recognized for their dedication to our school and the community, thus, providing positive publicity. WALMART has enjoyed greater visibility through their contributions throughout the years.
Benefits to the School:	Disenfranchised parents and students have been brought into the community of Dominion High School with a sense of belonging as social supports have been increased. WALMART has been a major player in assisting, as students and families develop self-efficacy in all aspects of their educational pursuits. Higher levels of student achievement, parent involvement, and intrinsic motivation for further education have all been observed. We are thankful for the commitment of ongoing service with this company and look forward to many years of partnership with them.

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Business: Walmart Foundation
45415 Dulles Crossing Plaza
Sterling, VA 20166

Business Contact: Alland Anderson
Cheryl Marsh

Phone: 571-434-9434

Partner School: LCPS Head Start Program

School Contact: Carol Basham, Coordinator

Phone: 571-252-2110

Year Partnership Began: 2006

Description of School/Business Partnership Activity(ies): This extraordinary partnership began in July, 2006 when the individual in charge of Community Grants contacted Head Start to inform the program about the Community Grant Program at Walmart. Ms. Harnois was familiar with the Head Start program and wanted to assist the program and our families. She provided Head Start with the Application for Grant Funding. Additionally, Ms. Harnois informed Head Start that a letter could be sent monthly requesting gift cards to help purchase much needed clothing and household items for families. The grants and gift card requests have been generously fulfilled and we continue to be strongly supported by Walmart on an annual basis. We are able to provide families and children with extra help for school supplies, clothing, and household items because of this partnership. When Ms. Harnois relocated, Ms. Cheryl Marsh and Manager Alland Anderson maintained and continued the partnership with Head Start.

During the holiday season, Wal-Mart has also provided a \$25.00 in store shopping experience for enrolled Head Start students. During 2006, Walmart in Sterling provided the \$25.00 shopping experience to the 49 enrolled students in the Sterling area classrooms (Dominion High School, Sterling Elementary, and Sugarland Elementary). During 2007, the Walmart stores in Sterling and in Leesburg provided the \$25.00 shopping experience to all 100 enrolled Head Start students. From 2008 through the 2013 holiday season, Walmart in Sterling provided the \$25.00 shopping experience to all 100 students enrolled in Head Start. During these events, the students shop in the store and are treated with cookies, milk and juice.

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Benefits to the Company:

This partnership heightens community awareness for the corporation and the employees. It provides opportunities to give to those children in Loudoun County who are in greatest need.

Benefits to the School:

The community spirit enriches the lives of children and families in the Head Start Program. We are able to provide much needed clothing and household items to our families. In addition, Head Start students learn the shopping process.

2014 Partnership Profiles

Business:	Washington Gas 25913 Rickmasonsworth Lane South Riding, VA 20152
Business Contact:	Jeetu Jodhpurkar
Phone:	703-327-3523
Partner School:	J. Michael Lunsford Middle School
School Contact:	Neil Slevin, Principal Jennifer Calderone, School Counselor
Phone:	703-722-2660
Year Partnership Began:	2013
Description of School/Business Partnership Activity(ies):	<p>The Washington Gas Company and J. Michael Lunsford Middle School began their business partnership at the beginning of the 2013 school year. The goal of the partnership is to increase student awareness and interest in science, technology, engineering and math (STEM).</p> <p>In 2013, Jeetu Jodhpurkar collaborated with school staff at Lunsford Middle School's first ever STEM day. After months of planning, research, and outreach a school wide, daylong STEM day was put into motion for the entire school. Students benefited in the ability to participate in a wide variety of STEM demonstrations and activities.</p> <p>On Friday, November 22, 2013 Lunsford Middle School launched their first ever STEM day. Students, teachers, and over 20 outside organizations presented over 30 different hands-on demonstrations that allowed the whole Lunsford community to get involved. The day was not only interactive and educational, but it also made learning fun and engaging. Students presented on this day and also helped prepare in this day by forming "STEM Committees" where students would donate their time after school to help promote and prepare for the day. Parents and PTA were also involved in volunteering to donate food and time to help with the movement of the day and help wherever needed.</p> <p>The Washington Gas Company played a huge role in making this day possible by donating time, material, and employees to work with students during this daylong event.</p>

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Description of School/Business Partnership Activity(ies):

Students were given pre- and post-test surveys on STEM day and STEM knowledge which resulted in an increase in all areas evaluated.

