

*Greater Hall Chamber of Commerce*

# Partners *in Education*

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## Partner Handbook & Teacher Resource Guide



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*“Never doubt that a small group of committed people can  
change the world.  
Indeed, it is the only thing that ever has.”  
~~ Margaret Mead*

## ~Introduction~

Partners in Education, 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 250 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.

## ~Mission~

To establish and foster a voluntary cooperative relationship between the school and industry through their mutual adoption of one another and to support and enrich the existence of both.

## ~Goals~

- ❖ Improve and increase attendance
- ❖ Improve grades
- ❖ Increase graduation rates
- ❖ Increase mentoring participation

*“Shared leadership... is less like a an orchestra, where the conductor is always in charge, and more like a jazz band, where leadership is passed around ... depending on what the music demands at the moment and who feels most moved by the spirit to express the music.” Schlechy 2001*



## ~What is Partners in Education?

Partners in Education (PIE) is a cooperative effort of the Greater Hall Chamber of Commerce, Gainesville City Schools and Hall County Schools. From mentors and tutors, to attendance contests, rewards for high achievement to providing supplemental instruction and motivational recognition for student achievement, the impact of the partnerships and quality of involvement is exceptional.

PIE program supports quality education and promotes a better understanding among schools and businesses with an objective to assist all students in developing valuable skills that will prove useful for years to come.

- ❖ Partners and schools choose their level of involvement, which may include volunteering, in-kind contributions or financial assistance.
- ❖ A school and its partner design activities each year that are mutually beneficial. A partnership is not a one-way relationship; it takes both parties to develop a meaningful collaboration.
- ❖ Defining roles and responsibilities helps minimize problems that could materialize later.
- ❖ Determine resources and needs of both school and community partners.
- ❖ Each partnership is unique in its relationship with each school and is individually planned by the school and the partner.
- ❖ Partners are as diverse as the schools they champion.
- ❖ Whether you are a small business or a major corporation, our schools need you!
- ❖ Business partners should support the core mission of the school.

## ~Partners-At-Large~

A Partner-At-Large is a business or an organization that forms a partnership with four or more schools or adopts a system-wide program. A Partner-At-Large must be approved by the school Superintendent's office. The purpose of the partnership is to allow a business or organization to offer its resources for the benefit of the school system. For a list of Partners-At-Large, see page 16.

## ~How Do I Become a Partner?

A school may initiate a partnership, or the business may contact the school to discuss their individual PIE policy and goals. Brainstorm with the PIE contact on how your organization can help with their goals and their immediate and long term needs. If the business and school believe the partnership is **mutually beneficial**, the agreement form should be signed by both parties and processed at the superintendents' office; the form is then sent to the Greater Hall Chamber of Commerce. All parties should keep a copy of the agreement.

**For more information about becoming a Business Partner, please contact individual schools, see contact information on pages 9-11.**



## Frequently Asked Questions

### **Who can participate in the PIE program?**

Business (small and large), civic groups, government agencies, churches, colleges and universities, non-profit agencies.

### **Does a business/organization have to be located in Hall County to participate?**

No, as long as the business is partnering with a Hall County or Gainesville City School they can participate in the PIE program.

### **Is a Greater Hall Chamber membership needed to participate?**

No, but the Greater Hall Chamber welcomes all interested businesses and community organizations, However, we only promote chamber members in our publications and social media outlets.

### **Is there a minimum financial investment for partners?**

There is no cost associated with establishing a partnership. Financial and in-kind donations are made at the discretion of the community partner.

### **What are the requirements for becoming an official Partner in Education?**

Every PIE should complete a Partnership Agreement form with their school and commit to a minimum of one activity per quarter to their partner school. Quarterly interaction helps build a relationship and contribute to sustainability of the relationship. For ideas see page 4-5.

### **Can business partners join more than one school in partnership?**

The Greater Hall Chamber of Commerce encourages new PIE to only partner with one school at a time. This allows a community partner the opportunity to establish a strong relationship with one school before acquiring a partnership with an additional school. It also prevents time and resources from being spread too thinly among several schools.



