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# Covestro & Bowie

## **What A Way to Make An IMPACT!!!**



Bowie Elementary has been fortunate to partner with Covestro Industrial Park as their partner in education for several years. They have worked together to impact the lives of the Bowie students, staff, and families. Covestro is instrumental in providing support to the campus with things as simple as, breakfast for teachers, to give them an extra boost before a teacher workday and as BOLD as, changing the look of the campus entry by adding colorful crayons to the entry beams and

planters for students to grow their own gardens. The time that the partners took from their own workday, to come and spend time on the Bowie campus to beautify it, speaks volumes of their dedication to impact the lives of the students. The students, staff and families at Bowie were excited about the new look and felt like the campus was more vibrant and inviting.

# Bowie & Covestro Continued



While recent student attendance has been a major focus for all Texas schools, Covestro helped improve student attendance this year by providing a commercial popcorn machine that allows the Bowie staff to incentivize students with perfect attendance for the week. If students are not present, they are missing valuable instruction time. Covestro helped to close that attendance gap with this incentive.

The impact that this partnership provides goes beyond the walls of the campus. Bowie's 5th grade students and teachers were invited to attend Prairie View A&M University for elementary day. Covestro provided t-shirts for the entire grade level and chaperoned so that they would be uniformed. This experience for the scholars is one they will never forget.

The campus realizes how important it is to maintain a healthy home/school/community relationship. In late fall, with the help of Covestro, Bowie Elementary was able to continue their Annual FREE Family Fall Festival. The Family Fall Festival is a huge deal for Bowie families. After being unable to have the festival for the 2 years of COVID restrictions they were pleased to once again be able to gather.

During Red Ribbon Week, Covestro was instrumental in helping Bowie counselors with a "Be Drug Free Rally". The partners provided party favors and theater size candy for the Lee College Basketball team as they rallied with Bowie scholars. They also bought pinatas and candy to assist the counselors with an activity to "BASH DRUGS"

Each year Covestro supplies turkeys for 15 to 20 Bowie Families at Thanksgiving time and participates in the toy drive for Christmas gifts to families. The administrators, teachers, staff, and community of Bowie Elementary are excited to continue these endeavors with Covestro for several future events that are already underway.

Bowie Elementary is thankful for their partnership with Covestro, as it has proven to have a positive impact on providing the best education possible to all students and helping families and educators feel appreciated and supported.

## Enterprise Products & Hopper Primary



Hopper Primary has been blessed by Enterprise Products this semester. They have embraced the staff and students at B. P. Hopper Primary with their support. The year began with Enterprise Products providing a wonderful breakfast from Jason's Deli for the teachers and staff at Hopper on their workday in August. They also provided 500 Christmas Cards for the Cards for Troops Project.

October brought the Highlands Volunteer Fire Department and their truck for an all-day rotation of fire safety training for National Fire Prevention Week. This year Enterprise was able to help with Red Ribbon Week incentives for the students. Students were very happy to receive pencils and stickers, as well as wear a red ribbon and a bracelet. Enterprise Products donated eight baskets with board games, snacks, and candy as a door prize for our families that participated in our Family Reading and Math Night.



The most treasured collaboration, the annual Thanksgiving Food Drive, kicked off at the beginning of November. Students at Hopper have been bringing nonperishable items to be donated to the Highlands Lynchburg Chamber of Commerce as part of the Thanksgiving baskets to be provided to 31 of Hopper families. The students put the finishing touches on this event by decorating boxes to hold the meals in the spirit of a thankful season.

Together, B. P. Hopper Primary & Enterprise Products will continue their efforts with one common purpose in mind, students' success!





# Harlem Elementary & LCY Elastomers



Harlem Elementary is excited about their continued partnership with LCY Elastomers. LCY Elastomers started the year off by purchasing red ribbon week pencils and bracelets for every student and staff member at Harlem Elementary. Students and staff members proudly wore their red ribbon week bracelets for the entire week of October 24th. For perfect attendance, LCY graciously donated 7 bicycles to be given away the middle and end of year award ceremony. Names of students who have great attendance will have their names placed in a drawing for an opportunity to win one of the bikes. One student name will be drawn for each grade level from grades Pk-5th. Character strong student of the month gift cards were also purchased by LCY for students who show the character traits. Character strong students are chosen each month. More information will be shared at upcoming PIE meetings as they continue their partnership!



Investing In Our Future - Partners In Education



## Legacy Supporting Point



Point Alternative Center is truly honored to be partnered with Legacy Community Health. Legacy Representative Kyle Knight has been very active from day one this year meeting with Point about upcoming needs for the students and parent. Legacy had met each request early and donated brand new uniform shirts and pants for students who had trouble financially to meet the dress code requirements of the campus. They also showed up at a Point very successful open house. Legacy has set up a table with information of services available to the community. Kyle with Legacy discussed with parents, physical and mental health services available as well as dental services. For fall and spring STARR testing, Legacy will be providing snacks and beverages for students. As a partner, they support both the school and the community as well.

