What is Partners in Education?

Partners in Education (PIE), created and coordinated by the Greater Hall Chamber of Commerce, is a joint effort with the Chamber of Commerce, Hall County and Gainesville City School Systems. Established in 1990, the program has supported the formation of over 350 business-education partnerships which serve to enrich the educational process and strengthen our schools. These partnerships foster closer links between schools and the business community and are essential in preparing a better educated workforce, thereby supporting economic development.

The program helps to bridge the gap between the community and its schools for the mutual benefit of students and the residents of Gainesville-Hall County. Business partners engaged in the program will gain firsthand experience along with many benefits the program offers. Successful collaboration and cultivated relationships will afford both partners many rewards and satisfaction if the right components are in place.

Thanks to our **Partners in Education!**

MVES Partners in Education Wish List

This list may evolve throughout the year, but here are a few ideas on how Partners in Education could help MVES today!

- Monetary donations of $250, $500, or $1,000
- Digital radios for office and teachers (approx. $3,000)
- School-wide enrichment (field trips, robotics, etc.)
- Breakfast or lunch for staff
- Flowers or other plantings for outdoor pots
- Student recognition
- Staff attendance recognition
- Staff holiday party sponsors

MVES Partner Recognition Program

MVES values all contributions from Partners in Education. We want our partners to know how much we appreciate them and all they contribute to our school. Our Partners will be recognized in the following ways:

- Recognition with indoor Partners in Education sign
- Annual PIE recognition event
- Logo recognition in the school's monthly newsletter, which is sent to each family and posted on the school website
- Recognition on school-wide class/field trip t-shirts
- Logo recognition in school yearbook
- Recognition at school events (awards days)
- Recognition on school website and social media

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