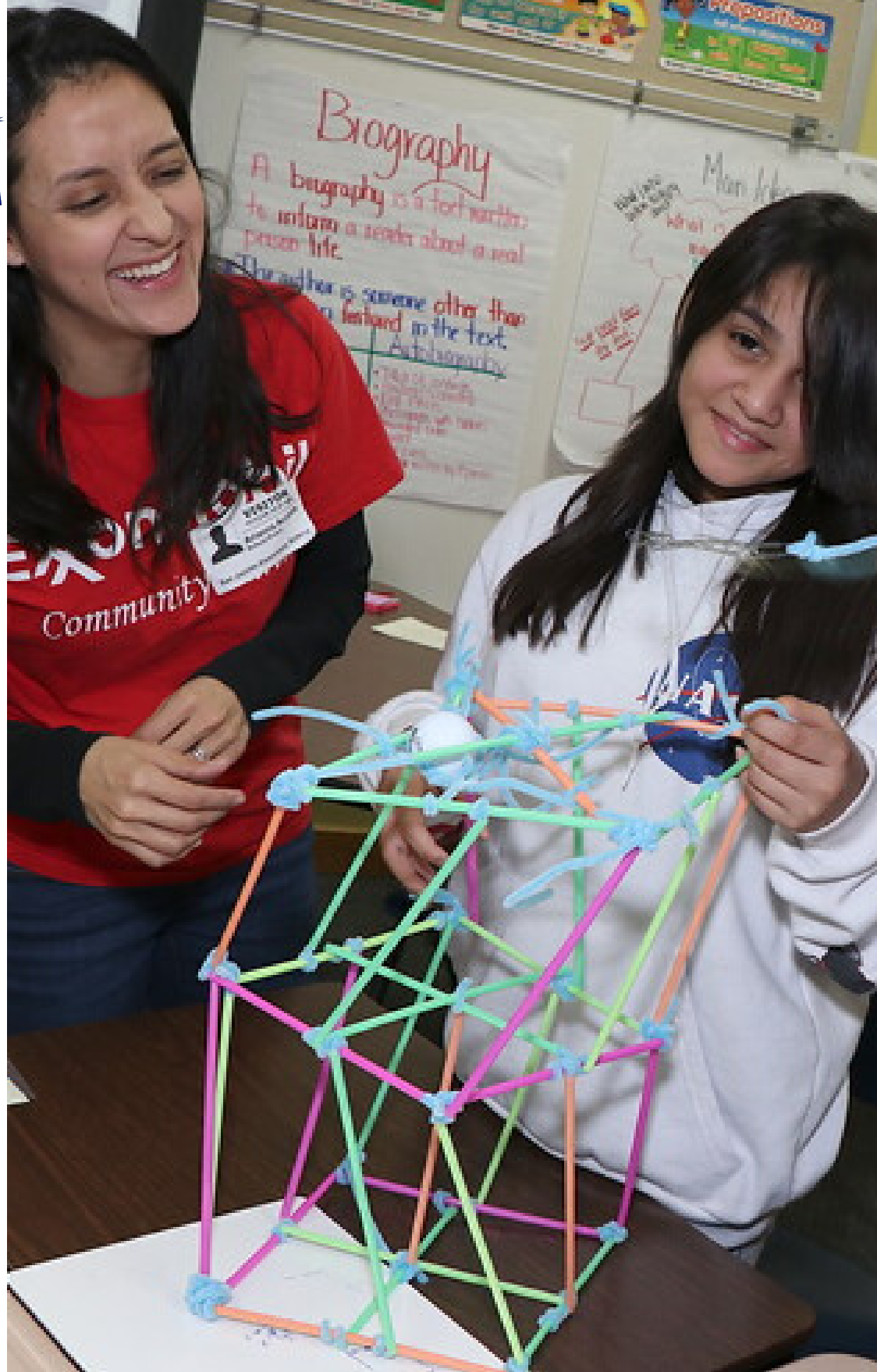




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# Our Humble Beginnings...

In 1987, the Baytown Chamber of Commerce Education Activities Committee began an Adopt-A-School Pilot Program. Three school adoptions carried a significant load in determining whether the adopt-a-school program would work to benefit education and this community. The three adoptions and the forty that have formed since then have eventually become partnerships not adoptions, because all that participate benefit from the relationship. Because of this the Education Activities Committee decided to rename the program "Partners In Education" (PIE).

The relationships have evolved over the years to reflect the needs and capabilities of both the school and the business. Due to the different schools and the different capabilities of a business to fulfill those needs, the individual partnership have become unique relationships. As we become aware of the ways in which other partnerships are utilizing the efforts of those involved, all of us can gain by sharing this information. The Chamber offers the opportunity for all partners to share ideas and learn from one another with quarterly meetings and biannual newsletters. These are guidelines however each business is encouraged to decide what is best for their particular partner.

Under the original leadership of the late Carole Opryshek and the chairs that followed, PIE has multiplied many times over. The program now boasts forty partnerships. The program also includes one private, one preparatory school and several programs of GCCISD, such as the Health Services Department and the Public Relations.

The businesses make it possible for the employees to be volunteer tutors and mentors to countless students throughout the Greater Baytown Area. The program provides many volunteer hours in each of the partners schools. We estimate that there is more than \$275,000 and 4,000 volunteer hours spent in the planning and executing of these partnerships. It is sometimes hard to put into words the impact that the business representatives have on the students and the students on the business representatives. This program has been successful in more ways than we could have ever imaged.





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# VICTORIA WALKER & EXXONMOBIL BOP



Victoria Walker is excited to celebrate another year with their Baytown Chamber of Commerce Partner in Education, ExxonMobil BOP.

Walker appreciates all that ExxonMobil BOP does to support the students throughout the school year.

**Fire Prevention Week:** The Response Team and fire truck from BOP visited Victoria Walker Elementary for National Fire Prevention Week. The students were given an opportunity to have hands-on experiences, explore the truck, and ask questions to the volunteers.

**Red Ribbon Week:** ExxonMobil BOP purchased drug free bracelets, ribbons, pencils, and stickers for students to wear each day during Red Ribbon Week. This was a great way to remind students that we will send a message; Stay Drug Free!

**Bookworm:** ExxonMobil BOP volunteered for the annual Bookworm event with kindergarten and first grade students. Volunteers came to the classroom and read books to the students. They provided each student with a new book to take home with them.

**Character Trait Awards/Breakfast:** Victoria Walker held a character trait award breakfast each month to celebrate those students who have shown great character. ExxonMobil BOP provided character yard signs for students to take home and display in their front yards.

**Teacher Appreciation Week:** ExxonMobil BOP provided lunch for teachers in appreciation of all their hard work throughout the year.

**Fun Day Celebration:** ExxonMobil BOP funded the Discovery Dome from Houston Museum of Natural Science for the students to enjoy at their Fun Day Celebration.

## WALKER & EXXONMOBIL BOP CONTINUED

**Perfect Attendance:** Students who had perfect attendance for the year participated in a drawing for a Kindle. The devices were loaded with books that the students could read at home.

**Texas A&M Physics and Engineering Festival:** ExxonMobil BOP sponsored twenty-5th grade students and staff in taking a trip to Texas A&M in College Station. Students were treated to a day of interactive physics demonstrations, hand on experiments, and public lectures by scientists and astronauts at the Physics and Engineering Festival. ExxonMobil BOP provided t-shirts and dinner for the students and staff that attended.

Victoria Walker students and staff would like to thank ExxonMobil BOP for another amazing year.

Thank you for your generous contributions, time, and dedication to the students and staff.



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# COMMUNITY RESOURCE CREDIT UNION & LAMAR ELEMENTARY



Lamar Elementary and Community Resource Credit Union were thrilled to kick off the 2019-2020 school year celebrating 25 years as Partners in Education, with a Welcome Back Breakfast for all teachers and professional support staff.