Benefits to the Company:

Washington Gas provides natural gas to customers in the DC area. As demonstrated by their participation in STEM Day, it is apparent that Washington Gas employees are passionate about their vision and truly believe in the education of JML students. By promoting Science, Technology, Engineering, and Math to students, Washington Gas is not only improving the quality and diversity of educational opportunities for students, they are opening young eyes to the possibilities of employment within the fields that have brought them success. The opportunities made available to students due to Washington Gas's participation in STEM day are critical for student learning at JML as well as for the development of this extraordinary company.

Benefits to the School:

Students at Lunsford Middle School had the unique privilege of participating in STEM Day. On this day, students in all grades were exposed to the fields of Science, Technology, Engineering, and Math through interactive activities and presentations put on by professionals. Because of these presentations, students were engaged in activities utilizing their problem solving and analytical thinking skills.

STEM Day was created in order to increase awareness of careers in the STEM fields as well as to showcase the technology already present at JML. One visiting STEM Day at JML would see staff working together to host activities, guide guests through the school, and assist students with projects and experiments. The JML Staff was excited to show students the exciting opportunities that are possible in the STEM fields. The majority of students left STEM day with a wide range of ideas for their futures: anything is possible when Science, Technology, Engineering, and Math is involved!

Lunsford Middle School was able to continue having strong bonds with the South Riding community as well as members from surrounding areas. These partnerships fuel JML throughout the entire school year and we are extremely thankful to have such strong support from our community.

2014 Partnership Profiles

Business:	Wellness Connection 24600 Millstream Drive, Suite 340 Stone Ridge, VA 20105
Business Contact:	Susan McCormick
Phone:	703-327-0335
Partner School:	J. Michael Lunsford Middle School
School Contact:	Neil Slevin, Principal Valerie Basler, JML PTA VP Fundraising
Phone:	703-722-2660
Year Partnership Began:	2013
Description of School/Business Partnership Activity(ies):	The Wellness Connection is a J. Michael Lunsford Middle School Premier Community Business Partner (2013-2014). The Wellness Connection is always eager to support J. Michael Lunsford Middle School's initiatives. In addition to being a Premier Community Business Partner, the Wellness Connection has supported many J. Michael Lunsford Middle School events including the J. Michael Lunsford's first ever Family Fun Night/Silent Auction. Many of the school events are intended to promote community within the school allowing the families to become a more unified "school family" while other opportunities are geared to promote academic enrichment opportunities. Susan McCormick, Wellness Connection Founder, not only supports these efforts and events but can often be found attending them as well. In addition, the Wellness Connection is working with J. Michael Lunsford Administration to bring occasional physical fitness classes /yoga on site for the staff in an effort to promote healthy living.
Benefits to the Company:	The Wellness Connection is committed to supporting Loudoun County Public Schools in the community. The Wellness Connection receives exposure and recognition through various means of school communication such as school newsletters, PTA e-blasts, gym banner, website, morning announcements, school calendars, fliers, e-boards, and facebook posts to name a few. This partnership is very rewarding to the Wellness Connection as the company truly enjoys "giving back" to the schools in the community in which it serves and places a heavy emphasis on playing a role in helping Loudoun County students achieve the best education possible.

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Benefits to the School:

J. Michael Lunsford Middle School is very thankful for the support and generosity that the Wellness Connection has provided over the past year. The Wellness Connection's dedication and commitment to supporting the students allows the school additional opportunities to enrich the student's overall academic education and school experience through various activities, social events, after school clubs and recognition programs as well as ensuring the students have the necessary equipment, supplies, and technology needed . The support received by the Wellness Connection does not go unnoticed!

J. Michael Lunsford Middle School looks forward to continuing a long-lasting relationship with the Wellness Connection and feels confident that this relationship will help J. Michael Lunsford Middle School provide an unsurpassed educational foundation for our students.

