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Partners In Education presented by Baytown Chamber of Commerce

Community Resource Credit Union & Lamar Elementary



The 2019-2020 school year has been very exciting for Community Resource Credit Union and Lamar Elementary! 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 Elementary by providing supplies for students to create Christmas cards for Cards for Troops.

The spring semester is all about promoting good behavior, building mentorships, and recognizing Lamar's outstanding team! Every month, students who express exceptional character are recognized with an ice cream social along with their families. And CRCU will once again this year, underwrite PBIS-PAWS event for those that have not received any office referrals. PenPals continue to be one of CRCU employee's favorite programs, allowing staff to gain a buddy, while students gain letter writing skills.

This past February as part of CRCU Annual Power of Community Training Day, CRCU employees chose 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.

Community Resource Credit Union is honored to be continuing a 25-year partnership with Lamar Elementary. We 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!



Enterprise Products; Highlands Chamber and BP Hopper Primary

The Hopper Primary & Enterprise Products & Highlands-Lynchburg C of C Partnerships have been busy and excited as they have continued their partnership in the Highlands Community!

They participated in the Christmas Tree Lighting night organized by the Highlands-Lynchburg Chamber of Commerce, HLCC at Heritage Park, and B. P. Hopper Primary's tree was decorated with art tools created by the students and the motto "At Hopper Primary Every Child is An Artist".

In addition, Hopper 1st grade students sang Christmas carols at the December Chamber luncheon.

The winter festivities continued at Hopper with the traditional Polar Express Day and Enterprise Products provided the school with hot cocoa with marshmallows to be given to each student, teachers and staff as well.

Hopper is very fortunate that the Highlands-Lynchburg Chamber of Commerce and Enterprise Products continue to support the various events. What a collaborative partnership in a great community!



Eco-Services & Carver Elementary



ECO Services has supported Carver Elementary in so many wonderful ways. Eco Services provided umbrellas for student arrival/dismissal and the beautiful decorations and the DJ for our annual 5th grade dance.

ECO Services also provided our students and coaches UIL t-shirts for our UIL competition.

THANK YOU ECO SERVICES!



Community Toyota, Honda, KIA & Highlands Jr.



Highlands Junior School and Community Toyota, Honda, Kia have been very busy collaborating this year to make sure students are able to uphold the HJS motto— “Learn, Achieve, Make a Difference”. With the strongest partnership year yet—Community Toyota, Honda, Kia has spent well over 150 man hours and invested physically and financially to the campus, above and beyond any expectation.

Over the course of the year, Community Toyota, Honda, Kia has been visible and active on the campus and an integral part of bringing COMMUNITY to campus. The partnership took advantage of the multiple opportunities to interact with our teachers, students and their families. Community Toyota, Honda, Kia started the year off strong by providing teachers and staff with a welcome back breakfast, purchasing red ribbon bracelets for each student, hand delivering 5 complete Thanksgiving meals that were delivered to homes and sponsoring 5 families (30 students and siblings) with Christmas gifts and meals. They also provided a multitude of nonperishable items, school supplies, and hygiene products to our recently developed clothing closet and food pantry. The partnership collaborated to facilitate our 4th annual HJS Career day, in which Community Toyota, Honda, Kia hosted a table to expose our students to the multi-faceted world of business and trade.

This spring semester, Highlands Junior School and Community Toyota, Honda, Kia have worked diligently to keep students and staff motivated and focused on their continued success.

Participating in the HJS ILT meetings, Community Toyota, Honda, Kia has helped to stay involved in the daily workings of the campus and offer assistance where needed. On those stressful testing days, the partnership provided 3000 bottles of water. At the culmination of the year, all students with perfect attendance (approximately 800) will be provided a voucher for a day at Pirates Bay Water Park. In addition, 3 Kindles will be provided to a student from each grade level with perfect attendance, each downloaded with the required high school reading lists. Helping teachers remember that nobody teaches kids like they do, Community Toyota, Honda, Kia is donating a laptop to one teacher/administrator with perfect attendance for the year.