They had a successful fall semester adding new programs and rewarding students for their hard work. The partnership added a PenPal program allowing employees to gain a buddy, while students gained experience in writing skills. To promote the importance of attendance, the "Attendance Pizza Prize Patrol" was developed to acknowledge students and their families who had improved on their attendance, by rewarding them with a pizza and a drink. Students also had their Annual Tour of Texas Southern University, with a free lunch provided by CRCU. The annual tour allows students to visit and access a university who might not have the opportunity to do so otherwise.

CRCU and Lamar continue to promote good behavior by rewarding students. Every month, students who express exceptional characters are recognized with an ice cream social along with their families. And twice a year, CRCU underwrites PBIS-PAWS events for those that have not received any office referrals.

This 2019 holiday season was record-breaking! During Thanksgiving, CRCU provided 20 turkey dinners for well-deserving Lamar Elementary students and families. CRCU employees continued giving to Lamar students by organizing the annual CRCU Christmas Adopt a Family event for underprivileged Lamar students. More than a hundred students and their siblings, received games, toys, books, clothing, and bicycles all contributed by CRCU employees. CRCU also supported Lamar by providing supplies for students to create Christmas cards for Cards for Troops.

This year as part of CRCU Annual Power of Community Training Day, CRCU employees selected Lamar Elementary to receive \$250 to utilize within the school and gave five completed desks and chairs assembled by CRCU Employees for well-deserving students to take home.

One long-lasting program that is an annual favorite between the Lamar and CRCU partnership is encouraging perfect attendance for students and teachers. At the end of the year, CRCU sponsors the Perfect Attendance

## CRCU & Lamar Elementary continued

Also, CRCU provides bicycles to six lucky students with perfect attendance, one per grade level. As an extra incentive for the staff, teachers with perfect attendance receive a special gift from CRCU in order to show appreciation for their dedication.

As the end of the school year approaches, many more events are planned. CRCU will supply shirts and snacks during the Lamar track meet. CRCU is also looking forward to sponsoring lunch during the Teacher Appreciation Week and the End of the Year Teacher Recognition Luncheon. After a very successful school year comes to a close, CRCU will look forward to the 2020-2021 school year and planning for a very deserving elementary school.

Community Resource Credit Union is honored to be continuing a 25-year partnership with Lamar Elementary. The partnership would like to thank the Baytown Chamber of Commerce, all the dedicated teachers and staff of Lamar Elementary, and the exceptional students of Lamar that make the Partners in Education program such a success!

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## KIWANIS CLUB AND ALAMO ELEMENTARY



The 2019-2020 school has been very successful thanks to the support provided by the Kiwanis Club of Baytown. The goal is to continue a partnership which supports a positive and enriching learning environment for students and staff. A special thanks to Mr. Harvey Oyler, Kiwanis Partner in Education Representative, for all his hard work in making sure that the campuses requests are always honored.

The school year started with a finger food buffet for teaches before Open House. This allowed the staff a quick meal so that time would be spent on preparing for the evening event. In an effort to support the push for attendance, Kiwanis Club has donated twelve bikes to be awarded at the end of the year to students who have had perfect attendance for the entire school year.

The book fair took place in September, the club made a monetary donation to the library to cover the cost of any library needs. Club members also volunteered and assisted student with making selections and purchases during the week.

# KIWANIS CLUB AND ALAMO ELEMENTARY



The spring book fair is around the corner, and they are counting on club members' participation. Alamo hosted a Hispanic Heritage Cultural Night for all students and their families. Kiwanis covered the cost of the performance of El Ballet Folklorico de las Americas. For the Black History Month family night, Kiwanis purchased Kohl's Cares books to give as prizes to students upon completion of activities. This gifted the child with a stuffed animal accompanied by a good book in hopes to promote students' love of reading.

Alamo celebrated our third year in a row with six distinctions with a school dance. Kiwanis provided cookies for all students and parents. Kiwanis also helped cover the cost of the annual Veteran's Day breakfast. The Kiwanis club helps maintain the school climate and culture by supporting the staff and participating in the 12 days of Christmas. A Christmas treat was provided in the lounge. In addition, once a month the staff is will find a basket of sweet treats in the lounge. Upon returning from the winter break, the staff was welcomed back with a breakfast. For Valentine's Day parties, the Kiwanis helped with valentines for students who were in need. Kiwanis members volunteered to judge the Chili Cook off. They will also be participating in Read Across America as guest readers in the classrooms. With testing on its way, Kiwanis will be providing peppermints to all students in third through fifth grade. They will also be participating in Teacher Appreciation Week and ending the school year with helping cover the cost of fifth grade track shirts.

Kiwanis Club continues to support the K-Kids club, a service club for elementary students. K-Kids meets once a month to work on various service projects. This year K-Kids will continue to participate in The Eliminate Project alongside UNICEF to eliminate maternal and neonatal tetanus by hosting a school wide penny war.

Alamo Elementary is elated to continue the partnership with The Kiwanis Club of Baytown and look forward to many more years.



# SNC LAVALIN & HORACE MANN JR

The 2019-2020 school year marks the 21st year as Partners In Education for Horace Mann and SNC Lavalin.

SNC Lavalin has helped the Horace Mann Gators in so many ways! To start off the year SNC Lavalin donated over 30 backpacks and 3 boxes of school supplies to the young gators and Horace Mann. Red Ribbon week was a huge success thanks to the "Say No to Drugs" pencils that SNC Lavalin provided for the students and faculty.

In October, SNC-Lavalin donated three gift baskets for the Hispanic Heritage Night, along with cardstock so the students could create Cards for the Troops.

This year SNC Lavalin sponsored four families for Thanksgiving, delivering complete Thanksgiving Meals. They also hosted Family Night Turkey Bingo and donated eleven turkeys, hams and eight \$25 HEB gift cards to support the event. Three families, were provided clothes and toys for each member of the family for Christmas this year.

SNC Lavalin has supported students by contributing to the candy sells that will help fund the end of the year incentive field trips for students and providing pizzas for the end of the year celebration.

Horace Mann Jr thanks SNC Lavalin for continuing to support the Horace Mann Gators in such an important aspect of their lives..... their education!



# ROTARY CLUB OF BAYTOWN & DE ZAVALA ELEMENTARY

Lorenzo DeZavala is proudly partnered by Baytown Rotary Club! Rotary has supported the campus in more ways than one. The Rotary Club have purchased decal dolphin stickers to promote daily attendance for students to see their name in the main hallways. They have purchased food for the staff, incentives for the students, water for testing, gift cards for students and DARE shirts for the 5th graders.

Baytown Rotary has also provided turkeys for families for Thanksgiving and presents for families for Christmas. Rotary has gone above and beyond for the DZ Dolphins, and they look forward to continuing their partnership with the Baytown Rotary Club.

# HOUSTON METHODIST BAYTOWN HOSPITAL & ROSS S. STERLING; CHINQUAPIN PREPARTORY

Houston Methodist Baytown Hospital (HMB) was honored to again support Ross S. Sterling High School and Chinquapin Preparatory School for the 2019-'20 school year as Partners in Education.

Four members of Houston Methodist Baytown Hospital serve on the Sterling High School Health Science Academy Advisory Committee. An appearance by the Houston Methodist Baytown patient satisfaction representative kicked off the RSS Health Science Academy's Summer Bridge Program for incoming health science freshmen. HMB staff members joined forces with Sterling High School to collect food for the annual Thanksgiving Food Drive, which provided food for over 230 families, and the annual Scavenger Hunt, which provides canned goods for the local food pantry.

HMB provided 20 tickets to both Chinquapin and Sterling students to attend the Houston Astros vs. Los Angeles Angels baseball game on September 21.

The Chinquapin Choir performed Christmas carols for Houston Methodist Baytown Hospital employees, visitors and patients in December.