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Business:	Wells Fargo Bank 13960 Lee Jackson Memorial Hwy Chantilly, VA 20151
Business Contact:	Chez Ewing, District Manager
Phone:	Chezare.ewing@wellsfargo.com
Partner School:	Freedom High School
School Contact:	Monica Buchholz
Phone:	703-957-4300
Year Partnership Began:	2011
Description of School/Business Partnership Activity(ies):	Mr. Tony Gulati contacted the school a couple of years ago to donate funds allotted to his bank for donation to organizations that could use financial assistance. Mr. Anthony Borradori continued the tradition and decided on Freedom again this year. Funds were designated to our program that recognizes our visitors from our sister school in Beijing, China. The Freedom Community would like to thank Mr. Ewing, Mr. Borradori and Wells Fargo for their assistance over the years. We hope to continue our partnership into the future.

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Business:	Wiger Orthodontics 43170 Southern Walk Plaza, Suite 104 Ashburn, VA 20148
Business Contact:	Dr. Wiger & Diana Wiger
Phone:	703-724-1199
Partner School:	Mill Run Elementary School
School Contact:	Paul Vickers, Principal
Phone:	571-252-2160
Year Partnership Began:	2013
Description of School/Business Partnership Activity(ies):	Wiger Orthodontics was very supportive of Mill Run this year. Their willingness to donate \$1250 towards our Student Agenda Planners for our students was very generous. Our students use these agendas daily. These agendas act as an important communication tool between our teachers and parents. Wiger Orthodontics also contributed \$500 towards our Back to School luncheon. This luncheon is an important tradition at Mill Run. Students and their families are welcome to come meet their teachers before the first day of school and enjoy a lunch donated by Wiger Orthodontics. This provides our families with an opportunity to share in community spirit and fellowship as we welcome in a new school year.
Benefits to the Company:	Wiger Orthodontics has benefitted from partnering with Mill Run by giving back to our community and by gaining new clients due to the advertising of their company on our agendas that is seen by parents every day.
Benefits to the School:	Mill Run has benefitted greatly from this partnership with Wiger Orthodontics. The donation of the agendas has aided our students by teaching them time and task management. The agendas empower our students with personal responsibility and accountability. We truly appreciate our partnership with Wiger Orthodontics. With this generous sponsorship, Mill Run is able to offer the student agendas free of charge to our families.

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Business:	Wildlife Ambassadors 39869 Catoctin Ridge Street Paeonian Springs, VA 20129
Business Contact:	Becky Stone
Phone:	571-242-0036
Partner School:	Kenneth W. Culbert Elementary School
School Contact:	Jackie Brownell, Principal
Phone:	540-751-2540
Year Partnership Began:	2009
Description of School/Business Partnership Activity(ies):	Ms. Shore and the Wildlife Ambassadors have had an active participation with Kenneth W. Culbert since our school opened. This year Ms. Shore expanded that partnership by serving as a judge for our annual Science Fair. Her expertise with small animals and their habitats rounded out our judging committee.
Benefits to the Company:	By participating in school activities such as the Science Fair Ms. Shore heightens the student's awareness of animal life in our community. Students and their parents know who they can call should they find an injured or endangered wild animal.
Benefits to the School:	Small animals and children seem to have a natural attraction; and Ms. Shores is a wonderful representative. She teaches the children to respect and care for the animals, expressing the importance and differences of wild and domestic animals. Her extensive knowledge was a true asset in judging of the Science Fair projects.

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Business:	Winchester Medical Center Laboratory 1840 Amherst Street Winchester, VA 22601
Business Contact:	Jason Householder, Core Laboratory Manager
Phone:	540-536-4737
Partner School:	Monroe Technology Center
School Contact:	Salle Sappington, Instructor
Phone:	571-771-6463
Year Partnership Began:	2000
Description of School/Business Partnership Activity(ies):	The first year Health & Medical Science Program students participate in a facility tour of The Winchester Medical Center, in particular the clinical laboratory and the outpatient diagnostic center. Our second year pathway students are provided a more in-depth tour, allowing these particular students to shadow the technologists from these respective areas and observe the daily workflow and type of work performed.
Benefits to the Company:	Staffing for the Allied Health field, particularly in the medical laboratory science field is in critical shortage. The number of retiring laboratory scientists will be greater than the number of individuals entering the medical laboratory field. By allowing interested students to tour their department, the facility can advocate for the field of laboratory medicine and tout its benefits.
Benefits to the School:	This tour exposes the students to various health care personnel, beyond the traditional role of doctor or nurse. Most students visualize health care as a direct patient contact career, but there are many health care workers not performing hands on care, they are performing important diagnostic tests in the clinical and anatomical pathology laboratories. The results of these diagnostic tests are then used by the physician as an aid in the process of diagnosis.