# How can the Business Partner Make a Difference?

## How can my organization make a difference and help the schools?

- ❖ In-kind donations, such as books for students and the library, office supplies , basic school supplies, food and clothing, health and hygiene supplies.
- ❖ Sponsor or chaperone a school field trip, or arrange a school field trip to your business-site.
- ❖ Serve as a judge for an academic competition or fair.
- ❖ Donate copying equipment and paper for large projects.
- ❖ Use of your facility for meetings, tours, speakers, provide job shadowing experiences.
- ❖ Direct financial support.
- ❖ Support from employee volunteers for events such as Field Day and Teacher Appreciation Programs.
- ❖ **Develop a perfect attendance incentive program**, provide prizes, awards for winners.
- ❖ Provide volunteer labor and supplies for building projects, renovations and playground needs.
- ❖ Offer school/educator discount programs.
- ❖ Demonstrate workplace application of reading, writing, math.
- ❖ Student Character Support; promote high self esteem—Sign up to mentor, see page: 7.
- ❖ Pizza, ice cream parties for good attendance.
- ❖ Provide food and refreshment for school events and programs.
- ❖ Purchase school uniforms.
- ❖ Invite students to perform for employees and customers.
- ❖ Support school programs, such as holiday celebrations and fundraisers.
- ❖ Support and extend the school curriculum.
- ❖ Provide opportunities for understanding relationships between the schools and the community.
- ❖ Promote lifelong learning for the students—offer student internships.
- ❖ Provide career development opportunities for high school students, such as apprentices and interns—visit the classroom and talk directly about your company and the careers it offers.
- ❖ Display student work in your office break rooms and lobbies.
- ❖ Develop a mock business in the classroom.
- ❖ Mock job interviews
- ❖ Volunteer to speak at school Career Days
- ❖ Offer to pay for uniforms, school supplies, field trips for students in need.
- ❖ Got an hour? Try tutoring or mentoring! For mentor information, see page 6.
- ❖ Get involved with Junior Achievement, host Job Shadow programs— contact JA...see page 8.
- ❖ **MAINTAIN CONTACT THROUGHOUT THE YEAR!!!! Evaluate the program annually.**

Hold an employee book drive!



Remember that you are involved with a partner to improve the education of students!!!



## Ways to Recognize; Promote; Support Business Partners~

- ❖ Encourage your employees, PTA, PTO and school council to support your partner's business.
- ❖ Letters from principals, teachers, students and parents.
- ❖ Annual awards programs.
- ❖ Invite your partners to a PTA, PTO and school council meetings.
- ❖ Include your partner on your school website, newsletters, calendars, special event notices, yearbooks and other signage such as marquis.
- ❖ Display partner logos throughout the school.
- ❖ Provide free tickets to school events.
- ❖ Ask partners to serve as judges for competitions.
- ❖ Recognition at school board meetings.
- ❖ Bulletin boards and break rooms.
- ❖ Invite your partner to school events and meetings.
- ❖ Sporting events, plays and other school activities and events.
- ❖ Students should write thank you notes often.
- ❖ Educators can sponsor a pot luck party for partners.
- ❖ Hold an orientation and tour of your school and invite your business partners to meet your staff, PTO president and school council members.
- ❖ Send partner announcements and updates home with students.
- ❖ Have a student art contest about the business partner and display posters in lobby of school and business partner's office.
- ❖ Supply interns for general office clerical work, answer phones.
- ❖ Hold a **Partner Meet, Greet and Eat** each quarter. Business partners can get acquainted with the students during their lunch break. Students can make posters and cards to welcome and thank the partners.
- ❖ Provide choral, band, theater students for partner functions.
- ❖ Assist partner with community service projects.
- ❖ Thank your partners: offer a token gift from school, send letters of appreciation from teachers and students.
- ❖ List your partners in your year book.



## The rewards and benefits are endless...

### To the Business and community:

- ❖ Your partnership and support will positively influence our community's future leaders .
- ❖ Employee morale will be uplifted when they see how they can make a difference in a student's life.
- ❖ Being recognized as a community-involved company, adds value to your public relations efforts and reputation as a "good corporate citizen."
- ❖ Improved education of future employees and consumers.
- ❖ Better prepare your future workforce.
- ❖ Expose students to different career options.
- ❖ The satisfaction of providing leadership and expertise to schools to enhance students success.
- ❖ Influence students to become responsible citizens who significantly contribute to the economic, civic, and social environment of our community.
- ❖ Contribution in the expansion of programs geared to the local job market—and economic development.

### To the students and schools:

- ❖ Higher self-esteem.
- ❖ Opportunity to gain knowledge about the "real world" from mentors and adult community leaders.
- ❖ Awareness of careers and skills needed and required by future employers.
- ❖ Students are better prepared for higher education and/or the workforce.
- ❖ Business and technical expertise.
- ❖ Development of mutual understanding and respect for each other.
- ❖ Staff and student morale boosted by business partner.
- ❖ Enriched curriculum
- ❖ Association with successful role models and mentors from the community
- ❖ Education in various work place environments.

#### **Making the Connection: Why High School Graduation and Work Readiness Matter...**

*The direct impact of non-graduates is felt through the loss of personal income and a region's lower per capita income. Other impacts are felt indirectly: higher crime rates, higher welfare expenses, increased crime rates of unemployment, and greater costs of healthcare for the poor ~~ Source: The Economics of Education, Georgia Partnership for Excellence In Education and the Georgia Chamber of Commerce-3rd edition.*