HMB employees participated in Chinquapin's mock interviews with the junior level students. The students did a fantastic job. Very impressive!

Houston Methodist Baytown Hospital "adopted" 29 Sterling students and provided Christmas gifts for many of their neediest families.

Tamara Gonzalez, a senior at Chinquapin Preparatory School, organized a career fair at the school. Six HMB employees participated by sharing information on careers in the medical field and educational pathways.

The hospital funded a \$500 scholarship for a Sterling student who is interested in entering the medical profession. A donation of \$2,500 was given to Sterling in support of the "Ross is Boss" incentive program that encourages students to strive for perfect attendance and good grades. The donation helps provide prizes and treats. Additionally, a donation of \$1,500 was made to Chinquapin in support of student activities and the end of the year party at Pirates Bay Waterpark.

The hospital supported the schools' football teams and other sports through ads and posters. HMB also backed the Sterling Stars, Robert E. Lee High School and Goose Creek Memorial High School's cheerleaders and band boosters.

Breakfast and teacher appreciation gifts were also provided by Houston Methodist Baytown to teachers and staff at Sterling and Chinquapin in appreciation for all of their hard work throughout the year. It is truly a joy to have both of these schools as our Partners in Education.

We look forward to continuing to support the bright and ambitious students on their academic journey at these wonderful schools.

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# GOOSE CREEK MEMORIAL & BEACON FEDERAL CREDIT UNION

Beacon has been a true partner to Goose Creek Memorial and their Global Business Academy. Beacon has taken on four internships with two students serving as tellers and two students serving on the marketing team.

Student tellers are given the opportunity to train at the credit union headquarters to see all that happens at this financial institution. The student marketing team works with Beacon's marketing team to create student led videos and incentives that are posted on social media and their website.

Beacon also hosted the Texas Reality Fair for all the GCM seniors. Beacon representatives came on campus to work with students through their government and economics classes to discuss personal financial literacy to prepare them for the fair. Beacon asks for community volunteers to come and work different tables such as car insurance, cable company, rent, and the wheel of life. Students receive a job and salary when they come in and must visit every table to create a budget. At the end they spin the wheel of life that could be a positive such as winning the lottery or a negative such as new tires needed. After all budgets are complete, the students must go to the calculation tables where volunteers review their budgets and either give them the gold star approval or send them back to the tables to renegotiate their budget. This is a great way for students to have a first-hand look at life in the real world. Beacon also generously donates to many things at the school including scholarships for seniors, gift cards to recognize teachers and wraps for the band. They have gone above and beyond to support the students and staff at GCM.

Goose Creek Memorial is very fortunate to be partnered with Beacon Federal Credit Union and can't wait to see what next year will bring for the students and partnership.



# GOOSE CREEK MEMORIAL & CHEVRON PHILLIPS CHEMICAL

Goose Creek Memorial High School and their Partner in Education, Chevron Phillips Chemical, had a wonderful year. Through Chevron Phillips Chemical support and encouragement, GCM faculty, staff and students continue to thrive.

Chevron Phillips Chemical opened their doors to another GCM student for a public relations internship. Students in the GCM Practicum in Business Management course went through an intense application and interview process to be selected for this position. This year the student was tasked with facilitating the Chevron Phillips Chemical Christmas donation drive. She contacted local charitable groups to develop a list of needs and then worked with Chevron Phillips Chemical partners to fulfill the donations needed. The Chevron Phillips Chemical team guided these students to facilitate an experience that she would never have had in the classroom.

Chevron Phillips Chemical also provided transportation and support for Global Business Academy students to visit The University of Texas at Austin McCombs School of Business and tour the newly opened Google office. Tours to Google are only provided by employee escorts and not to the general public. They were able to speak with a current student and ask questions about entrance requirements, class selection and overall school atmosphere. Students enjoyed the campus during their hour-long walking tour and were eager to learn about the application process during their admissions seminar. Chevron Phillips Chemical graciously donated supplies for the GCM welding program. Students are learning valuable skills that are preparing them to not only get NCCER Core certified but also AWS certifications. This will help students to transition to careers after high school.

Women in Industry is always an eye-opening event for students and GCM appreciates the sponsorship of Chevron Phillips Chemical allowing them to attend. As a district, there were over 40 students involved in this conference. Students were given a pink "THRIVE" shirt and exposed to female professionals in the petrochemical industry.

Goose Creek Memorial and Chevron Phillips Chemical are excited about all to come through their partnership. GCM is grateful for the ongoing support of Chevron Phillips Chemical. GCM is excited to continue on focusing on student success and community involvement as Partners in Education.

# GOOSE CREEK MEMORIAL & MONUMENT CHEMICAL

Goose Creek Memorial and Monument Chemical have had a great year helping students donation for student incentives for the Dean's list as well as other achievements. Monument Chemical has made an impact on Goose Creek Memorial students and we look forward to an exciting year to come.

# EXXONMOBIL AND SAN JACINTO ELEMENTARY

The partnership between EXXONMOBIL BTEC West and San Jacinto Elementary continues to grow stronger as the 2019-2020 school year marks their 29-year commitment. They met in August 2019 and planned the year's activities with the objective of providing students with opportunities for STEM activities to expand their educational experiences. ExxonMobil does a great job aligning with the district and San Jacinto's vision: growing giants by creating critical thinkers; increasing science literacy; and enabling the next generation of innovators engage real world experiences.

**First responders:** San Jacinto would like to thank ExxonMobil first responders for doing an outstanding job speaking to the students about their careers. First Responders focused on providing students with very detailed information about their responsibilities and commitment to enhancing the safety and well-being of our community through exceptional protection and exemplary service. They elaborated on the importance of education and being a team player. Students had the opportunity to ask questions and explore the fire engine and tools used during an emergency.

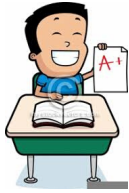
**Red Ribbon Week Celebration:** ExxonMobil BTEC West provided drug awareness incentives such as pencils, bracelets, erasers and stickers for all students in Pre-Kindergarten through 5th grade.

Thanks to the partner, the campuses celebration was successful with the involvement of students, teachers, and parents, On Wednesday October 30, to culminate red ribbon celebration, students, families, and staff were joined in a march against drugs to N.C. Foote Park led by our Mayor, Brandon Capetillo, School Board President, Agustin Loredo III and City Council Member Laura Alvarado.

**Fall Academic Family Night:** This event took place on Thursday, October 24, 2019. San Jacinto is very grateful to ExxonMobil for the event's success because they donated educational door prizes to be given away to students and families.

**STEM Career Day:** ExxonMobil launched its second annual San Jacinto Science, Technology, Engineering, and Math (STEM) event with 35 highly qualified volunteers. San Jacinto would like to recognize Milena Nino and the Global Organization for the Advancement of Latinos (GOAL) along with Susana Muñoz (ExxonMobil) for leading this event. The school would also like to recognize the following organizations for their involvement and support: SEED (Sustainability Education and Employee Development), PRIDE (People for Respect, Inclusion, and Diversity of Employees), ACE (Asian Connection for Excellence), and ONE Baytown (Organization of New Employees). This event emphasized the integration of two or more subject areas, mirroring how subjects interrelate in real-world settings and solving problems through creating and tinkering. ExxonMobil facilitated the use of hands-on materials and provided students with challenging, entertaining exploration and creation experiments. Students participated in the following activities:

1. **Water Balloon drop:** Students created a protective helmet for a water balloon using an assortment of every-day household items.
2. **Marble Rollercoaster:** Students worked in teams to build a roller coaster that could support a marble.
3. **Marshmallow Catapult:** Students built a catapult and experimented with force and motion.
4. **Career Exploration:** ExxonMobil volunteers shared their educational and professional backgrounds with students in hopes of inspiring them to further their education.



# EXXONMOBIL AND SAN JACINTO ELEMENTARY CONTINUED

**Kiwanis apples** the apples were donated by ExxonMobil and delivered to the campus in November. This is a treat that staff members look forward to every year.

