

Bringing the Community into the Classroom

## Who We Are

Currently, Partners in Education is made up of more than 2,800 district and school-based partnerships. Connecting education with the business community helps expose students to a wide variety of opportunities for success. We look for three activities (per school) for you to be considered a partner of the school; these are just a few examples. Our PIE coordinators are always willing to explore how your business or organization can become involved!

## Ways Schools Can Give Back

- Recognition\* on a marguee, in a school newsletter
- Post recognition on school Facebook/ X pages
- Invitations to special school programs
- Thank you notes from students
- Musical performance at the partner's place of business
- Tickets to school events
- Invitation to Meet the Teacher/Open House

\*Please note, schools cannot engage in advertising through the Partners in Education program. **This is strictly a cause-related recognition.** 

Advertising is done through the advertising department at the district office, please contact: Rodney Green Rodney.Green@ocps.net



## **FOUNDATION**

FOR ORANGE COUNTY PUBLIC SCHOOLS

Investing in Success

## Ways Businesses Can Become Involved

- Serve as a volunteer
- Participate in a school/district advisory council.
- Incentives for students for achievement, good behavior, attendance, report cards.
- Sponsor field trips for students
- Donate equipment or materials
- Financial contributions
- Donate tickets to events
- Conduct campus beautification projects
- Host lunches/meetings for school staff
- Recognize outstanding teachers and staff
- Arrange a school supply or book drive
- Participate in various school events (i.e. health fair, school carnival, science fair)
- Participate in Teach-In (Career Day)
- Provide employment, internships, or job shadowing opportunities
- Assist the schools in their efforts of collecting Box Tops or Pop Tabs