<b>Duration:</b>	Mentors with the Center Point Mentor program commit to one school year, one hour a week. Of course the longer the Mentor and Mentee relationship continues the more successful it is. The ultimate goal and preference would be to stay with a Mentee until graduation. Of course, that is not always realistic and a one year commitment is all that is required.
<b>Duties:</b>	Interact regularly on school premises with the Mentee you are matched with; this includes travel time. This interaction can be meeting for breakfast, lunch, school programs or any school/teacher approved time period. It may involve homework assistance, but tutoring is not a requirement.
<b>Supervision:</b>	Mentor/Mentee relationships are coordinated by Center Point on behalf of Center Point's Mentor Program and United Way, in cooperation with the Hall County Schools, Gainesville City Schools and the Boys and Girls Clubs of Hall County. School counselors will match Mentees and Mentors and contact Mentors with that information. This person will act as the liaison between you and your Mentee.
<b>Training:</b>	Center Point provides Mentor training and coordinates all aspects of the Mentor Program. The 2-hour trainings are held at Trainings will be scheduled for businesses, organizations, churches or schools at their location upon request, with a 5 person minimum. Please contact Center Point for more information about setting up trainings for your business or organization.
<b>Hours:</b>	Hours are flexible. Scheduling is handled on an individual basis depending upon the availability of the Mentor as well as the Mentee's class schedule.
<b>Location:</b>	Mentoring will occur at the Mentee's school or the Boys and Girls Clubs. The Mentors choose the school they prefer and the age range of the student they will be matched with.
<b>Traits:</b>	A Mentor is dependable, caring and generous in spirit. A Mentor must be able to follow through with scheduled meetings and communications with Mentee. A Mentor must communicate any changes in availability or participation with the school counselor and Center Point. All Mentors must pass a criminal background check.
<b>Questions:</b>	Visit our website for more information <a href="http://www.centerpointga.org">www.centerpointga.org</a> . Staci Tunkel, Center Point Director of Mentoring, 770-535-1050 <a href="mailto:mentor@centerpointgainesville.com">mentor@centerpointgainesville.com</a> .





## **~What is Junior Achievement?**

JA Worldwide is a partnership between the business community, educators and volunteers — all working together to inspire young people to dream big and reach their potential. JA's hands-on, experiential programs teach the key concepts of work readiness, entrepreneurship, global business perspectives, and financial literacy to young people all over the world.

A want versus a need, how to balance a checkbook - don't you wish that someone had taught you these things as you were growing up? Now there is someone. YOU. All that is needed is your enthusiasm, life experiences, and a willingness to teach children about how you took chances and shot for the stars. Junior Achievement provides the training, curriculum, and a classroom ready to meet you.

## **~The Commitment**

Your commitment could vary from a single school day for a Job Shadow experience, to a weekly visit of one hour each for 5 to 10 weeks. It all depends on the grade level of the program you choose. We're flexible! Junior Achievement has been promoting business education since 1919, first through an after-school secondary program, and later through in-school partnerships with educators. The cumulative impact on students is currently nearly 80 million, and growing. The impact is measurable, too. According to independent evaluators, students who participate in Junior Achievement programs demonstrate a significant understanding of economics and business concepts, particularly those who participate in programs at consecutive grade levels. The volunteers go through a one-time training - online or personal, individual or group—scheduled at their convenience.

## **~Why Junior Achievement in the Classroom?**

Junior Achievement's unique delivery system provides the training, materials, and support necessary to bolster the chances for student success. At a teacher's invitation, JA will arrange for business people and local community leaders to visit a classroom a few times or throughout the semester. The volunteers share their work experiences with the students while presenting the JA program.

## **~Volunteer...**

JA is a wonderful opportunity to give back to the community while inspiring students to reach their fullest potential, and preparing them to succeed in a global economy.

Contact Information: 770-297-1222 or [lhighsmith@georgia.ja.org](mailto:lhighsmith@georgia.ja.org).

## **~To the Schools...**

**Junior Achievement programs are aligned to the Georgia Performance Standards!**



## Elementary Schools

### **Chestnut Mountain Elementary**

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### **Chicopee Woods Elementary**

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### **Flowery Branch Elementary**

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### **Friendship Elementary**

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### **Lanier Elementary**

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### **Lula Elementary**

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Lula, GA 30554  
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### **Lyman Hall Elementary**

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### **Martin Elementary**

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### **Mount Vernon Elementary**

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### **Myers Elementary**

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### **Riverbend Elementary**

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### **Sardis Elementary**

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Email:

**Sugar Hill Elementary**

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**Tadmore Elementary**

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Gainesville, GA 30507  
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**Wauka Mountain Multiple  
Intelligences Academy**

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Gainesville, GA 30506  
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**White Sulphur Elementary**

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## Middle Schools

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**Chestatee Middle**

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**East Hall Middle**

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**North Hall Middle**

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**West Hall Middle**

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## High Schools

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**East Hall High School**

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Gainesville, GA 30507  
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**Flowery Branch High School**

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## **Johnson High School**

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## **Lanier Charter**

### **Career Academy**

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## **GAINESVILLE CITY SCHOOLS**

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*"The main function of the school... lies in offering opportunities and an environment in which a child can explore freely, along many lines, and create in many media. In doing he will utilize his natural instinctive energies in the acquiring of skills and the building of interests.".....Froebel Publication 1949*





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### Board Members:

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David Syfan	Board member—Ward 1

### Our Mission

Our Mission is to ***INSPIRE, NURTURE, CHALLENGE, PREPARE***

As ONE GAINESVILLE, we will *inspire, nurture, challenge, and prepare* our students as we educate them to be successful in a 21<sup>st</sup> century global society.

### Our Beliefs

- We believe that the collaborative actions of students, parents, community, and the school system are determining factors in the success of our students.
  - We believe that high expectations for everyone drive success.
- We believe that continuous learning occurs best in a safe, nurturing, and stimulating environment.