# TEXAS FIRST BANK & AUSTIN ELEMENTARY

# 20<sup>th</sup>

## ANNIVERSARY

At Stephen F. Austin Elementary, Texas First Bank has been a long-standing partner for the campus. This 2022-23 school year, TFB has enriched the lives of the students in several ways. They started off the year with a fabulous breakfast from Delia's Bakery that fed staff for two days! The bank provided students with a school supply drive where numerous backpacks filled with supplies that all school age children will need. Drug awareness items were purchased with the \$250 donation for Red Ribbon Week.



## RED RIBBON WEEK & CARDS FOR TROOPS

Red Ribbon Week's mission is to lead and support our nation's families and communities in nurturing the full potential of healthy, drug free youth. Texas First Bank provided the cardstock for the campus to make the Cards for the Troops.

SFA is truly blessed. Texas First Bank has been a blessing through the pandemic really showing they are still here to help by providing needed items to keep a positive climate and culture going. Thank you again Texas First Bank for your continued support of students, families & staff.

## HOUSTON METHODIST BAYTOWN HOSPITAL & ROSS S. STERLING HIGH SCHOOL



Ross S. Sterling High School is proudly partnered with Houston Methodist Baytown Hospital for the 2022-2023 school year. During the back-to-school teacher workdays, Houston Methodist Baytown Hospital hosted breakfast for faculty and staff from Jason's Deli. It was delicious, and the staff were presented with gift bags as well. They were all appreciative of the recognition given to them by Houston Methodist Baytown Hospital, and their representative, Renea Ivy.

As the hospital continues to expand and offer the community great healthcare, Ross S. Sterling High School looks forward to the future with Houston Methodist Baytown Hospital. Houston Methodist Baytown Hospital continuously assists Ross S. Sterling High School by working with students and educators to help create a better education system, which translates directly to economic success in the Baytown area.



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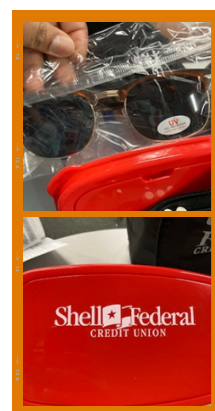


## VETERAN DAY RECOGNITION

- Mr. Phillip Roenspie- Texas History Teacher and US Army Veteran
- Mr. Michael Previte- Algebra 1 Teacher and US Navy Veteran



## Teacher Incentives for participation in our AVID program weekly WICOR strategies



## Custodian Appreciation Week

October 3-7

Mrs. Gracie our Head Custodian and Chic Fil A Gift Cards. Also our Custodial Staff with their gift cards and gift baskets.



## PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT August 8th



**SHELL FCU**



## Chevron Phillips



## Monument Chemical

Goose Creek Memorial and Monument Chemical have had a great year helping students with donations for student incentives for the Dean's list, perfect attendance, as well as other achievements.

To start the school year, GCM had a celebration luncheon for all students that scored a 3 or higher on one or more Advanced Placement Exams. The students and their teachers were recognized. Monument Chemical gave each of them a delicious Nothing Bundt Cake.

Monument Chemical is also partnering with GCM to help kick off our Christmas on Main Street. Each year, all GCM's clubs and organizations decorate Christmas trees down the main hallway of the school. Monument Chemical is supplying hot chocolate and cookies for all the participants to enjoy.

Monument Chemical has made an impact on Goose Creek Memorial students, and we look forward to an exciting year to come.

## Chevron Phillips Chemical

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

As we kicked off the 2022-2023 school year, Chevron Phillips has supported GCM students with PBIS incentives including yard signs, lanyards, and other GCM swag. They supported our Global Business Academy students with the purchase of student styluses to use with their iPads in their business classes.

Goose Creek Memorial and Chevron Phillips Chemical are excited about their partnerships and continue to work together for new opportunities for our school.

GCM is grateful for the ongoing support of Chevron Phillips. We are excited to continue to focus on student success and community involvement as Partners in Education.





# *day of caring...* **ExxonMobil & Baytown Junior**



## **New Atmosphere inside BJH**

This year Baytown Junior kicked off the new school year with ExxonMobil and are inspired and motivated to keep the momentum going for students and staff all year long.

ExxonMobil welcomed back teachers and staff with a delicious and tasty breakfast from Chick-Fil-A. As teachers began their planning, so did ExxonMobil's representative, Melissa Lehmann along side Judy Mackyeon, campus principal.

Baytown Junior became a recipient of United Way's Days of Caring, in which ExxonMobil participated in and assisted with updating the planters in the commons area within the campus. Volunteers from ExxonMobil, including Melissa Lehmann shared their wisdom with student volunteers as they built planters to replace old ones, and potted new plants and flowers. Students, staff and parents welcomed the change in atmosphere. Student volunteers have agreed to keep it maintained and cannot thank ExxonMobil enough for their assistance in enhancing the campus atmosphere.