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Business:	Winchester Medical Center School of Radiology 220 Campus Blvd., Suite 300 Winchester, VA 22601
Business Contact:	Patti Hershey, Director
Phone:	540-536-8136
Partner School:	Monroe Technology Center
School Contact:	Terri Settle, Instructor
Phone:	703-771-6463
Year Partnership Began:	2000
Description of School/Business Partnership Activity(ies):	Our first year Health & Medical Science students tour the medical laboratory and outpatient diagnostic facility at Winchester Medical Center, Valley Health System. As a part of the tour, students see "behind the scenes" to observe patient procedures and interact with professional staff. Second year students in Radiology are afforded an in-depth, half day visit within all areas of imaging where the shadow radiology students and technologists. Students are able to stand bedside for procedures and interact with radiology technologists, radiologists, nursing and ancillary staff within the operation of a radiology department. The tours are conducted by radiology students, so high school students may inquire as to the rigor of a professional training program. The experience is invaluable.
Benefits to the Company:	This tour affords the opportunity for the radiology school to showcase its program and for the facility, in general, to expose its technology and standards of practice. We currently have a Monroe student who, following this tour, enrolled in the program and will graduate in June.
Benefits to the School:	The partnership with Valley Health allows students to observe a myriad of healthcare careers with only one visit. Students are allowed to observe procedures and to manipulate equipment. It provides an invaluable opportunity for students to "see it in action".

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Business:	Wolf Trap Institute for Early Learning Through the Arts 1645 Trap Road Vienna, VA 22182
Business Contact:	Akua Femi Kouyate and Danielle Rohar
Phone:	703-225-1933
Partner School:	LCPS Head Start program
School Contact:	Carol Basham
Phone:	571-252-2110
Year Partnership Began:	1995
Description of School/Business Partnership Activity(ies):	This is a partnership between a Wolf Trap Institute Artist and an early childhood educator working together to produce new and effective performing arts activities for preschool or kindergarten classrooms.
Benefits to the Company:	This partnership heightens community awareness for the Wolf Trap Institute for Early Learning Through the Arts. The Institute seeks grants and corporate sponsors to help them provide opportunities to give preschoolers and their teachers in Loudoun County the experience of using the performing arts as teaching tools to nurture positive growth in many developmental areas.
Benefits to the School:	<p>This extraordinary partnership began in 1995 when the Institute offered a Wolf Trap Artist-in Residency grant. The Head Start program at Meadowland Elementary had the pleasure of having Wolf Trap artist/dancer Cynthia Word visit the classroom twice a week for seven weeks. The residency program is a partnership between professionals; an artist and an early childhood educator. The teacher learns from the artist's expertise in creative drama, music or movement; the artist benefits from the teacher's knowledge of child development and early childhood education. Everyone grows from this experience; especially the children.</p> <p>Our partnership continues under the leadership of Akua Femi Kouyate and Danielle Rohar with corporate financial support from the Telos Corporation. In addition, for the 2013-2014 school year the team was able to obtain funding from the Commonwealth of Virginia for the STEM Learning Through the Arts Grant for over \$55,000.</p>

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Benefits to the School:

This year, over fifty teachers and hundreds of our youngest learners will learn performing arts techniques which can support student learning of basic literacy skills, STEM academic concepts as well as boosting student self-esteem and life skills.

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In honor of our 15th Annual School-Business Partnership Breakfast, the Loudoun School-Business Partnership Executive Council would like to recognize past School-Business Partnership Recognition Award Winners.