### Our Vision

Our students will think critically, act compassionately, work meaningfully, choose wisely, and live joyfully.





Hall County Schools... "Working Together to Make it Happen"

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**Character, Competency, Rigor.. For All**

This is the mission of Hall County Schools. With foundational philosophies of continuous improvement and leading by example, we commit to utilize all of our abilities to accomplish the task before us. Additionally, it will take our entire community working together to create an environment where boys and girls, our most precious resource, can begin to realize their potential. We believe our role is to fully support local families on this most important journey.





## Partnership Agreement 2014-2015

By completing the agreement, the partner and the school agree to formalize a partnership that is beneficial to both parties. Partners will be recognized according to the school's partner plan.

Please complete this form and return to your school PIE contact for processing.

Business/Organization Name: _____	
Contact Person: _____	Title: _____
Business Mailing Address: _____	
City, State, Zip Code: _____	Approximate Number of Employees: _____
Phone: _____	Fax: _____
Email: _____	
Web Address: _____	Does the company have a newsletter? _____
Newsletter—Contact Person name and information: _____	
Partnership Coordinator: _____	Phone: _____
Fax: _____	Email: _____

School Name: _____	<input type="checkbox"/> City of Gainesville	<input type="checkbox"/> Hall County School
School Contact Name: _____	Phone: _____	
Email: _____	Does the school have a newsletter? _____	

### TYPE OF BUSINESS/INDUSTRY

- |   |   |
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| <input type="checkbox"/> Accounting               | <input type="checkbox"/> Manufacturers & Processors |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Attorneys                | <input type="checkbox"/> Media                      |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Automobile Dealer        | <input type="checkbox"/> Medical                    |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Builder/Contractor       | <input type="checkbox"/> Non-Profit                 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Construction/Developer   | <input type="checkbox"/> Real Estate                |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Employment Agency        | <input type="checkbox"/> Restaurant/Catering        |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Faith Based Organization | <input type="checkbox"/> Poultry                    |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Financial                | <input type="checkbox"/> Retail/Wholesale           |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Government               | <input type="checkbox"/> Transportation & Trucking  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Hospitality              | <input type="checkbox"/> Utilities                  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Individual               | <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____                |

### PLEASE SELECT YOUR AREAS OF INTEREST

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Mentor                          | <input type="checkbox"/> Student Motivation and Achievement             |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Tutor                           | <input type="checkbox"/> Assist Graduation Coaches/Drop -Out Prevention |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Guest Speaker                   | <input type="checkbox"/> Staff and Faculty Appreciation                 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Field Trips                     | <input type="checkbox"/> Technical                                      |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Field Day Activities            | <input type="checkbox"/> Partner Appreciation and Recognition           |
| <input type="checkbox"/> New/Used Equipment/Computers    | <input type="checkbox"/> General Volunteer                              |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Direct Financial Support/Grants | <input type="checkbox"/> After School Program                           |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Job Shadowing                   | <input type="checkbox"/> Landscaping/Building Upkeep                    |

Other (please be specific) \_\_\_\_\_



**Please list needs or goals that have been agreed on by both partners:**

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**Please list contributions that will be provided to the school:**

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**Please list ways the school will recognize their Business Partner:**

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**Does your business offer an educator discount? \_\_\_\_\_ Details: \_\_\_\_\_**

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**Does anyone in your organization have grant writing experience and would be willing to work on writing grants for your school Partner?      ☐ Yes   ☐ No**

**If Yes, contact: Name: \_\_\_\_\_**

**Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_**

Partner Contact Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Partner Contract Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

School PIE Contact Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

School PIE Contact Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Principal's Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Principal's Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Greater Hall Chamber of Commerce Contact Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Greater Hall Chamber of Commerce Contact Signature: \_\_\_\_\_



Gainesville City Schools

Boys and Girls Clubs of Hall County

Center Point

Chick-fil-A of Gainesville

Coca-Cola Bottling of Gainesville

Elachee Nature Science Center

Gainesville Parks & Recreation– Elementary Schools

J&J Foods

Quinlan Visual Arts Center—Elementary Schools

O'Charley's Restaurant

McDonald's

Northern District of the Georgia Dental Association

Papa John's Pizza

Pizza Hut

Hall County Schools

Stevi B's Pizza

Chick-fil-A (Gainesville and Hall County Stores)

Hall County Parks & Leisure

Home Depot

Milton Martin Honda

Publix



# Hall County Schools—Business Partners

## **Hall County Elementary Schools**

### **Chestnut Mountain Elementary**

- ❖ Crystal Farms
- ❖ Dojo American Karate of Braselton
- ❖ Strickland & Henderson, Certified Public Accountants
- ❖ Mignon Hooper, Keller Williams Realty Lanier Partners
- ❖ Dixie City Pharmacy

### **Chicopee Woods Elementary**

- ❖ Cargill
- ❖ Elachee Nature Science Center
- ❖ Hardy Chevrolet
- ❖ Horace Mann/Wayne Parrish
- ❖ Marco's Pizza
- ❖ Monolith Hospitality/Russ Sutton
- ❖ Road Atlanta