One area ExxonMobil never fails to assist with is pushing the teachers of Baytown Junior with any needed help. This year ExxonMobil has graciously purchased GimKit for each teacher on campus, this license will provide teachers with software that can be tailored to any content area with various levels of rigorous questions while driving a little class competition and student engagement simultaneously for students.

As the semester dwindles to an end, ExxonMobil is stepping in once again to assist in the spirit of giving for this holiday season. This year they are stepping in to assist in sponsoring families for the holidays. We look forward to the end of the year and welcoming back the students in January.





# CLARK ELEMENTARY & BAYER HERITAGE FEDERAL CREDIT UNION

Dr. Johnny T. Clark, Jr. Elementary and Bayer Heritage Federal Credit Union are working on year five of a wonderful partnership. Mrs. Neva White and her staff meet with Clark's administration team regularly to plan exciting activities for both students and staff.

Bayer Heritage Federal Credit Union ensured the Clark staff was well fed during in-service providing a pizza and salad lunch. The full-size candy bars were a hit with Clark's busy teachers. Additionally, to help with safety, BHFC provided each staff member a key chain that can be worn on a wrist, so staff members always have their keys handy. Doors are kept locked this year, so this was a very needed gift for our staff. The credit union also donated large golf size umbrellas to keep students dry during rainy-day arrivals and dismissals. In October, Clark's Student Council had the opportunity to attend a leadership conference, and their partner paid for the transportation expense for the field trip. It was an amazing day of learning for the up-and-coming community leaders. In October, Clark and BHFC hosted the PIE meeting at Clark. Bar-b-que was provided, and since it was National Principal month each Principal in GCCISD was given a gift by Bayer Heritage Federal Credit Union.

Mrs. White and her team are working closely with Clark to promote good school attendance. It is important that children are at school every day, so they can grow in knowledge to be successful. Bayer Heritage Federal Credit Union and Clark are working on incentives to help promote positive attendance. They are working on adding end of the year incentives to keep students motivated about wanting to attend school this year.

December is going to be full of Christmas activities that Bayer Heritage Federal Credit Union is helping Clark with this year. They are providing some treats for students and gift card prizes for staff.



These will be prizes for the Christmas Chaos Day, Grinch Day, and Gingerbread Day. In addition, they are always supportive of the Character Strong curriculum at Clark. Each Cowboy of the month gets a great yard sign paid for by the best PIE in Baytown!

They are looking forward to a long and rewarding partnership with Bayer Heritage Credit Union. Clark is blessed to be paired with a business that cares about students and community. Thanks Bayer Heritage Federal Credit Union for giving your time and money to help make Clark Elementary a GREAT place to learn! Clark states they do have the best Partner in Education!





# HORACE MANN JR & TGS CEDAR PORT

# CARVER ELEMENTARY & ECO SERVICES



Horace Mann is working with their new Partner - TGS Cedar Port! Campus and Facility have been busy this year working on their ideas and strategies to impact the students of Horace Mann.



*Thank  
you*



## CARING FOR FAMILIES AT CARVER



George Washington Carver Elementary is proud to be partnered with Eco Services as their Partner in Education. The partnership with Eco Services has enriched the educational environment inside and outside of the classroom touching teachers, students and families. Eco Services has supported Carver teachers with a back-to-school breakfast to kick off the school year. They also provided two \$500 teacher grants. The grants provided teachers and students with flexible classroom seating and the option to move while reading in the library. They also provided red ribbon bracelets and stickers so that we could kickoff red ribbon week. In support of Carver families, Eco Services has provided families with fifteen turkeys for Thanksgiving. This act of support inspired teachers, staff and students to participate in a food drive to provide the trimmings so that fifteen families have a hearty meal for Thanksgiving.



# CRESPO & JIRRELS & PETER HYLAND



# KIWANIS CLUB & ALAMO ELEMENTARY



Peter E Hyland Center has been fortunate enough to team up with Crespo and Jirrels Funeral Home. Earlier this semester, Crespo provided teachers with a little pick-me-up of "apple nachos". This was a fun and unique treat for teachers to get pumped about continuing to encourage students in their progression toward graduation.

As they continue into the school year, they were optimistic about what was to come. They are planning to partner up with Crespo and Jirrels to create fun prizes and snacks for students that have perfect attendance or are chosen as student of the week. These snacks will help students become motivated to attend class and work hard while attending.

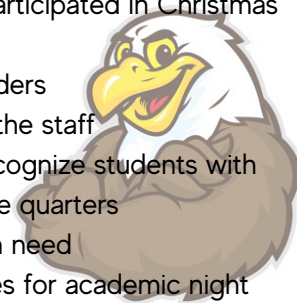
As a staff, Peter Hyland is incredibly grateful for the partnership they have created with Crespo and Jirrels Funeral Homes. Hylands thank them for all they have done so far to make this an awesome school year & look forward to what is to come as a partnership to help students succeed!