1997-1998

- Loudoun Milk Transportation for their partnership with the LCPS Health and Physical Education program to work with high school driver education classes for safe driving techniques.
- Sarah Huntington Photography for her partnership with Lincoln Elementary School's school wide journalism project.
- Telos Corporation for their partnership with Broad Run High School and generous donations of resources to update the school's technology.

1998-1999

- The Home Depot for their partnership with Potowmack Elementary School and generous donations of employee time and materials.
- Morningside House of Leesburg for their partnership with Hillside Elementary students.
- America Online for the AOL/LCPS New Year's Countdown Calendar for display of LCPS student artwork online.

Long term recognition awards went to J.T.Hirst, The Loudoun Hospital Center and The Waterford Foundation.

1999-2000

- Dewberry & Davis partnership with Blue Ridge Middle School to revitalize an area west of the school and make it into an outdoor classroom.
- Anderson, Mechanical Services, Inc.; Atlas Plumbing; Banner Glass; Bowers & Associates P.C.; Dominion Electrical Supply, Inc.; Dulles Electrical Supply; EMF Electric; J.T. Hirst & Co., Inc.; Leo Construction Company; Madigan Construction Company; McCall Millwork, Inc.; McDonough, Inc.; Papa John's Pizza; Smith, Thomas & Smith, Inc.; Spiering Custom Homes, Inc.; Thomas J. O'Neil; T.S. Beaver and Virginia Power for their partnership efforts with the construction of a new concession stand at Loudoun County High School.
- Davis Corporation; Devine Commercial, Inc.; John White, LLC; The Hayford Foundation; Unison Pottery and Tile Works and Weller Tile for the completion of *The Millennium Wall Project* for Waterford Elementary School's 1999-2000 Artist in Residence Program.

Long term recognition awards went to F&M Bank; Leesburg Chrysler-Plymouth-Dodge; United Airlines; United Airlines/Galileo International; Wal-Mart and Xerox Document University

Past Recognitions

2000-2001

- BFI Recycle Center/ Herndon High School partnership with Sterling Middle School for the Ecology Club recycling project.
- Luck Stone Corporation partnership with Sanders Corner Elementary School for volunteer and material contributions.
- United Litho, Inc. partnership with Broad Run High School's annual report project.

Special recognition was given to The Dulles Town Center for their support of Loudoun County Public Schools activities and events.

2001-2002

- GAM Printers partnerships with Broad Run High School, Loudoun County High School, Potomac Falls High School, Stone Bridge High School, and Seneca Ridge Middle School for printing needs within each school.
- Loudoun Times-Mirror partnership with each Loudoun County Public Schools athletic department for the annual Loudoun Times Mirror Holiday Basketball Classic and helping to print the Stone Bridge High School newspaper.
- Lockheed Martin Management and Data Systems (LMM&DS) partnership with Dominion Trail Elementary School for their ongoing involvement in the school and the development of opportunities for students to learn.
- Meadows Farm Nursery partnership with Ashburn Elementary and Broad Run High School for landscaping projects around the school buildings.

2002-2003

- Dr. John Jones in partnership with Sterling Elementary School to provide dental screening for the entire student body.
- Knowledge Based Systems in partnership with the Douglass School for a leadership training and character development program for the students of Douglass School.
- Metropolitan Washington Airports Authority in partnership with Stone Bridge High School through the creation of a scholarship, sponsorship of the Ethics Day program as well as the use of the facilities and personnel at Dulles Airport to support school activities.

Past Recognitions

2003-2004

- Golden Pond School, Inc. in partnership with the Broad Run High School Family and Consumers Sciences Early Childhood Education class to provide "hands on" opportunities for high school students to interact with preschool aged children.
- N.E.W. Customer Service Companies, Inc. in partnership with the Head Start Program in providing generous donations to families with special needs.
- Cascades Starbucks in partnership with Potomac Falls High School in providing work experience opportunities for special needs students.
- Broadlands Associates in partnership with Mill Run Elementary, Hillside Elementary and Eagle Ridge Middle Schools in providing school agendas and resources to enhance school facilities. Special recognition to the contributions of KT Enterprises and Luck Stone with the Eagle Ridge Middle School projects.
- Ronn Lonon and UPS in partnership with Sugarland Elementary for the volunteer time and support of the school's reading program.