Highlands Junior School and Community Toyota, Honda, Kia are extremely fortunate to continue their partnership and create meaningful relationships in the community. They are looking forward to more opportunities to interact in the future.



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ExxonMobil & Victoria Walker Elementary

Walker would like to thank their Baytown Chamber of Commerce partner in education, ExxonMobil Baytown Olefin Plant for planning an amazing second semester. With their support the partnership planned engaging activities for students that support learning.

ExxonMobil BOP volunteers participated in the Spring Book Worm event for first grade students. The volunteers read books aloud to the classes, and each first grade student received a new book to add to their home library. These books help to support literacy in the home. ExxonMobil BOP planned lunch for teachers in appreciation of all their hard work throughout the year. They funded the Discovery Dome from Houston Museum of Natural Science for the students to enjoy at their Fun Day Celebration.

During the end of year celebrations, ExxonMobil BOP provided the campus with two Kindles per grade level to be given to students with perfect attendance. Each student with perfect attendance was able to participate in this drawing to win these devices. They were loaded with books that the students could read at home.

Victoria Walker students and staff would like to thank ExxonMobil BOP for another amazing spring semester. Thanks for helping the “little seeds grow into mighty trees” for the future.

ExxonMobil & Cedar Bayou Jr.

31 YEARS OF PARTNERSHIP

The partnership between ExxonMobil and Cedar Bayou Junior School (CBJS) has continued into the 31st year of successful year. During the 2019-2020 school year, ExxonMobil employees, as well as Cedar Bayou students and staff members enjoyed many benefits of a flourishing partnership. The campus is very appreciative of the generous contributions which have powerfully impacted all. Before the new school year even began, the Partner in Education chose to recognize and honor the hard work and dedication from the staff's accomplishments in being the only junior high in to achieve three academic distinction from the Texas Education Agency. ExxonMobil provided a delicious Italian luncheon, and personally came to campus to not only congratulate, but encourage all to continue with their diligence in educating the students with the highest of expectations. To help make this happen. They also provided teachers with necessary school supplies for their classrooms as well as for students.

In addition to this, research indicates the need for brain breaks to help process learned material and prepare the mind to receive new information during the learning process. All Math and Science classrooms were equipped with bags filled with various types of puzzles and activities to engage critical thinking and problem solving in a different format to provide the children these opportunities to “break” while continuing to build their skill sets. In order to stay ahead in an ever-advancing world, it is necessary to continue to challenge students with meaningful activities.

ExxonMobil supported CBJ in this endeavor by funding Breakout EDU kits. This led to an exciting evening of hosting Escape Room games, which required critical thinking, creativity, productive communication, and collaboration amongst students. ExxonMobil went the extra mile by volunteering to help this event run smoothly and even provided Golden Paw Pride medals to the winners. This evening was so eventful that students and teachers alike could not wait to incorporate the Breakout EDU kits within their classrooms as well, throughout the rest of the school year.

ExxonMobil was also instrumental in providing the necessary resources for the Robotics Club, the CranBEARies. With all the materials given, students were able to create and operate an outstanding product which became the only representation from a Goose Creek junior high in the First Lego League competition to advance to championship rounds. This generosity provided the opportunity to not only explore STEM through engineering, but taught a valuable lesson in how team work and dedication can come together and produce excellence.

In February, ExxonMobil sponsored the interactive community STEM night. They contributed to purchasing snacks and materials for hands on exploration for students and their families in numerous STEM activity rotations. They also provided the Discover Dome from the Houston Museum of Natural Science. This amazing display gives the participants a unique opportunity like nothing they have experienced and helps to present difficult material in a manner that would otherwise not be available. In addition, CBJ's dedicated PIE volunteered their time and expertise at various stations to make this night a massive success.