Alamo Elementary and The Kiwanis Club of Baytown continue a strong partnership grounded in collaboration, communication, and common values and goals. Alamo wants to especially thank Mrs. Judy Jirrels for her enthusiasm and eagerness to serve students and staff.

The Kiwanis Club of Baytown has graciously sponsored the following for the fall semester:

- Back to School breakfast for the staff
- Charms to motivate students to show good character traits (Character Strong)
- Prizes and gifts to students who completed their career choice boards for College and Career Week
- Wristbands and ribbons for Red Ribbon Week
- Kroger gift cards to nine families for Thanksgiving
- Chick-fil-A gift cards for the staff Turkey Hunt
- Kiwanis Club members participated in Christmas Cards for the Troops
- D.A.R.E. shirts for 5th graders
- 12 Days of Christmas for the staff
- Attendance medals to recognize students with perfect attendance for the quarters
- Backpacks for students in need
- Gift baskets as door prizes for academic night
- Veterans Day Breakfast



Alamo Elementary thanks The Kiwanis Club of Baytown for enriching the school experience for students, staff, and families.







# Travis Elementary & ExxonMobil



The monthly Character Celebration at Travis Elementary is a great time to recognize a student from each classroom who has exhibited that month's Character Strong trait with a certificate and yard sign: September= Respect, October = Responsibility, November = Gratitude! ExxonMobil helped Travis celebrate by providing a balloon tank for decorations and by ordering and delivering a delicious custom decorated cake each month for parents and students to enjoy at the celebration!

## A successful partnership continues

The 2022-2023 school year is off to a great start at William B. Travis Elementary thanks in large part to their founding partners ExxonMobil. A special thanks to Melanie and Lacie, the campus' wonderful Partner-In-Education liaisons.

Travis was able to welcome back teachers with delicious breakfast tacos! The staff enjoyed the wonderful Back-to-School Breakfast spread supplied by ExxonMobil.

College Week at Travis Elementary helped us promote using education as a path to future careers for students. Students gained information and resources about different colleges through daily announcements and contests. ExxonMobil supplied college gear including t-shirts, lanyards, decals, stickers, and pennants from a variety of in-state and out-of-state colleges and universities.

Travis is so grateful to ExxonMobil for helping revive the Travis Elementary Fish Tank that they so graciously provided the funds for originally. Travis was able to get a new 55-gallon tank, decorations, pump, and accessories including 2 awesome pirate ships that really brighten up the school entry!

Travis cannot thank ExxonMobil enough for partnering with them as they work to build student success and a lifelong, love of learning in Travis Elementary Tigers!





# STEM DAY

SCIENCE. TECHNOLOGY. ENGINEERING. MATHEMATICS



## San Jacinto Elementary & ExxonMobil



San Jacinto Elementary is very proud to have EXXONMOBIL BTEC as their Chamber of Commerce Partner in Education.

The 2022-2023 year started off quickly, and they met to plan actual activities tied to their CIP needs and with the goal in mind to expand student's educational knowledge and learning experiences.

Back-to-school breakfast: to help kick off the year, ExxonMobil provided breakfast for all staff members during one of the teacher professional development days.

Kiwanis apples: Apples were donated and delivered to the campus in November. This is a special treat that staff members look forward to every year.

STEM Day: On Thursday, November 10, more than 40 ExxonMobil employees came and volunteered at the annual STEM Day. This cross-ERG event was sponsored by GOAL, BEST, PRIDE, ACE, ONE, and SEED. The presentation was given to roughly 250 students in 2nd, 3rd, 4th, and 5th grade. The passionate volunteers engaged students in career exploration sessions where employees from technical, engineering, and mechanical fields introduced their careers and let the students ask questions. They also did a demonstration with the Robot Dog, Drone and led STEM experiments

including soda geyser, water balloon drop, Lego boat challenge, gumdrop structure challenge and a tall tower challenge. Additionally, there was an activity sponsored by SEED which helped students learn which items could be recycled versus what belongs in the trash. The students were fully engaged and eagerly participated in all the activities. "I'm hopeful that today, working as ONE, you planted the SEED for future STEM professionals. Thank you for taking PRIDE in your work, you showed you can overcome and ACE challenges and deliver your BEST in pursuit of a very noble GOAL," said North LD P&S Manager MBPP William Elena to the volunteers. San Jacinto is grateful and thankful to all who participated in such a rewarding event and for helping to inspire students to explore the wonderful world of STEM.

Formative App: ExxonMobil also purchased a formative app which is a web- and app-based interactive student response and assessment tool for 5th grade students. Math Stations Bundles: is a set of puzzle-based workstations grouped by TEKS that are essential standards for 3rd grade. Students are expected to practice skills they have already learned and use these puzzles as self-checking activities.





# EXXONMOBIL BOP & VICTORIA WALKER ELEMENTARY



With the help of ExxonMobil BOP, Victoria Walker Elementary is off to a great start. They began the school year with a meeting to plan events, activities, and incentives for students. ExxonMobil BOP provided teachers with a Grand Slam "Welcome Home" snack bar on the staff development day. They also were treated to a "Back to School Dessert Bar" on teacher workday. It was a wonderful way to make teachers feel special and appreciated before students returned.