**"Santa Visit"**: again, ExxonMobil out did themselves by having Santa Claus deliver goodie bags to bring joy to each Pre-K- 3rd grade classroom serving over 250 students. While students heard the jingles and laughter of Santa in the hallway, they couldn't contain their excitement for him to come to their class. They received Santa with smiles and hugs in disbelief that they were on the "NICE list". ExxonMobil and their colleagues also helped some of the most needy families with gift cards so that they could purchase what they needed for the holidays.

**Caps and Lids Program**: ExxonMobil challenged San Jacinto Elementary to partnership with the ABC Program to collect caps and lids for the purpose of educating students about the importance of recycling and making use of the recycling items to create buddy benches for students at San Jacinto Elementary. ExxonMobil Volunteers and students became very excited to embark in this project. Students collected caps and lids for three months which parents and students volunteered many countless hours to sort as well as eight ExxonMobil employees graciously volunteered from 11:00 am to 2:50 p.m. to teach students about the issues developed by the plethora of disposed plastic in the world, explained ExxonMobil's sustainability commitment, and the difference we can make collecting and recycling plastic. As a result of working together as a team, the partnership was able to collect enough caps and lids to order two 6' benches for our San Jacinto students.

**Ladybug and butterfly larvae** were purchased for PK-5th grade to observe and study during their life cycle units. Giving students hands-on, realistic experiences helps them to learn and understand these scientific concepts that can sometimes be difficult.

**Writing Resources** ExxonMobil also funded writing intervention resources to help fund the writing tutorials for fourth-grade students.

As the school year closes, students and staff are very appreciative to have ExxonMobil BTEC West as their Partner in Education because without them, it would be difficult to provide students with such a variety hands-on, real-life experiences.

# EXXONMOBIL AND ROBERT E. LEE HIGH SCHOOL



The definition of community is A feeling of fellowship with others, as a result of sharing common attitudes, interests, and goals.

The definition of family is A Social Unit consisting of one or more adults together with the children they care for. ExxonMobil and Robert E Lee are a true community family. They are honored to continue this excellent partnership that provides relational and financial support to Ganders throughout the school year. Lee High School's mission is to "prepare each student to become an academically strong, college and career-ready, accountable, productive, independent learner for life" and ExxonMobil is the partner in making this mission a reality. Robert E. Lee is celebrating over 90 years of educational excellence and more than 30 of those years have been with ExxonMobil by their side as the flagship high school of GCCISD.

Every year the representatives at ExxonMobil and the staff at Robert E Lee collaborate on what has worked in the past and how they are going to strive to come up with new innovative ideas to help students succeed at every level.

The amazing ExxonMobil staff members Kelli Rollo and Lauren Payne have become a part of the Gander family. Not only do they meet every month; they are constantly in touch with each other throughout the year to help students and staff. Student success in academics, attendance, and overall good behavior is celebrated at Lee and REL wanted their PIE partner to be involved in the efforts.

Lauren and Kelli came in at the first of the year with excitement and a deep commitment to REL. They had a vision of helping each and every student to appreciate the values of STEM program even if they were not in the actual program. They decided that they would purchase items that were normally reserved for only stem students and make them available to the general population of REL. They furnished the biology department with DNA models for each classroom and each classroom also got a set that can be built and rebuilt each year.



# EXXONMOBIL AND ROBERT E LEE HIGH SCHOOL

The growing technology in our world today led to the purchase of 3-D printers for 3 classrooms that are not a part of the traditional STEM program so that ALL of the students can have access to this phenomenal technology tool. Five years ago, they started a tradition at Christmas for families in need. What started out as 4 students getting \$800 has grown to ExxonMobil raising over \$5000 for 12 families. Lee students and families wrote letters of need and the letters were turned over to ExxonMobil. The ExxonMobil staff has amazed the school with their generosity and kindness each year, however this year they went above and beyond. Not only do they provide gift cards and much needed help, but they came and meet with these students and parents in a reception in the Gander library. They get to personally know each family and have a one-on-one conversation with them. It is so special to see the interactions with the families and the ExxonMobil staff. They are made to feel special in an extremely difficult time of year for these families.

A new service project is underway with Robert E Lee and ExxonMobil. The Caps and Lids project went from a talking point to a full-fledged project in January. The entire community has been involved in collecting plastic bottles lids that will be made into benches for the school.

The project takes weeks to complete and the teams have put in hundreds of hours to make this a success for the school and community to become aware of the different ecological issues that are surrounding our world today. The students and staff have collected over 10,000 caps and lids and will begin the sorting and disposing process. Robert E Lee is so excited that ExxonMobil gave them this opportunity to lead our community in a valid effort to make Baytown environmentally aware.

The UIL team at Robert E Lee was in desperate need of new shirts for the numerous events that they attend each year. The campus was struggling to come up with a plan or fund raiser and one of the students wrote a very touching letter to their friends at ExxonMobil. They responded immediately with the money that they needed for their shirts. The students were so excited!

ExxonMobil is a business partner with the STEM Academy at Robert E. Lee HS, and conducts activities at their other partner schools to encourage students to begin preparing for STEM classes and careers early on, focusing on getting girls involved in engineering and other STEM fields:

ExxonMobil BTEC East has supported the STEM Academy in the following ways:

- They send engineers into the classrooms to assist with tutoring (female engineers specifically)
- They serve as chair of the Advisory Board
- They sponsor part of the summer bridge program
- They provide field experiences/field trips for students
- They provide teacher job shadowing opportunities
- They send engineers out as guest speakers
- They provide mock interviews for students

The STEM program would not be successful without the direct support of ExxonMobil. As a result of their work with the GCCISD STEM program, ExxonMobil won the prestigious C-Tech award.

College and Career Readiness is part of the mission of Lee High School in preparing students for their future. The AVID (Advancement Via Individual Determination) Program at Lee High School provides an opportunity for over 100 students that will be first generation college students to have support to be successful. These students need the mentoring and guidance from professionals that can guide them through the process of furthering their education. ExxonMobil generously supports the endeavor through countless hours of volunteerism. AVID students are treated to many experiences supported by their Partner in Education. From guest speakers and classroom activities to real world experiences, Lee students are exposed to a range of professionals that they interact with.





# EXXONMOBIL AND ROBERT E LEE HIGH SCHOOL



One of the most beneficial projects that REL did in the last few years is the mock interviews. After a successful endeavor last year Kelli, Lauren and the senior teachers came together and decided that we needed another component to the process. The ExxonMobil staff is coming to the senior English classes and giving presentations on interviewing and resume writing. They will then collect the resumes before the interviews to simulate real life interview situations. They will give specific feedback on not only the interview but the resume. The winning interview recipients will be given a day at ExxonMobil to shadow the job that they interviewed for. Students are impacted by this wonderful opportunity that will help them in every aspect of their lives.

In total ExxonMobil has contributed thousands of dollars, through foundational grants, individual grants, and ExxonMobil BTEC East support. ExxonMobil employees logged more than 200 volunteer hours for activities ranging from visits to serving on the STEM Academy Advisory Board planning the Summer Bridge Activity to facilities tours, and classroom experiences.

There is not enough that Lee can say about their partnership with ExxonMobil. REL cannot begin to explain to others the respect and admiration that ExxonMobil and Robert E Lee has for each other. They are family! They are a community! Their goal is to make students at Robert E. Lee ready to become successful, independent, educated community members wherever they go.

The GCCISD theme of Growing Giants is happening every day at Robert E Lee because of the tremendous help they get from Kelli Rollo and Lauren Payne and everyone at ExxonMobil that knows what it means to be a part of a family and community.

Kelli and Lauren are now part of the Gander family, and Once a Gander Always a Gander!

