



IDEAS FOR PARTNERSHIP ACTIVITIES

What Schools Can Do for Partners:

- Recognize partners on school marquees
- Submit photos of partner activities to local media
- List partners on the school website
- Select a Partner of the Quarter
- Provide updates on Partner activities in school newsletters
- Have students write letters of thanks
- Provide tickets to school games and special events
- Prepare special certificates and awards
- Provide student art for display at partner's business
- Design holiday greeting cards for business
- Schedule student performances for company's special events
- Support service projects of business partners
- Invite partners to school programs
- Set up partner booths at PTO meetings
- Plant flowers at business partner's location
- Hold joint service projects that involve school staff, students and business employees such as a toy drive during the holidays
- Provide student entertainment for special events
- Host volunteer appreciation program and invite the media
- Send birthday cards made by students to partner employees
- Offer school facilities for partner meetings

What Businesses and Organizations Can Do for Schools:

- Host a Back to School celebration
- Sponsor a student of the week or month program
- Volunteer as a field trip destination
- Sponsor a field trip
- Offer Accelerated Reader prizes
- Serve as tutors
- Read to elementary students
- Donate books to the media center
- Offer employee or business skills for special projects
- Sponsor student contests in math, writing, spelling, art or other areas
- Donate office or classroom supplies
- Offer mini-grants to teachers for school projects
- Allow employees time off for parent conferences
- Sponsor teacher appreciation events
- Host a breakfast for teachers on professional development days
- Volunteer to serve as Science Fair coaches or judges
- Offer homework help at after-school programs
- Provide job shadowing opportunities for students
- Become "Lunch Buddies" to mentor students
- Underwrite newspaper subscriptions for schools
- Assist with Field Day
- Share expertise at Career Day
- Sponsor the school's academic team
- Provide recognition for the school's Teacher of the Year
- Offer students incentives for grades, attendance, or exceptional behavior
- Organize outside beautification projects