### **Flowery Branch Elementary**

- ❖ Chick-fil-A
- ❖ Flowery Branch Chiropractic
- ❖ Publix

### **Friendship Elementary**

- ❖ Flowery Branch Chiropractic
- ❖ Publix Supermarket—Friendship Road
- ❖ SunTrust Bank
- ❖ Vulcan Materials

### **Lanier Elementary**

- ❖ Duplicating Products
- ❖ Georgia Design & Graphics
- ❖ Kroger-Thompson Br. Rd.
- ❖ Papa John's Pizza-Thompson Br. Rd.
- ❖ Jennifer Rayburn, DMD
- ❖ Lanier Village Estates
- ❖ Liberty Mutual Insurance
- ❖ The Shipping Depot
- ❖ Super Signs
- ❖ Texas Roadhouse

### **Lula Elementary**

- ❖ Circle M Gas Stations
- ❖ Cornerstone
- ❖ Fast Snax
- ❖ Jaemour Farms
- ❖ Lula Pharmacy
- ❖ Memorial Park Funeral Home
- ❖ ZF Gainesville

### **Lyman Hall Elementary**

- ❖ Jackson EMC
- ❖ The Village at Deaton Creek
- ❖ Region's Bank

### **Martin Elementary Technology Academy of Math and Science**

- ❖ Chick-Fil-A
- ❖ Georgia Tech
- ❖ Publix
- ❖ Skate Country

### **McEver Elementary**

- ❖ Chick-Fil-A—Oakwood
- ❖ Cici's Pizza
- ❖ El Maguey Restaurant
- ❖ Gainesville Bowling Center
- ❖ Greenwillow Pediatrics
- ❖ Hayes Chrysler
- ❖ Oriental Garden II
- ❖ Pleasant Hill Baptist Church
- ❖ Pro Musica
- ❖ R & B Window Cleaning & Pressure Washing
- ❖ SKF USA, Inc.
- ❖ The Longstreet Café
- ❖ The Oaks Miniature Golf
- ❖ Watkins Chiropractic
- ❖ XTreme Clean Auto Spa

### **Mount Vernon Exploratory School**

- ❖ Bennett Family Dentistry
- ❖ The Home Depot
- ❖ Chick-fil-A
- ❖ McDonald's
- ❖ Sosebee & Britt Orthodontics
- ❖ SleeveCo
- ❖ Skate Country
- ❖ Texas Roadhouse
- ❖ Vision Point-Andrew Oxley



# Hall County Schools—Business Partners

## **Myers Elementary**

- ❖ Wayne Farms
- ❖ Hanson Aggregates Southeast, Inc.
- ❖ Merial Select
- ❖ WW Roberts Construction
- ❖ Stevi B's Pizza

## **Oakwood Elementary**

- ❖ Arby's - Mundy Mill
- ❖ Atmos Energy
- ❖ Cheeseburger Bobby's
- ❖ Chick-fil-A—Robson Crossing
- ❖ Domino's Pizza—Mundy Mill Road
- ❖ Flowery Branch Chiropractic
- ❖ Keller Williams—Chrissy Goss
- ❖ McDonald's—Frontage Road
- ❖ Moe's Southwest Grill
- ❖ Publix—Flowery Branch-Winder Hwy
- ❖ Shane's Rib Shack
- ❖ Stevie B's
- ❖ Suntrust Bank
- ❖ Super Signs
- ❖ Sylvan Learning Center

## **Riverbend Elementary**

- ❖ Memorial Park
- ❖ Padgett Business Services
- ❖ McDonalds
- ❖ Cleveland Land Surveying, Inc.

## **Sardis Elementary**

- ❖ Signs By Tomorrow
- ❖ Moonpie's Sporting Goods
- ❖ Gainesville Marina
- ❖ Metal Roofing
- ❖ Hawkins Dentistry
- ❖ Charlotte Cliché—Keller Williams
- ❖ Aliene's Florist
- ❖ Rushton & Company
- ❖ Primrose School
- ❖ Milton Martin Honda
- ❖ Primerica
- ❖ Papa's Pizza
- ❖ Rogers Automotive
- ❖ MRO Marketing

## **Sardis Elementary, continued**

- ❖ New Leaf Landscape
- ❖ Hanson Aggregates Southeast, Inc.
- ❖ Country Financial
- ❖ CardioVascular Group
- ❖ The Angler Magazine

## **Spout Springs Elementary**

- ❖ Chick fil A—Stonebridge Village
- ❖ Georgia Mountains YMCA
- ❖ Home Depot-Flowery Branch
- ❖ Horace Mann Insurance
- ❖ Flowery Branch Chiropractic
- ❖ Shane's Rib Shack—Stonebridge Village
- ❖ Napoli's Pizza
- ❖ Nationwide Insurance—Gillespie Family Agency
- ❖ Target
- ❖ The Goddard School—Flowery Branch
- ❖ Team Radosta—Brett and Faith Radosta

## **Sugar Hill Elementary**

- ❖ McDonald's—Jesse Jewell Pkwy.
- ❖ Rotary Club of Hall County Sunset
- ❖ Skate Country-Thompson Bridge Rd.
- ❖ Stevi B's Pizza