# COVESTRO AND BOWIE ELEMENTARY

James Bowie Elementary and Covestro are excited to be partners again for the 2019-2020 school year. The partnership has greatly impacted student success and helped many families this year. Through their generosity and volunteer hours, Covestro has helped Bowie Bears have experiences that go beyond the classroom. They are ecstatic to have such an amazing partnership that fosters a strong community-school environment. Covestro has provided for the campus in the following ways:

- **MyOn:** Covestro purchased MyOn for the campus to use through December 2020. The families have access to MyOn throughout the summertime and holidays. This has been a tremendous benefit in helping students succeed in reading.
- **Red Ribbon Week:** Covestro provided a water bottle for each student with a reminder to make positive choices inscribed on it.
- **Perfect Attendance Incentives:** Covestro has been instrumental in providing incentives for perfect attendance each six weeks and each semester. During six weeks awards ceremony, Covestro has donated snacks and drinks to the winning homeroom per grade level. They are graciously providing two bicycles per grade level for the end of the year awards. Covestro has also provided incentive items for teachers with perfect attendance.
- **Careers on Wheels/Science Night:** Covestro participated in the Careers on Wheels event by bringing a Boom Lift and volunteering all day. They also volunteered at science night by sponsoring a Polymer Putty station. Bowie Bears loved this activity and learned a lot.
- **C.A.T.C.H Night:** Covestro provided items needed to make healthy smoothies for families. Teachers volunteer to make them and passed out the recipes to the families. They also provided color changing cups as door prizes.
- **Fall Festival:** This year Covestro sponsored a sand art station at the fall festival. It was a huge success and one of the most popular stations. They also sponsored the "colorful hair" station and volunteered at fall festival.

# COVESTRO AND BOWIE ELEMENTARY



- **Mystery Readers:** Covestro has been an instrumental part of having mystery readers at Bowie campus this year. They have volunteered their time and talents by reading to classes. During Read Across America Day Covestro had 13 volunteers come read to the classes!
- **5th Grade Mock Career Fair:** Covestro set up a mock career fair for 5th Grade students to not only introduce the students to Covestro as a company, but to open their eyes to potential careers and to engage the future workforce.

Collectively Covestro has volunteered over 150 hours on the campus by bringing Santa and his elves to visit each classroom during Christmas, judging classroom doors for college week, Multi-Cultural day event, and the annual chili cook-off. They have also provided turkeys at Thanksgiving time to 20 families, donated 2 Christmas trees to the school, provided hot chocolate and candy canes for our Christmas Program, provided breakfast during a campus planning day, water for countless activities, snacks for Family Game Night, and snow cones for field day. Covestro coordinated the Astros Spirit Day competition between our fellow schools, and was the presenting sponsor for the Astros Orbit STEM show. Finally, Covestro will be delivering Covestro Character Awards at our end of year celebrations. We are truly blessed to have an amazing partnership with Covestro!

# CHEVRON PHILLIPS CHEMICAL AND CROCKETT ELEMENTARY



For the past 32 years, Chevron Phillips Chemical has provided invaluable support for students and staff of Crockett Elementary. Their generous contributions have not only been through monetary means, but with the time their employees give to the students with 128 volunteer hours this school year and a donation of \$6,000. Crockett Elementary continue to appreciate everything Chevron Phillips Chemical does for staff and students. Below are the various ways Crockett Elementary uses funds for the betterment of Crockett Crusaders.

# CHEVRON PHILLIPS CHEMICAL AND CROCKETT ELEMENTARY

**Leadership Development – Crockett 5th graders sign up for different Crockett Helping Hands Crews that provide services throughout the school such as managing school flags, shelving library books, recycling, and assisting with events throughout the school year. All crew members received a team t-shirt as a reward for their service to the school. In addition, t-shirts were purchased for choir students. (\$820)**

**Fire Prevention Week – Chevron Phillips safety department brings their firetruck and firefighters to meet with our primary classes during Fire Prevention Week to discuss careers and fire safety. (24 hours volunteer)**

**Red Ribbon Week – Crockett received Red Ribbon stickers for the students and ribbons for teachers to support drug free choices. (\$226.69)**

**Watch D.O.G.S. Program – This program aims to promote the presence of positive male role models within the school. Items provided to promote the program were stickers, pencils, and decals to give to students and for launch water bottles and sweatshirt for Crockett Top D.O.G. (\$228.55).**

**Career Portrait Night – CP Chem lends their plant backdrop and related career outfits to use to take pictures of Prekindergarten and kindergarten students for career night. College \$228.52 + 71.94=300.46**

**Santa – Rick Carmody volunteers each year as Santa. He brings cheer to the students and staff and poses for Pictures with Santa. (8 hrs volunteer)**

**Fall Perfect Attendance - Students who have perfect attendance for the fall semester participate in a drawing for electronic devices. There was a drawing for four students: two primary and two intermediate students. (\$479.92)**

**Spring Family Night – For the science family night, CP Chem provided The Yuck Show for our families to enjoy. In addition, two lab engineers conducted a session with the students by performing experiments. (\$495) (6-hour volunteer)**

**Art Club – Art teacher started an art club after school. There funds were provided for art supplies to enhance their artistic abilities. (\$313.13)**

**Behavior Modification Supplies – Flexible seating and sensory items to help students with fidgety and concentration in school. (\$250)**

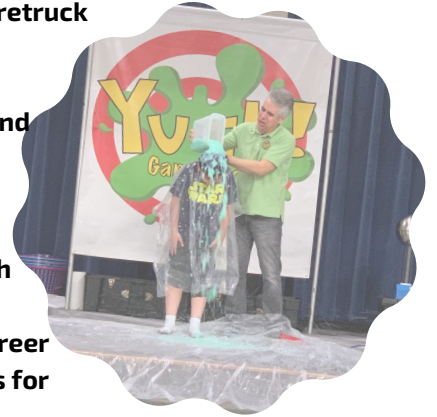
**Positive Behavior Support Initiative incentives – To enhance the PBSI program by providing incentives for the classroom implementing these techniques to help students. (\$200)**

**Teacher Appreciation - Appreciation lunch provided to faculty and staff for all their hard work. (\$650)**

**5th Grade Track - Thirty 5th graders are chosen to participate in the annual district track meet and their t-shirts are sponsored by Chevron Phillips. (\$400)**

**Junior Achievement – The focus this year is on primary. CP Chem volunteers come into classrooms to conduct lessons for “JA in a Day”, which supports the TEKS for each grade level curriculum (90 hours volunteer).**

**K-5th End of Year Awards - Students receive awards for A honor roll, A/B Honor, Perfect Attendance, Crusader Citizenship, Acts of Service, Accelerated Reading, and Top Readers. (\$550) K-5th End of Year Awards for P.E. - Trophies, medals, and ribbons are awarded to students for their different athletic abilities and skills in P.E. class. (\$350)**



# CHEVRON PHILLIPS CHEMICAL AND CROCKETT ELEMENTARY

**Spring Perfect Attendance – Students who have perfect attendance for the spring semester participate in a drawing for electronic devices. There was a drawing for four students: two primary and two intermediate students. (\$500)**

# EXXONMOBIL REFINING AND TRAVIS ELEMENTARY



William B. Travis Elementary and ExxonMobil has a long-standing partnership that has provided many educational benefits to this neighborhood school. Thanks to Partners in Education- ExxonMobil, unique opportunities have been provided to celebrate the Travis Tiger students' positive personality traits and accomplishments. Furthermore, ExxonMobil has modeled the infinite possibilities our students can aspire to due to their generosity, volunteer efforts, and dedication to support educational growth in and beyond the classroom setting.



**Texas A&M Physics & Engineering Festival:** ExxonMobil helped to send 20 of our inspired 5th grade students and staff to Texas A&M University for their Physics and Engineering Festival in College Station. Travis students and staff will proudly walk around the Texas A&M college campus with the STEM T-shirts that were provided by ExxonMobil. This event allows students to experience the college and real-world campus life for a day.