2004-2005

- American OnLine in partnership with Broad Run High School's ninth grade transition team (DELTA), Forest Grove Elementary School and the Art Program, Central office.
- Hughes Group Architects in partnership with Hillsboro Elementary School
- Colorcraft of Virginia, inc. in partnership with Monroe Technology Center, Park View High School, and the Head Start Program
- Loudoun County Sanitation Authority in partnership with Algonkian Elementary School
- Ashburn Pediatrics in partnership with Monroe Technology Center's Nursing Program

2005-2006

- Beazer Homes, Brambleton Development Corporation, Centex Homes, Miller and Smith, Stanley Martin Companies, Inc., Winchester Homes, and The Gulick Group in partnership with Briar Woods High School
- Dulles Town Center in partnership with Potomac Falls High School
- Virginia Concrete and Dave Snider in partnership with Sanders Corners Elementary School
- Kids-R First in partnership with Briar Woods High School and Stone Bridge High School
- Car Quest/Truck Suppliers and Mark Fishel in partnership with Monroe Technology Center

Past Recognitions

2006-2007

- Hair Port LTD in partnership with Dominion High School
- INOVA Loudoun Hospital in partnership with Monroe Technology Center and Potomac Falls High School
- Middleburg Bank in partnership with Banneker Elementary School, Harper Park Middle School, Mill Run Elementary School, and John W. Tolbert, Jr. Elementary School
- My Gym in partnership with John W. Tolbert, Jr. Elementary School

Special Recognition - Smart's Mill Exterior Improvement Plan Project

2007-2008

- Special Recognition - Belmont Station Elementary School Outdoor Classroom
- Lucketts Fire Company 10 in partnership with Lucketts Elementary School
- Pepsi in partnership with Dominion High School
- Leesburg/Sterling Family Practice in partnership with Stone Bridge High School
- Moore Cadillac Hummer in partnership with Monroe Technology Center
- Falcons Landing in partnership with LCPS Head Start Program

2008-2009

- The National Conference Center in partnership with Belmont Ridge Middle School
- Costco Wholesale (Sterling) in partnership with Potowmack Elementary School
- Loudoun Soil & Water Conservation District in partnership with Forest Grove Elementary School
- Washington Redskins Charitable Foundation in partnership with Loudoun County Public Schools Public Information Office
- Really Great Finds in partnership with Harmony Intermediate School

Past Recognitions

2009-2010

- Charlie the Certified Therapy Dog and Books-A-Million in partnership with Emerick Elementary School
- Lovettsville Pizza and Subs in partnership with Lovettsville Elementary School
- National Park Service in partnership with Blue Ridge Middle School
- Rockwell Collins in partnership with Sterling Middle School
- Concept Marketing, Inc. in partnership with Monroe Technology Center

2010-2011

- Jim and Marci Anderson in partnership with Smart's Mill Middle School
- Commonwealth Digital Office Solutions in partnership with Rolling Ridge Elementary School
- The National Geographic Big Cats Initiative in partnership with Steuart Weller Elementary School
- The Newton Marasco Foundation in partnership with Loudoun Valley High School
- Northern Virginia Community College - Loudoun Campus in partnership with Seneca Ridge Middle School

2011-2012

- Apple Federal Credit Union in partnership with Briar Woods and Tuscarora High Schools
- The Boeing Company in partnership with J. Michael Lunsford Middle School
- Fuddruckers in partnership with Sanders Corner Elementary School
- Leesburg Pharmacy in partnership with Monroe Technology Center
- Top Kick Martial Arts in partnership with Belmont Station Elementary School

Past Recognitions

2012-2013

- Abernethy and Spencer Nursery in partnership with Lincoln Elementary School
- George Mason University in partnership with Sterling Middle School
- J10 Church in partnership with Farmwell Station Middle School
- Loudoun County Farm Bureau in partnership with Woodgrove High School
- Wal-Mart Supercenter in partnership with LCPS Head Start Program

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