**Donation:** A donation of 20 umbrellas and 14 rain jackets was received to be used on bad weather days in car rider and bus lines for teachers during arrival and dismissal.

**Fire Prevention:** In October ExxonMobil BOP partnered with Victoria Walker Elementary in recognition of National Fire Prevention Week. Their fire truck visited the students in PreK- 5th grades. Students were given an opportunity to listen to a presentation, have hands-on experiences, explore the truck, and ask questions. Each student received a goodie bag of fire prevention information that could be used in their homes. Thank you so much to the fantastic ExxonMobil BOP volunteers. The event was fabulous, and students had an exciting time!

**Red Ribbon Week:** ExxonMobil BOP purchased drug free bracelets, pencils, and ribbons during Red Ribbon Week. The bracelets were given to students to wear as a reminder to "Be the Best You Can Be, Live Drug Free"

**Kiwanis:** The staff was able to enjoy "yummy" red Kiwanis apples, which were donated by ExxonMobil BOP. The staff enjoyed their healthy treat.



**College Trivia:** ExxonMobil BOP supports monthly college trivia by providing prizes for students. These prizes represented colleges across Texas and other various states.

**After School Clubs:** ExxonMobil BOP sponsored the after-school Wildcat Cubs Clubs by purchasing the supplies for each club. These clubs will help students to learn and practice new skills that can serve them now and in the future.

**JA in a Day:** ExxonMobil BOP also provided lunch for Junior Achievement - JA in a Day event that was held on Tuesday, November 15th. Students from GCM and community members presented the curriculum in grades K-5. Thank you for helping recognize their hard work and dedication.

Walker is fortunate to work with ExxonMobil BOP. A big thank you goes out to Amber Barnett, Jessica Riley, Kelli Rollo, and Connie Tilton for all their help.





# PURE SALT & IMPACT ECHS

Pure Salt continues to evolve and we are excited for this school year to create more opportunities and positive support for students, and faculty and staff.

Pure Salt has provided breakfast for first day back and lunches for some of the PLC days. They brought goodies for teachers to get a positive start to the school year. Pure Salt is continuing the gift cards for the Spartans month, and for the Spartan Teacher of the Semester, and they provided those for Impact. Pure Salt is also providing for students' families through Thanksgiving meal donations through gift cards to Cracker Barrel to help some of the students and their families enjoy a nice meal for the holidays...and they are asking for families to sponsor for Christmas, gifts and food, and planning to assist with Cookies with Santa event. Pure Salt is buying additional supplies for the Maslow's closet so that they are helping students with basic needs.

The partnership is excited about a new venture pursuing a student chapter of Women in Engineering (STEM) which would be a great mentoring opportunity for their employees and for the students. They send volunteers to help students with the Spartan Market Houston Food Bank distribution. Impact is constantly supported by their outstanding partner, Pure Salt, and appreciate all of the ways they step up to meet the needs of students, staff, and the school community.



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# FAMILY FIRST ER & EF GREEN JR.



Family First ER and E.F. Green Jr School are excited to be coming into the second year of their partnership and expanding the programs they worked on last year. The partners kicked off the year welcoming staff back to school in August with breakfast and goodie bags. In September, they began working with three organizations on campus: GEMS Ladies of Distinction, All-Pro Dads, and Good Humans. They were incredibly proud to attend and help sponsor the induction ceremony for GEMS (Grace Excellence Maturity Style) and expect to continue working with these ladies this spring. Family First ER helped kick off the All-Pro Dad group by sponsoring breakfast at their first meeting. Good Human is a new club on campus and they quickly embraced the challenge of making over 1,500 Cards for Troops. Family First ER bought the cards and with guidance these students helped pass out, organize, and collect the cards that their fellow classmates wrote handwritten holiday greetings inside.



Family First ER purchased a new commercial popcorn maker (and supplies) for the campus to use for both staff and student rewards (and in the concession stand!). They wrapped up the fall by sponsoring a Thanksgiving Themed food drive competition between the AVID classes and the ER staff (winning AVID class received a pizza lunch); between the efforts they were able to donate 10 baskets to EF Green Families complete with the turkey and sides. The last activity of the year was the Second Annual Great Holiday Giveaway for the staff. Twelve teachers were randomly chosen to receive \$100 to purchase any supplies they wanted for their classroom. As always, we are thankful to the Baytown Chamber of Commerce and Goose Creek CISD for helping foster such a fantastic program in the community.





# COMMUNITY TOYOTA, HONDA, KIA, CARTOPIA & HIGHLANDS JR HIGH



Highlands Junior School and Community Toyota, Honda, Kia, Cartopia are focusing on learning, achieving, and making a difference together during this unprecedented school year.