The students will participate in many activities and will be engaged in hands-on experiments that enable them to envision the possibilities for their future in Science and Mathematics. ExxonMobil will also be covering the cost of dinner for students and staff.



**Steam Town USA--** ExxonMobil partnered with The Greater Houston Women's Chamber of Commerce to implement Steam Town USA at Travis Elementary again this school year.

The program is an initiative to increase exposure of third grade girls to math and science through STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering & Math) concepts to encourage girls to pursue STEM Careers. Travis students and engineers are meeting once each month after school to participate in hands on experiments, design activities, and data analysis. The students will present their projects at the Baytown Chapter Luncheon later in the school year.

**Character Celebrations---** Travis Tigers know all about good character traits, thanks to the efforts of ExxonMobil! Every month, we celebrate the character trait word of the month by choosing a student from each homeroom that has best exhibited the selected character trait. The honored student and his/her family are invited to come to the celebration and receive recognition for their outstanding personality traits. ExxonMobil provides the cookies and juice at these ceremonies as well as a yard sign that says, "Travis Elementary Character Kid of the Month."

**WATCH D.O.G.S.— (Dads of Great Students)** We would like to give recognition to ExxonMobil for executing the start of Watch D.O.G.S program here at Travis elementary several years ago.

# EXXONMOBIL REFINING AND TRAVIS ELEMENTARY

The goal of the Watch D.O.G.S. program is to have dads spend at least one day each year volunteering and to provide an extra set of eyes and ears to Travis Elementary. The Watch D.O.G.S. volunteer by going in and out of classrooms as well as provide students with an opportunity to interact positively with these male role models.

Junior Achievement-- JA's hands-on programs teach key concepts of work readiness and financial literacy. ExxonMobil employees continue to teach Junior Achievement in our intermediate classrooms which inspires students to dream big and reach their potential. Travis Elementary staff readily welcomes these volunteers and are appreciative of their renewed effort each year.

Texas Animal Lab Stations Program--- ExxonMobil sponsored a lab program that consists of four lab stations on Texas animals. The stations are on butterflies, predator and prey, bird beaks, and mammals. Our fifth-grade students rotated around to the stations to learn about life science at this hands-on lab presentation

Other Accomplishments: For ExxonMobil's 100-year celebration, they donated a beautiful Mural to help beautify our campus. ExxonMobil graciously funded shirts for our student council as well as our Spelling Bee.

# ECO SERVICES AND CARVER ELEMENTARY

George Washington Carver Elementary and ECO Services are celebrating a twenty-seven year partnership. Elizabeth Castillo and Renee Martinez, ECO Services Partner in Education representatives, have worked with campus principal, Angela Mancini to coordinate many activities for both teachers and students.

ECO Services again generously donated much needed school supplies for students at the beginning of our 2019-2020 school year. The Partner provided bracelets, pencils and ribbons for students and staff for Red Ribbon Week and supported the Perfect Attendance student incentive by donating two bicycles for one boy and one girl with perfect attendance in 2019-2020 school year. Eco Services provided academic incentives such as providing two tablets for 5th grade students with straight A's, generously donated Halloween bags for students at Family Night event and provided much needed highlighters for the 4th grade. Eco-Services provided pumpkins for the 5th graders pumpkin catapult science experiment and has provided bottled water for 3rd, 4th and 5th grade students for upcoming STAAR test. Eco Services purchased many needed prizes and incentives for student rewards store and provided donations of hand sanitizers for classrooms. The Partner continues to support Carver families by providing turkeys for student families during Thanksgiving and also supported our students by adopting two Carver families for Christmas providing gifts for the children. ECO Services has purchased t-shirts for students competing on 5th grade Track Team and UIL Teams prior to their competitions. In addition, the Partner in Education purchased 5th grade Student Council and D.A.R.E. student t-shirts. Eco Services also provided two \$500 math/science grants for teaching materials. The Partner in Education provided the D.J. and decorations for the 4th Annual 5th grade dance. This year's dance was held in the Fall and the theme was "Winter Ball" and the students really enjoyed themselves thanks to their generous Partner in Education!

Eco Services continues to support teachers and staff by sponsoring Back to School teacher breakfast and providing umbrellas for staff to use during arrival/dismissal. Their Partner in Education brought "Breakroom baskets" for the staff lunchroom filled with all sorts of breakroom goodies as well as provided three teacher baskets during the first semester and three teacher baskets during the second semester for the top three teachers with perfect attendance. These baskets were filled with wonderful items that staff enjoyed tremendously. Eco Services provided boxed lunches for staff for Teacher Appreciation week and provided the use of the Shred truck. Thank you so much for all you do for the teachers and staff at George Washington Carver Elementary.

## ECO SERVICES AND CARVER ELEMENTARY CONTINUED

Students and staff at George Washington Carver Elementary look forward to continued partnership for next year with ECO Services. The faculty, students, parents and community are blessed to have ECO Services as their Partner in Education.



## EXXONMOBIL CHEMICAL AND BAYTOWN JR HIGH

Baytown Junior and ExxonMobil have continued their successful partnership by ensuring students have access to the best possible educational experience. The partnership between Baytown Junior and ExxonMobil has greatly impacted the students and staff this school year. ExxonMobil has donated time and funding for the SOAR positive behavior support system, parent involvement, STEM, and school culture. Their dedication to the students, staff, parents, and community has had a positive impact on Baytown Junior. As a partnership, we have accomplished the following for the campus:

- **SOAR Store:** The SOAR store is used as the campus "positive behavior and academic support" model. Students get SOAR cash and can purchase spirit items and supplies on Fridays with their earnings. ExxonMobil continually funds items for this incentive throughout the school year.
  - **SOAR Party:** They hosted a SOAR Party for students who reached attendance, academic, and behavior goals. ExxonMobil provided a Candy Bar "Bar" for these students.
  - **Color Run:** ExxonMobil provided funds to purchase the color powder used to support our 2nd Annual Color Run.
  - **Escape Room Kits for STEM Night:** ExxonMobil purchased several content aligned Escape Room Kits for STEM Night. BJS wanted to create a family night that integrated Science and Math in a fun and novel way. The escape rooms put the parent's and student's skills to the test in a competitive environment.
- The escape rooms are being used beyond the STEM Night to provide fun review opportunities throughout the year.
- **iFLY STEM Field Trip:** The STEM elective students were provided an engaging and educational field trip to iFLY. There the students utilized the scientific method and experienced the laws of physics firsthand.



# COMMUNITY TOYOTA, HONDA, KIA & HIGHLANDS JR.

Since last year's recognition luncheon, Community Toyota, Honda, Kia and Highlands Junior have been extremely busy with their partnership. In April and May of 2019, Community provided over 3,000 bottles of water for students on testing days. Community also provided all Highlands Junior students with perfect attendance with a ticket to Pirates Bay, and one student at each grade level with perfect attendance received a Kindle that was pre-loaded with all the required reading for Goose Creek Memorial.

In addition, a staff member with perfect attendance received a laptop. Community provided a breakfast for teachers and staff when they returned to start the school year. In October, Community provided bracelets for DARE week. In November, five families in need of assistance were provided with complete Thanksgiving dinners.

In December, Community and its employees sponsored a full Christmas for five families that were in need of assistance.

Community also participated in the Career Fair hosted by Highlands Junior, is actively involved on campus in many other ways, including participation on the ILT committee.

## EXXONMOBIL AND CEDAR BAYOU JUNIOR HIGH

The partnership between ExxonMobil and Cedar Bayou Junior School has reached 31 years. This has been a year of growth for the program. There have been some new activities and programs added that have benefitted not only the students and staff at Cedar Bayou, but also given ExxonMobil employees more opportunities to volunteer for the program. Our partnership goal is to make a difference, and we have definitely made some amazing strides.

