



**THANK YOU FOR PARTNERING
WITH THE MORGAN COUNTY
SCHOOL SYSTEM.**

We would like to express our sincere gratitude to the business community for being involved with Partners In Education to contribute to the achievement of the mission of the Morgan County School System.

Our mission is to ensure that all students will be successful in their learning and personal development through a system characterized by extensive community and parental involvement, quality resources, an exemplary staff, a safe and caring environment, and a challenging, personalized educational program encompassing advanced technology.

**History of Partners
in Education**

In November 1997, the Education Committee of the Madison-Morgan County Chamber of Commerce began an effort to revitalize and restructure its program. Through this effort the Partners in Education program was formed with a new mission that reflected the committee's commitment to supporting quality education for all students in the Morgan County School System.

It takes a community to teach students to be competitive in today's workforce.

**MADISON-MORGAN
COUNTY
CHAMBER OF
COMMERCE**



**Preparing our students to pursue
life in society, the world of work
and post-secondary education.**

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WHAT IS PARTNERS IN EDUCATION?

The *Partners in Education* program, or PIE, is a voluntary relationship between community businesses and organizations who partner with the Morgan County School System. The program meets the educational needs of children by enhancing school programs and providing students with a real world perspective in the subjects they study in school. Business sponsored activities such as tours, displays at schools, speakers and special events, assist students in applying what they learn to everyday life experiences.

OUR MISSION

To build an alliance and a mutually beneficial relationship between the Chamber of Commerce, Morgan County Schools, the business community and the community at large that will aid in providing quality education to all students in the Morgan County School System.

Partnership Opportunities

Today's education must be hands-on for a child to be successful. By mentoring a student, providing incentives, or monetary donations, you can broaden a student's learning horizon. You can be the one that makes a difference. Through Partners In Education, you as a business owner show the students you care and you believe in them. Students stand tall when they know a community is behind them.

BENEFITS OF BEING A PARTNER

Benefits to Schools

- Business expertise and technical assistance
- Awareness of skills needed and required by employers
- Adult role models with knowledge not traditionally available in the classroom
- School staff morale boosted by business, organization and institution support

Benefits to Business or Organization

- Partnership in the education of our community's children
- Direct communication with schools to assist them in identifying and teaching appropriate job skills
- Input in the development of programs geared towards the local job market and economic development



What Partners Can Do For Schools

- Provide Career Information
- Encourage employees to volunteer in schools
- Work with schools in course and curriculum development
- Provide recognition for outstanding teachers and students

What Schools Can Do For Partners

- Provide choral, drama, artwork, or band groups for partner functions
- Recognize partner in school publications
- Provide complimentary tickets to school activities
- Assist partner with community service projects

PARTNER WITH US AND MAKE A DIFFERENCE

It takes a community to teach students to be competitive in today's workforce. By partnering you can make a difference in the lives of students in Morgan County. Through your donation of money, time, gift certificates, incentives, programs and rewards, you can give a student that extra star to aim for in their education studies. Remember, from a little spark may burst a mighty flame.

GET INVOLVED!

Through partnering you as a business owner or organization will show the students you care and you believe in them. Students stand tall when they know a community is behind them.

Please know that our Morgan County parents support businesses that support their child's education.