## **Tadmore Elementary**

- ❖ Cotton Eyed Joes
- ❖ Stevi B's Pizza
- ❖ McDonald's
- ❖ Skate Country
- ❖ Hall County Board of Realtors

## **Wauka Mountain Multiple Intelligences Academy**

- ❖ Cannon Orthodontics
- ❖ Chick-Fil-A—Gainesville
- ❖ IGA, Clermont
- ❖ Clipper Petroleum
- ❖ United Community Bank-Clermont
- ❖ Chevron Petrofast
- ❖ Wauka Mt. Family Denistry, Clermont
- ❖ Woody's Pharmacy, Clermont
- ❖ Murphy Well Drilling
- ❖ Wauka Mountain Pharmacy, Clermont



# Hall County Schools—Business Partners

## **White Sulphur Elementary**

- ❖ Cargil
- ❖ Clipper Petroleum
- ❖ Community Bank & Trust
- ❖ Milliken (New Holland Plant)
- ❖ New Holland Baptist Church
- ❖ Rabbit Town Cafe

## **World Language Academy**

- ❖ Univision Network

## **North Hall Middle School**

- ❖ Chick Fil A
- ❖ Coker Equipment Company
- ❖ Connect Logistics
- ❖ Double D
- ❖ J & J Welding
- ❖ Kroger
- ❖ Krystal Restaurant (Franville Corporation)
- ❖ Memorial Park Funeral Home
- ❖ Mountain Valley Community Bank

## **West Hall Middle School**

## **Hall County Middle Schools**

### **C.W. Davis Middle School**

- ❖ Chick-Fil-A (Stonebridge Crossing)
- ❖ Milton Martin Honda
- ❖ Spotlight Picture
- ❖ Dominos Pizza (Hog Mountain Rd, Flowery Branch)
- ❖ Sterling on the Lake
- ❖ Flowery Branch Chiropractic
- ❖ Vinny's New York Pizza & Italian Grill
- ❖ Shane's Rib Shack (Stonebridge Crossing)
- ❖ Gillespie Family Agency/Nationwide

### **Chestatee Academy-Focusing on Inquiry & Talent Development**

### **South Hall Middle School**

### **East Hall Middle School**

- ❖ Mansfield Oil Company

## **Hall County High Schools**

### **Chestatee High School**

- ❖ Atlanta Coca Cola Bottling Co.
- ❖ Chic-Fil-A
- ❖ Dairy Queen
- ❖ Home Builders Association of North Georgia
- ❖ Hayes Chrysler-Dodge-Jeep of Gainesville
- ❖ J & J Foods
- ❖ Milton Martin Honda
- ❖ Milton Martin Toyota
- ❖ North East Georgia Diagnostic Center
- ❖ North East Georgia Rentals Inc
- ❖ Outback Steak House
- ❖ McCopy's Digital Print Center
- ❖ Signs by Tomorrow
- ❖ S&S Contractors
- ❖ Longstreet Café

### **East Hall High School**



# Hall County Schools—Business Partners

## **Flowery Branch High School**

- ❖ Chick-Fil-A—Stonebridge Village
- ❖ ECHO Wellness Center
- ❖ Flowery Branch Chiropractic
- ❖ The Home Depot
- ❖ Kroger-Spout Springs Rd.
- ❖ Nichols Body Shop
- ❖ Dr. Charles Lee III-DMD
- ❖ Planet Smoothie
- ❖ Publix Supermarket—Spout Springs Rd.
- ❖ Red Clay Interactive
- ❖ Reunion Country Club
- ❖ Signs by Tomorrow
- ❖ Team Radosta
- ❖ United Auto Care, Inc.
- ❖ Vinny's New York Pizza and Grill
- ❖ Wells Fargo—Stonebridge Village

## **Johnson High School**

- ❖ Aeon Clinical Laboratories
- ❖ DocuTEAM
- ❖ Milton Martin Honda
- ❖ Exxon...On the Run
- ❖ Marco's Pizza
- ❖ Signs By Tomorrow

## **Lanier Charter Career Academy**

## **North Hall High School**

- ❖ All You Need Photography
- ❖ Lakeside Hardware
- ❖ J&J Foods
- ❖ Northeast Georgia Medical Center
- ❖ Reid's Café
- ❖ Tipton Construction Company

## **West Hall High School**

- ❖ Northeast Georgia Medical Center
- ❖ Chick-fil-A—Robson Crossing
- ❖ Coca-Cola
- ❖ King's Hawaiian
- ❖ Loretta's Kitchen
- ❖ Marco's Pizza
- ❖ Northeast Georgia Rentals
- ❖ Waffle House—McEver Road



# Gainesville City Schools—Business Partners

## **Centennial Arts Academy**

- ❖ The Arts Council
- ❖ Boys and Girls Clubs of Hall County
- ❖ Brusters
- ❖ Carroll Daniel Construction
- ❖ Chick-fil-A of Gainesville
- ❖ Gainesville Bowling Center
- ❖ Harrison Tire Company