For Teacher Appreciation week, ExxonMobil and Chick-Fil-A partnered up to bring the entire staff breakfast. Chick-Fil-A handed out coupons for free sandwiches to the staff and even brought along one of their cow mascots to take pictures and shake hooves/hands with the staff.

The partnership finished out the year with a couple of very special recognitions. Teachers submitted the names of students who met the following criteria for the annual Golden Bear Award:

- Exemplifies at least average scholastic ability
- Illustrates interest in school activities and involvement in the community
- Gets along well with school faculty and other students
- Demonstrates positive School spirit and respects school policy
- Serves as a role model for others and motivates them to better students and citizens.

ExxonMobil employees reviewed the submissions. Many students clearly met the criteria, which made the decision a challenge. This in itself was impressive. Two runners up and a winner were chosen. Each one of these students were recognized for helping peers and being leaders. Their teachers noted that they were roles models, respectful and compassionate toward others.

# EXXONMOBIL AND CEDAR BAYOU JUNIOR HIGH CONTIN.

There was one student who had not completely met the qualifications, but ExxonMobil employees felt the young man deserved to be recognized. He had made strong improvements in his academic performance and in other areas outlined in the criteria. Many of the changes were due to discipline encouraged by his coach, while participating in various sports programs. Collectively worked with sports anchor, Matt Musil and his wife, Rachel who graciously awarded the student with the first Matt Musil CBJ Outstanding Athletic Award. Their charity also provided a scholarship to their Basketball Camp for the student. The Musils came to the school and surprised the student with the award along with some photos that were posted on the news anchor's social media. The Musils have agreed to continue this award each year.

They started the fall semester with a luncheon for the staff. In order to help with the safety of the students and faculty, emergency bags were purchased for each classroom. This ensured that all faculty members had the proper information and equipment in case of an emergency. Unexpected rain is no longer a problem for faculty who have bus/car rider duty. ExxonMobil purchased umbrellas and rain panchos.

Supporting math and science classrooms and programs on campus is a priority for the partnership. For math classes including Algebra I, hands on manipulatives were purchased. These products are used to help students gain a better understanding of material being taught. A STEM night was hosted. ExxonMobil purchased all of the items for experiments and activities, along with door prizes for those who participated in science and math activities. All CBJ students and their families were invited.

The most exciting program, is the mentorship program. At risk students were offered a chance to join this program. The goal was seven volunteers, but they had 12 ExxonMobil employees who volunteered, so they were able to expand the program. The school was able to obtain parental permission so that the mentors could see grades and find out any areas that they needed extra help with. The Principal and Campus Academic Specialist came to ExxonMobil to train the mentors and answer any questions. They kicked off the program with a "Meet and Greet" where mentors and students were able to sit and talk over breakfast and plan for the school year. Mentors meet with their students monthly. The program has been highly successful. The mentors and students equally look forward to their meetings each month. They are extremely proud of this partnership with the campus.

The student body is helping to collect enough caps and lids to recycle into two benches for the campus. This is a project that both students and ExxonMobil are proud to be a part of it. Students started collecting caps and lids in early February and will until the end of March. ExxonMobil employees will help provide educational information about the importance of recycling for students. In the end, students will be able to see how their recycled lids and caps provide for a bench to be enjoyed by all that visit CBJ.

They look forward to expanding these programs and adding new programs in the coming years.



# HIGHLANDS ROTARY & HIGHLANDS

## ELEMENTARY



The Highlands Rotary Club is partnered with Highlands Elementary.

We have done the following:

- School supplies at the beginning of the school year
- Monthly birthday cakes for student and faculty birthdays
- Bicycles and helmets for Perfect Attendance Awards at the end of the school year



# BAYER HERITAGE FEDERAL CREDIT UNION &

## CLARK ELEMENTARY

The year began with a teacher orientation, which Bayer Heritage FCU provided a teacher breakfast. In October, pizza and juice was provided for perfect attendance with all grade levels being recognized.

Water was provided for the Clark Elementary Fun Run and games and candy were provided during the Family Math and Science night. Also during October, red ribbon bracelets were provided for all the students in recognition of the Red Ribbon Week, War On Drugs.

Santa visited kindergarten through second grade students and passed out coloring pages. 2020 began with snack bag treats for perfect attendance awards honoring all grade levels and it closed out with the teacher Souper bowl Staff Celebration with BHFCU staff serving as one of the judges and providing awards for first and second place teams.

Before school is out, they will provide perfect attendance awards and recognize all the students in all grades. The final perfect attendance prizes will be four bicycles, with drawings held to honor four of these deserving students. Teachers will be acknowledged with fun and surprises during teacher appreciation week. A tree will be planted in honor of the current 5th grade students with a plaque noting this recognition.

Bayer Heritage FCU staff attended PIE Meetings throughout the year and serve on the Clark Elementary ILT Committee, in which they provide a meeting room and refreshments.



“The secret in education lies in respecting the student.”

*Ralph Waldo Emerson*

## IMPACT ECHS AND PURE SALT

**IMPACT ECHS and Pure Salt are continuing to grow as partners and are proud of our collaborative efforts and appreciate the generous donations of time and resources. After an active fall semester, the partner brought several volunteers to help with the Spartan Market, the mobile market through the Houston Food Bank. They helped unload food, gave it out to clients, helped carry boxes of food to the clients' vehicles, and were an awesome cleanup crew after the market. They worked with our students to serve the community.**



**In December, employees from Pure Salt's plants donated bags of toys to IMPACT's Cookies with Santa Event. The toys went to needy students from the community who attended the event. During the event, students enjoyed time reading, painting, singing carols, having cookies and cocoa, and each one took home a picture with Santa! Thanks to Pure Salt, Impact enjoyed a great lunch on the PLC Day and teachers were grateful for the treat. For the spring Grade Games, they provided birthday cupcakes for all students who have birthdays from January-July, and gift cards for the Spartan Teacher of the Spring Semester. In May, they will be subsidizing our Senior Fun Day which we are still planning. For Teacher Appreciation Week in May, they are excited to provide treats for our teachers two days of that week.**

**An example of the quick response to needs was the check they hand delivered to cover the fees for National Honor Society dues. The campus only needed to ask, and they made it happen in time for the school to receive membership notice in time for spring induction ceremony. This was a wonderful event for students that was made possible by Pure Salt.**

**The campus is grateful that they are planning to assist and underwrite Student Academic Awards Banquet again. As they did last year, they will be contributing to the funding the catering from Road House and the purchase of awards. Impact is looking forward to providing this event for students since their focus is on academics and will be a great way to reward them for all of the hard work and effort they put into being successful students here at IMPACT. Students will be allowed to invite a guest or two to celebrate their honor with them thanks to our generous partner. Additionally, they have funded two requests from clubs on the campus. They purchased recycling bins for every classroom and a cart that the Environmental Club will use to pick up recycling. They are also purchasing sound equipment for the Music Club so that they can entertain Spartans during events.**

**This year the partners planned to repeat the participation in the March of Dimes walk. Last year Pure Salt leadership participated alongside faculty, staff, and students and they look forward to spending that time together again. The hope is to honor the baby of one teacher, and walk together to support the cause. As previously, they purchased gift cards as Awards for the Student of the Six Weeks for the spring semester. And they have also agreed to co-sponsor IMPACT's Color Run coordinated by Student Council which will raise money for scholarships and they plan to help through the donation of supplies or assistance with event costs such as: chalk powder, shirts, or volunteers.**

**Pure Salt is there to meet Impacts needs, even with last-minute requests, they are visible, they are active, and they are responsive. The Partner in Education, Pure Salt, continues to go above and beyond for us and Impact appreciates their Partner and all they do for students, staff, and the campus!**

# LEGACY COMMUNITY HEALTH & POINT ALTERNATIVE CENTER

In Highlands, a renewed sense of urgency for opportunities in and around Point Alternative Center has a faculty and Legacy Community Health excited to explore multiple projects to enhance the education experience of their students. This year has started out with Legacy Community Health assisting with the Open House event at Point Alternative. Legacy Community Health provided a wide variety of refreshments for the parents and students that attended the event.