Following STEM night, ExxonMobil invited 8th grade girls to participate in Introduce-A-Girl-To-Engineering Day. The main events of the day consisted of engineering team challenges, hands-on activities, and Science on Stage Chemistry Demonstration by the Houston museum of Natural History. In addition, the girls were encouraged by ExxonMobil employees to consider a career in math or science, study hard in school, and take ownership of their education. Students with outstanding conduct and classroom academic performance during the six weeks are recognized with the Bear PRIDE celebration. ExxonMobil assisted with this event, which consisted of a create your own snow cone from the Kona snow cone truck. Cedar Bayou has created a PBIS store for students to purchase items from in order to keep kids focused on using their Bear PRIDE expectations everywhere they go. Cedar Bayou appreciates the assistance given from their Partner in Education to help this important aspect of the campus to continue going strong.

Towards the end of the school year, the testing season can be a stressful time for everyone. ExxonMobil helped ease some of this by helping to purchase snacks and waters for testers. Knowing how much dedication and effort staff give to maintain a high academic standard, ExxonMobil is also assisting to make Teacher Appreciation Week a time to pour back into them through various treats and recognition opportunities throughout the week. In conjunction with this, ExxonMobil took the time to recognize the District Secondary Principal of the Year with a certificate of accomplishment at Cedar Bayou. Their thoughtfulness did not end there. ExxonMobil also honored the Teacher of the Year, Margaret Cayton, Special Education Teacher of the Year, Christine Bruce, and ESL Teacher of the Year Roxie Brown with certificates of recognition for all their hard work.

In review, the fall of the 2019-2020 school year was a successful coordination of activities between both ExxonMobil and Cedar Bayou Junior School. This valuable partnership involved a plethora of volunteer hours and more than \$4000 stewarded through the PIE relationship. The 2019-2020 school year will serve as a model for years to come.

2019-2020 PARTICIPANTS & LEADERSHIP

Aramark / Stuart Career Tech High - Culinary Arts
 Aria At Rollingbrook / Austin Elementary
 Awards & Engraving / St. Joseph's Catholic School
 BDI Resources, Inc/St. Joseph's Catholic School
 Bayer Heritage Federal Credit Union/Clark Elementary
 The Baytown Sun / GCCISD Public Relations
 Beacon Federal Credit Union/Banuelos Elementary
 Beacon Federal Credit Union/Ashbel Smith Elementary
 Beacon Federal Credit Union/Goose Creek Memorial High
 CenterPoint Energy/ Gentry Junior High
 Chevron Phillips Chemical Co/Crockett Elementary
 Chevron Phillips Chemical Co/Goose Creek Memorial High
 Community Resource Credit Union/Lamar Elementary
 Community Toyota, Honda, KIA / Highlands Junior High
 Community Toyota, Honda, KIA/Stuart Career Tech High - Automotive Technology
 Community Toyota, Honda, KIA/Stuart Career Tech High - Collision Repair
 Covestro Industrial Park/Bowie Elementary
 Crespo & Jirrels Funeral Home/Peter Hyland High
 Eco Services / Carver Elementary
 Enterprise Products/B.P.Hopper Primary
 ExxonMobil BTEC/Robert E. Lee High School
 ExxonMobil BOP/Walker Elementary
 ExxonMobil Refinery/Travis Elementary
 ExxonMobil BTEC/San Jacinto Elementary
 ExxonMobil Chemical Americas/Baytown Jr High
 ExxonMobil R&E/Cedar Bayou Junior High
 HEB / Stuart Career Tech High - Culinary Arts
 Highlands Chamber of Commerce/B.P. Hopper Primary
 Highlands Rotary/Highlands Elementary
 Houston Methodist Baytown Hospital/Ross S. Sterling High
 Houston Methodist Baytown Hospital/Chinquapin Preparatory
 Kiwanis Club of Baytown/Alamo Elementary
 LCY Elastomers/Harlem Elementary
 Legacy Community Health Srv/The Point Alternative
 Monument Chemical/Goose Creek Memorial High
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