## **Enota Multiple Intelligences Academy**

- ❖ Carr Group Realty
- ❖ Dairy Queen
- ❖ Diamond Auto Spa
- ❖ El Sombrero
- ❖ Green's Grocery
- ❖ J. Geyer Advertising
- ❖ Liberty Mutual Insurance-Angie Williams
- ❖ Mansfield Oil
- ❖ MRI & Imaging of Georgia
- ❖ Northeast Georgia General, Restorative & Implant Dentistry
- ❖ Peach State Bank
- ❖ Publix
- ❖ Southeastern Insurance Group
- ❖ The Norton Agency

## **Fair Street IB World Academy**

- ❖ Boys and Girls Clubs of Hall County
- ❖ Brenau University
- ❖ Chattahoochee Bank of Georgia
- ❖ Chick-Fil-A
- ❖ Haleema Arana Insurance
- ❖ McDonalds
- ❖ Office Max
- ❖ Target

## **Gainesville Exploration Academy**

- ❖ Bruster's Ice Cream
- ❖ Burger King—Pearl Nix Parkway
- ❖ Chic-fil-A—Pearl Nix Parkway
- ❖ Dairy Queen-Shallowford Road
- ❖ Kohl's—McEver Corners
- ❖ Longhorn Steakhouse
- ❖ McDonald's—Dawsonville Hwy
- ❖ Papa Johns' Pizza—Thompson Br Rd
- ❖ Sports Clips
- ❖ Stevi B's Pizza
- ❖ Georgia Power Company
- ❖ Wendy's

## **New Holland Core Knowledge Academy**

- ❖ Syfan Logistics
- ❖ Boys and Girls Club
- ❖ YMCA
- ❖ Gainesville Park and Rec
- ❖ United Way
- ❖ Sun Trust Bank
- ❖ MedLink
- ❖ J&J Foods

## **Gainesville Middle School**

### **Gainesville High School**

- ❖ SafeTop Roofing & Remodeling
- ❖ Longstreet Cafe
- ❖ Firehouse Subs
- ❖ Moe's
- ❖ Bruster's
- ❖ Ricks Smokin Pig
- ❖ Little Italy
- ❖ Atlas Pizza
- ❖ Colligate
- ❖ Mellow Mushroom

## **Wood's Mill Academy**

- ❖ Kubota Manufacturing of America Corp



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**1399 Thompson Bridge Road**  
**Gainesville, GA 30501**  
**770-536-6898**  
**[www.avawhiteacademy.com](http://www.avawhiteacademy.com)**

~**Ava White Tutorials** offers a range of services for students of all ages. We have 1:1 tutorials for individual students who need help with reading, math, written expression, SAT/ACT test preparation, foreign language assistance, end-of-course tests, study and organizational skills and other school subjects. When a parent calls us for help with a child, K-8, we do a thorough educational evaluation to determine a student's academic strengths and weaknesses. After the testing, we design a plan to help that student fill in the scholastic gaps. Parents are welcome to share these testing results with teachers and other school officials. In addition, we do stay in touch with a student's teachers so that tutors can collaborate and support school instruction.

Please call 770-536-6898 or see our web site ([avawhiteacademy.com](http://avawhiteacademy.com)) for more information about our tutorial program.

~ **Ava White Academy (AWA)** is an accredited private school for students with specific learning disabilities and ADD/ADHD. The first LD school in Northeast Georgia, AWA offers a small class size, a challenging academic curriculum, modern facilities, and summer academic programs, all in a structured special education setting. The mission of Ava White Academy is to maximize the potential of students with learning differences and develop foundations for success. This school was founded in 2007 with 4 students and currently we serve 40 students, grades 1-12. Maximum class size is 12 students for middle and high school and 6-8 students for grades 1-5. Student-to-faculty ratio is 5:1. School hours are 8:30 am to 3:00 pm. AWA incorporates multi-sensory learning, technology, intensive reading intervention programs such as Wilson Reading System, and each student takes keyboarding on a daily basis. In addition, students receive double doses of language arts and math to strengthen and build a solid academic foundation. Rolling deadlines are in place for admissions, applications and tuition assistance.

To qualify for admission, a student should have a current (within 3 years) psychological evaluation. Tuition scholarships are available for eligible students. For more information about Ava White Academy, refer to [avawhiteacademy.com](http://avawhiteacademy.com) or call 770 536-6898.





## **Chick-fil-A of Gainesville**

400 Pearl Nix Pkwy  
Gainesville, GA 30501  
770-297-1722  
www.chick-fil-a.com  
Contact: Emmy Johnson Dale

## **Core Essentials**

~Core Essentials is a web based values education program designed for grades K-5. With the program, your school CREATES A CULTURE of LASTING VALUES among students, faculty and staff, and your families. We combine the forces of a value and its definition and pair it with a framework of easy-to-implement tools. These tools allow children to learn not just about values, but experience them. Because we want to transform the INWARD attitude into an OUTWARD behavior, our entire curriculum is designed with intention and purpose.