Although emotional and social well-being are the focus for the partnership, this year Legacy Community Health reinforced their commitment to the students by supporting the second year elective course at Point for junior high students, called Leadworthy. The new course was for students to attend a leadership conference.

Leadworthy "find your WHO and your WHY in your life" continue to resonate in the mind and hearts as we reflect on the "Leadworthy Live". As the year progressed, Legacy also provided snacks for the students and teachers and to provide critical information on health and wellness topics.

# TEXAS FIRST BANK / ARIA AT ROLLINGBROOK & STEPHEN F. AUSTIN ELEMENTARY

Texas First Bank provided the staff with a back to school breakfast, along with school supplies for students through a drive they held with their customers.

Red Ribbon supplies were provided for the staff and students and every six weeks, gift cards for perfect attendance in every grade were provided.

Money was provided from the staff at Texas First for Christmas Presents for families at Austin Elementary and end of year perfect attendance awards will be provided.

Aria adopted families during the holidays and the staff was provided with supplies. Hot dogs were provided during special occasions.



# BDI RESOURCES / AWARDS & ENGRAVING & ST. JOSEPH'S CATHOLIC SCHOOL



As partners, they contributed to the Annual Drug Awareness Week festivities making it a fun week for all. Knowing the impact the teachers make in the lives of their students, the partners hosted a "thank you" luncheon for the teachers and staff during Catholic School Week.

St. Joseph School has a very active Nation Jr. Beta Club and the students have attended and completed at both the State and National Conventions winning awards in the past years. As partners, they were happy to play a small part in their success by providing them with their Chapter's custom embroidered polos. At the end of the school year, they will provide plaques and trophies to celebrate the students outstanding academics and attendance accomplishments. Perfect attendance students will be entered into a drawing for bikes and perfect monthly mass attendance will be entered for a \$100 gift card.

# CRESPO & JIRRELS FUNERAL HOME & PETER HYLAND HIGH SCHOOL

Peter Hyland lost their current partner during the school year, however they were lucky to have long-term partner Crespo & Jirrels Funeral Home accept the partnership back. They will be working towards rebuilding their partnership in the 2020-2021 school year, but we would like to welcome the partnership back.

Some of their past events a welcome back teacher luncheon, and supplies to assist them through the school year. Water was provided, as well as Kiwanis apples during testing time. Perfect attendance gift cards for students and teachers were provided. We look forward to a wonderful reunion for the partnership in 20-21.



# BEACON FEDERAL CREDIT UNION &

## BANUELOS ELEMENTARY

As a Partner, Beacon FCU has been supportive of students, parents and staff members. Beacon began the year by providing teacher door prizes, wristbands for Red Ribbon Week and gift cards for the campus. Beacon has been instrumental in assisting in areas that the school doesn't have a budget. Beacon assisted with the supplying end of year bikes (6), kindle fires for the 5th grade girl & boy of the year and the cost of DARE t-shirts. They also provided door prizes for family nights to entice parents to attend and learn more about their student's education.

Beacon also provides a financial education and assisted with investing in a "choose your own adventure" game that prepares students for life's hardest financial decisions.

During donuts with dad and muffins with mom breakfast, BFCU donated and helped serve breakfast to the mom's and dad;s of the students.

Banuelos would like to thank Beacon Federal Credit Union for all they do for the students and staff through the Partners In Education program.

# BEACON FEDERAL CREDIT UNION &

## ASHBEL SMITH ELEMENTARY

As a Partner, Beacon FCU has been supportive of students, parents and staff members. Beacon begins each year with a face to face meeting with the staff of Ashbel Smith to discuss the needs of the campus. Beacon provides as many of the items needed from the school's wish list each year. They began the year by providing teacher door prizes, wristbands for Red Ribbon Week and gift cards for the campus. Beacon also provided DARE shirts for 5th graders and gift cards from incentives for grades and attendance.

Every year, Beacon also participates with the Chirstmas Angel program, supporting 20 students from the community with gifts, clothing and shoes.

Ashbel Smith would like to thank Beacon Federal Credit Union for all they do for the students and staff through the Partners In Education program.

# CENTERPOINT ENERGY & GENTRY JR. HIGH

CenterPoint has provided Gentry with money for their bowling social, along with lanyards and badge holders for the students & staff. Safety vests were also provided to the camps for their use during bus loading and unloading tie. CenterPoint provided gift cards during school fundraiser and assists with Career Day.

## STUART CAREER TECH HIGH SCHOOL & ARAMARK/COMMUNITY AUTO TOYOTA, HONDA, KIA, HEB, TURNER INDUSTRIES

Aramark provides culinary arts students with all the ingredients they needed to practice and prepare for Aramark's statewide Lone Star Chef Competition in which the students receive \$2500 scholarships. HEB also assists the culinary art's through gift cards , cooking appliances. They also provide sheet cakes as fundraisers for the campus to sell.

Community Toyota, Honda, KIA sponsored the red ribbons for the campus on the War Against Drug Campaign. They also assist with the Thanksgiving drive for families in need of meals and Christmas meals for families. Community Auto Group also assists with the annual car show that the Auto Collision and Auto Mechanic Classes are involved in. They also donated NHRA drag race tickets for the students to enjoy the Spring National event.

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CREATIVITY  
THE MORE YOU USE  
THE MORE YOU HAVE

*Maya Angelou*



## 2019-2020 Participants

**Aramark & Stuart Career Tech High School Culinary Arts**  
**Aria @ Rollingbrook & Stephen F. Austin Elementary**  
**Awards & Engraving & St. Joseph's Catholic School**  
**Bayer Heritage FCU & Clark Elementary**  
**Baytown Sun & GCCISD Public Relations**  
**BDI Resources/Staffing Connections & St. Joseph's Catholic School**  
**Beacon FCU & Ashbel Smith Elementary**  
**Beacon FCU & Banuelos Elementary**  
**Beacon FCU & Goose Creek Memorial Business Students**  
**CenterPoint Energy & Gentry Jr. High**  
**Chevron Phillips Chemical & Crockett Elementary**  
**Chevron Phillips Chemical & Goose Creek Memorial High School**  
**Community Resource Credit Union & Lamar Elementary**  
**Community Toyota, Honda, KIA & Highlands Jr. High**  
**Community Toyota, Honda, KiA & Stuart Career Tech High**  
**Covestro & Bowie Elementary**  
**Crespo & Jirrels Funeral Home & Peter Hyland High School**  
**Eco Services & Carver Elementary**  
**Enterprise Products & BP Hopper**  
**ExxonMobil & Robert E. Lee High School**  
**ExxonMobil & Walker Elementary**  
**ExxonMobil & Travis Elementary**  
**ExxonMobil & San Jacinto Elementary**  
**ExxonMobil & Baytown Jr. High**  
**ExxonMobil & Cedar Bayou Jr. High**  
**HEB & Stewart Career Tech High School**  
**Highlands Chamber of Commerce & BP Hopper Primary**  
**Highlands Rotary & Highlands Elementary**  
**Houston Methodist Baytown Hospital & Chinquapin School**



## 2019-2020 Participants

**Kiwanis Club & Alamo Elementary**  
**LCY Elastomers & Harlem Elementary**  
**Legacy Community Health & The Point Alternative**  
**Monument Chemical & Goose Creek Memorial High School**  
**Pure Salt & Impact Early College High School**  
**Rotary Club of Baytown & De Zavala Elementary**  
**Service League of Baytown & GCCISD Health Services**  
**SNC Lavalin & Horace Mann Jr. High**  
**Texas First Bank & Stephen F. Austin Elementary**  
**Turner Industries & Stuart Career Tech High School**

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