Teachers have been the focus, as we remind them how valuable and appreciated, they are. Hours and hours of planning and preparing, testing out technology, ensuring that EVERY student's needs are met have not gone unnoticed... and they wanted to recognize their efforts. Faculty and staff were treated with a delicious welcome back breakfast sponsored by Community Auto Group. In true partnership fashion—Community Toyota, Honda, Kia, Cartopia assisted in restocking student snack and supply pantry—everything from breakfast grab and go items to spirals, pens, pencils for new students transitioning to the campus, and most recently— the Community group donated 1200 bottles of water for HJS Homecoming—that serves as an event to join students together as an HJS family as well as a fundraising event utilized to purchase rewards, incentives and fund events to celebrate student successes.

Just as teachers were hitting that mid semester wall--Mr. Jim Wadzinski delivered delicious Kiwanis apples as a mid-day snack and a reminder that teachers plant the seeds of knowledge that grow forever!



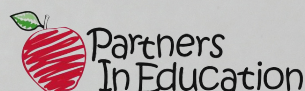
With giving hearts, Community will provide a complete Thanksgiving spread for 5-7 of HJS families. Still in the giving spirit, Community Toyota, Honda, Kia, Cartopia is arranging to provide a complete holiday experience for 30 children from 5 HJS student families.

Highlands Junior High is blessed with Community Toyota, Honda, Kia, Cartopia and are so very appreciative of their continued support.



## BEACON FEDERAL CREDIT UNION & ASHBEL SMITH ELEMENTARY

The 2022-23 school year has been very successful thanks to the support provided by the Beacon Federal Credit Union. The goal is to continue a partnership which supports a positive and enriching learning environment for students and staff. This school year Beacon has donated tote bags to teachers and put funds towards bringing field trips to the campus. In an effort to support teachers, Beacon has committed to a teacher breakfast. In addition, they will be providing cookies during the 12 days of Christmas. Next semester they will continue to donate funds toward DARE shirts and for snacks upcoming family nights. Ashbel Smith Elementary is thrilled to continue the partnership with Beacon Federal Credit Union and appreciates everything they have done.





# COMMUNITY RESOURCE CREDIT UNION & LAMAR ELEMENTARY



Lamar Elementary and Community Resource Credit Union were thrilled to kick off the 2022-2023 school year, celebrating 28 years as Partners in Education with a "Welcome Back" Breakfast for all staff. CRCU honored the Lamar Team by bringing "Gelato Italian Ice" to the campus for staff to enjoy a nice treat for earning and being recognized as an "A" Campus in the 2022 school year. CRCU sponsored murals in the library to add color and bring unique attraction to the library for kids to enjoy. In addition, Community Resource Credit Union team members offered back-to-school supplies for over 60 students. As one parent stated, due to financial restraints, they would not have been able to provide a backpack or the necessities this year and thanked the partnership for the gift in helping their child succeed. Every month they celebrate "Character Student of the Month" for showcasing the behavior of the monthly character word they have learned. In addition, CRCU helps celebrate students by providing them with delicious ice cream sandwiches.

CRCU team members continue to support Lamar Lions both financially and by volunteering to help in all areas needed. For example, during United Way's Day of Caring, Team CRCU partnered with Lamar Lions Teachers to help create a new sensory path for students to play interactively. Together, they painted 18 sensory stations for students to skip, walk the tightrope, crab crawl, march, and leapfrog along their track. The teams also gathered together for two hopscotch, two four-square areas, and a problem-solving circle to help encourage students' positive behavior. CRCU also spoiled Lamar Teachers with a new picnic table for them to enjoy during those recess times. The students love the various activities that the sensory paths provide.

Once it was time for Bookfair, CRCU staff made it a point to send over a special group of team members to help. Their staff made sure to help parents and students pick out books and bookfair items and also helped check them out at the register so that Lamar staff could focus on being there for students and parents.

The holidays are an exciting time for the partnership. Community Resource Credit Union employees collected canned goods to supply twenty Thanksgiving meals to Lamar families, including the turkeys. In addition, the CRCU staff and members are getting in the holiday spirit early by contributing hundreds of Christmas gifts, including bicycles and scooters, for students. This year they are set to furnish Christmas gifts to over 60 students and their siblings, ensuring all children in their homes receive something special.

Furthermore, CRCU staff started a Lunch Buddy program which partners students with team members to build solid mentorships. CRCU's volunteer staff will visit their Lunch Buddies at least once a month. Their staff provides a meal and a meaningful conversation, and students truly enjoy this time with their buddies.

The partnership is looking forward to starting the Pen Pal program with one of the 4th Grade classes, and CRCU staff is ready to begin writing their Pen Pals and help grow those relationships.

As the end of the first semester approaches, they are looking forward to more opportunities to interact in the spring. Lamar Elementary and Community Resource Credit Union are incredibly fortunate to continue their partnership to better Lamar students and the community.





# DE ZAVALA & ROTARY

Baytown Rotary has supported Lorenzo De Zavala Elementary multiple times this year. The Rotary club has provided Red Ribbon materials for students, candy for Trunk or Treat, and a beginning of year breakfast to welcome staff. In addition, De Zavala's internal rounds, Baytown Rotary was able to provide lunch for teachers as they met in October. Rotary Club has also provided \$25 gift cards for teachers this semester. To honor teachers monthly, Rotary will support the treat cart that surprises teachers with a yummy treat at the end of each month. Sandra and Sonya have been amazing representatives for the Rotary Club, being so very gracious, even showing up for the Trunk or Treat event to support with gift cards for the best trunk. It goes without saying that De Zavala is thankful this year to their Partner in Education. They look forward to more great things to come!

## LILES EARLY LEARNING & ALTUS BAYTOWN EMERGENCY CENTER

1<sup>ST</sup> YEAR



Sheila C. Liles Early Learning Academy, a brand-new innovative campus that joined Goose Creek CISD this year, is so excited to start their partnership with Altus Baytown Emergency Center. Altus has been quick to help with any and everything that Liles needs in order to help the students, families and staff at Liles strive towards greatness. The beginning of the school year has gotten off to a great start. Altus Baytown Emergency Center provided a back-to-school Chick-fil-a breakfast for the Liles staff to kick off the new school year. They provided umbrellas for the staff to use outside during arrival and dismissal along with an assortment of snacks and soft drinks for the staff throughout the year. Some other miscellaneous items that Altus provided were a sturdy pushcart as well as a very nice Igloo cooler on wheels. With the start of flu season, Altus provided the campus with Kleenex tissues, wipes, and sanitizer supplies to help with the spread of illnesses. During the month of October, Altus supplied gift card incentives to those students who sold the most during their fundraiser. As the holiday season approaches, Altus provided a beautiful artificial Christmas tree along with the decorations to match the school colors to be on display in the front office as well as 4 additional Christmas trees for the 4 pods in the school. Liles is incredibly thankful for their partnership with Altus and can't wait to see what else is in store for the future.







*We soar above the rest*

# HIGHLANDS ELEMENTARY & HIGHLANDS ROTARY

They kicked off the year with a great start with the Highlands Rotary Club. They have supported Highlands Elementary and Hawks in several ways this semester. The partner helped the campus have a fantastic start to the year by providing breakfast for faculty and staff. They also donated \$250.00 worth of school supplies to the supply closet. Birthday celebrations began for both students and staff, and have celebrated August, September, and October birthdays. Highlands Rotary supplies a birthday cookie and birthday pencil for each student. The Highlands Rotary Club has also provided sixteen \$10.00 gift cards for student perfect attendance drawings for the first and second nine weeks, two cards to be awarded per grade level per nine weeks. The first nine weeks gift cards were awarded in October to students during the Hawk Rally celebrations. The second nine weeks gift cards will be awarded in January at the 2nd nine weeks Hawk Rallies. The Highlands Rotary Club also provided \$10 gift cards for faculty perfect attendance drawings for the first nine weeks.



For Red Ribbon Week, they provided bracelets, stickers, and bookmarks for all Highlands Elementary students. This year they have joined in celebrating Hawks with outstanding character by sponsoring yard signs that students can display in their yard for the month they are recognized. What an awesome way to help recognize students in the community. Highlands Elementary is thankful for these great experience for students. They look forward to continuing their partnership with Highlands Rotary Club. Thank you for supporting the Highlands Hawks!!!



## DR. ANTONIO BAÑUELOS ELEMENTARY & BEACON FEDERAL CREDIT UNION

Dr. Antonio Bañuelos Elementary and Beacon Federal Credit Union are off to another great start. This partnership has helped accomplish some amazing things throughout the years. It has impacted not only students but teachers and families as well. They know that this 2022-2023 school year will be just as wonderful.

Beacon FCU has helped Banuelos this fall semester in several ways:

- Welcome Back to school - Beacon FCU provided a back-to-school breakfast and coffee for faculty and staff. Not only that, staff was even surprised with their own tote bag. Beacon also provided gift cards as incentives.
- T-shirts for dad volunteers - Banuelous is especially excited that Beacon is helping with the purchase of t-shirts for the Watch DOGS volunteers. The campus can't wait to give these shirts to their dad volunteers as a token of appreciation.
- S.T.E.A.M. Family Night - This year, Beacon FCU joined the campus during their academic family night. They presented an activity for the families to do with their children.
- Christmas Angel - Banuelos is extremely grateful that Beacon will sponsor one of the families to have a great Christmas. They will be surprising a deserving family with some wonderful gifts for this holiday season.

Banuelos looks forward to a great Spring semester with their partner in education. Together they will continue their efforts for student, school, and community betterment. Thank you Beacon FCU!







## PUMPHREY ELEMENTARY & PATIENTS ER



They say a picture is worth a thousand words, and based on what you can see here - Patients ER is more than Pumphrey could have ever asked for. The campus has been so fortunate to find a partner that not only meets their needs at every turn, but also is fully invested in the school community. This can be seen through their participation in the Instructional Leadership Team as well as their commitment to showing up for events like the First Day of School and Family Involvement Night. They would like to say a special thank you to Whitley Dorsett for collaborating with the campus to come up with the school's mission statement. Not only do they give of their time and energy, Patients ER has also graciously provided the school with many items to help students and staff achieve success. From tables and chairs for the lunch bunches to umbrellas for car rider duty, and mini speakers for each staff member, Patients ER has shown their generosity time and time again. A special thanks for starting their first year off right with the amazing welcome back sign. Their giving nature is beyond compare and Pumphrey counts themselves truly lucky to have such a wonderful Partner in Education



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# CROCKETT ELEMENTARY & CHEVRON PHILLIPS CHEMICAL

Chevron Phillips Chemical, Crockett Elementary's PIE approved the budget plan for the 2022-23 school year. The four-category framework established by Chevron Phillips Chemical will be utilized to distribute funds for incentives, activities, or materials to enhance student educational opportunities. In October, Crockett hosted the first family night for school year. CPCChem provide two Stem activities.

Three CPCChem volunteers demonstrated experiments for families and students to observe. Next, the Houston Museum of Natural Science Discovery Dome was setup in the gym. Students eagerly waited to enter the dome to observe "The Starry Night Experience" and "Star Express" program. In addition, for Workforce Development, teachers can submit requests for science materials or equipment needed throughout the year to help support science. This encourages teachers to use the Chevron Phillips Chemical Science lab. As leaders on the campus, they know early exposure to stem activities is essential to help students become better at research and critical thinking.

Lastly, we will continue to work through the budgeted plan. The next purchase will be bicycles and scooters for attendance incentives for Health and Safety category.



Attendance is important factor in determining student achievement and a predictor of graduation/dropout rate. Crockett Elementary students, faculty, and staff are grateful for Chevron Phillips Chemical's support.





# Cedar Bayou Jr & ExxonMobil



The partnership between ExxonMobil and Cedar Bayou Junior School has a thirty-four year history of sharing and contribution, with a strong focus on supporting teachers and student success. The partnership goal has always been to make a difference in the lives of the students at CBJ. The 2022-2023 year began with a Family-style Italian feast, with food and beverages supplied by ExxonMobil. The year of collaboration has continued with ExxonMobil employees donating their time to support CBJ for Day of Caring. As well as the donation of signage for the school's mission, vision, and core values. In addition to the community involvement, ExxonMobil has also donated specialty equipment to the Science team at CBJ, providing tools for teaching complex concepts that will help students show mastery for years to come. With the renewal of the GIMKIT software platform, the students will continue to have access to an online learning platform that is both informative and entertaining. ExxonMobil volunteered at the second annual Spooktacular sponsored by the Fine Arts department, providing candy and prizes in exchange for signing holiday cards for troops. Between the ExxonMobil Cupcakes and Cards event and CBJ student participation, CBJ was able to collect over 2000 cards for troops stationed globally. Through the holiday season, ExxonMobil has reinforced their commitment to the community, with the donation of grocery and gift cards for families as a part of CBJ's "Giving Tree"; where staff and organizations from the school band together to provide holiday cheer for families in need through gifts, groceries, and much needed home supplies. They look forward to continuing the partnership that supports the great students and faculty of Cedar Bayou Junior High.

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### Last Year

ExxonMobil reached out to Lee to start a program with STEM Students interested in getting hands-on experience with creating and building a project to help solve a real-world problem! ExxonMobil provided funding, snacks, direction and experience for the students group as they tackled the real-world problem of local K-9 dogs overheating during summer training.



The solution was to develop a self-cooling kennel that was portable and could be powered on its own



Students spent the school year meeting, planning and then building a prototype before settling on a final design

ExxonMobil provided the aluminum frame and students set to work creating the final version of the self-cooling kennel. Lee students were successful and were able to present the final product to the local police officer who worked with them through the design process.

### This Year

This year, the program (club) has been tasked with developing a better, rechargeable, portable pallet jack that the Houston Food Bank will use in their delivery trucks. Some of the challenges that they are researching, and attempting to solve, are creating an electric motor with the power to lift pallets 2-3 feet and not be too large to fit into the delivery truck. They are also working to create a power system that can be recharged while the truck is moving so that there is always a battery with enough power to keep the pallet jack functional. The students are looking into a few different battery systems, power supply systems and charging systems while also attempting to determine the most energy efficient lift system for the pallet jack.



ExxonMobil has purchased 15 saltwater aquatic testing kits for the Aquatic Science Classes to use in Goose Creek. This will allow Mrs. Arnold to take her students out of the classroom and give them real world experience a testing a community water source. In addition, ExxonMobil has donated several pieces of furniture, cabinets and a Keurig Coffee Machine for the REL Teacher Calm Space. Working with the REL Art Department, ExxonMobil is generously helping Lee to provide a space for teachers to relax and recharge for their scholars!

ExxonMobil employees have also offered to volunteer their time to assist teachers with administrative work such as making copies.



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