## **Backstage Tour**

~Restaurant Backstage Tours are an opportunity for Chick-fil-A guests to have a brief peek into our kitchen. The tour allows you to take a glimpse at how we prepare our chicken and use fresh produce, as well as a look at the roles of a Chick-fil-A team member. You will also learn about the history of Chick-fil-A and Truett Cathy.

## **FUNDRAISING OPTIONS**

### **~Spirit Night**

Host a spirit night with us! Invite the community to eat delicious Chick-fil-A on a specific night. Your group will enjoy a share of the profits from that evening's sales, as well as a delicious Chick-fil-A meal!

### **~Cookies**

No one can resist a decadent Chick-fil-A Chocolate Chunk Cookie. Simply pre-sell cookies by the half-dozen, total your sales and we'll provide the cookies for you to deliver. It's that simple!

### **~Mini Plush Cows**

You can order customizable Mini Plush Cows featuring your school's name and a brief message. The Cows help make your fund-raising event fun and easy.

### **~Chick-fil-A Calendars**

Chick-fil-A Cow Calendar. Each calendar includes a Digital Offer Card with 12 great offers valued over \$30. *Available for 2014-2015 school year.*



## **City of Gainesville**

### **Gainesville Parks & Recreation**

830 Green Street  
Gainesville, GA 30501  
770-531-2680  
www.gainesville.org  
Contact: Julie Butler

GHS, GMS, Centennial, Enota, Fair Street, Gainesville Elementary and New Holland

- ❖ Park Pavilion Rentals at no cost provide access and opportunity for outdoor learning and field trips

### **Centennial Walk to School through the Rock Creek Greenway**

Each child participating is provided a complimentary pass to the Frances Meadows Aquatic Center.

### **City of Gainesville Public Education Program**

2641 Old Flowery Branch Road  
Gainesville, GA. 30504  
770-532-7462  
www.gainesville.org

~Gainesville's Public Education Program offers training for Adopt-A-Stream certification in both chemical and biological and bacteria monitoring. Students from elementary to high school become certified in water testing and provided equipment to perform needed monitoring near their school or home. Annual clean ups of streams and storm drain stenciling are also a part of this program. All grade levels are encouraged to take advantage of presentations given in their class that cover: water conservation, sources of pollution, watershed protection, recycling and environmental monitoring.

~Students are encouraged to participate in the annual fire hydrant decorating contest (elementary school students) and the rain barrel decorating contest (middle school students) in the spring. Elementary teachers may also use The Conservation Crusader and Lola the Water Waster, resources who speak with students about how they can become "Conservation Crusaders."



### **Elachee Nature Science Center**

2125 Elachee Drive  
Gainesville, GA 30504  
(770) 535-1976  
[www.elachee.org](http://www.elachee.org)

#### **~About Us:**

Elachee is one of the premier environmental education centers in Georgia serving 35,000 students from more than 22 school systems and an additional 30,000 visitors to the museum and Preserve each year. Camp Elachee, our environmental education-based day camp, serves over 700 pre-k, elementary and middle school campers each summer. Elachee Nature Preschool is the only licensed preschool of its kind in the entire Southeast.

Elachee is a private not-for-profit 501(c)(3) institution supported by program fees, memberships, fundraising events, museum admissions, and donations from corporations, foundations, and individuals like you. Elachee is Georgia's only museum or nature center accredited by the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools (SACS), and all of our school programs meet the Georgia Performance Standards and the available Common Core Georgia Performance Standards. Elachee offers over 40 different classes for pre K, elementary, middle and high school students.

#### **~Individual and Group Visits/Planning Your Trip:**

Elachee's curriculum is designed to develop a healthy ecological consciousness and includes preschool, elementary, and secondary education programs paralleling the Georgia Performance Standards. Other offerings include teacher education, summer day camp, special public programs, scout and home school programs, children's birthday parties, and facility rentals. For more information or to schedule a program, please call (770) 535-1976.

Visitors to the Nature Center can tour "Waters of Time" and "Live Animal Room" exhibits and hike the trails of the Chicopee Woods Nature Preserve. See below for pricing.

#### **~Trails and Nature Preserve:**

Elachee is located at the entrance of one of north Georgia largest wilderness areas, the 1,400-acre Chicopee Woods Nature Preserve. Visitors have over 12 miles of hiking trails from which to choose. Trail maps are available at the Nature Center or can be downloaded from our website at [www.elachee.org](http://www.elachee.org).

#### **~Pricing:**

Admission to the Museum is \$5 per adult, \$3 per child (ages 2-12) and is free for members and children under 2. Education program prices vary based on program choice and format. Please call Elachee at (770) 535-1976 for additional details or questions.



## **Hall County Resource Recovery Division**

Hall County Resource Recovery Division  
P.O. Drawer 1435  
Gainesville, GA 30503  
(770) 535-8284 voice  
[www.enviroshare.org](http://www.enviroshare.org)  
[www.hallcounty.org](http://www.hallcounty.org)  
Contact: Richard D. Foote, Natural Resources Coordinator

### **~History of Recycling**

PowerPoint presentation with limited use of visual aids suitable for high school level and above. Requires 45 minutes. The history of reuse is almost as old as the history of mankind, but recycling – which mainly involves remelting - is a much more recent concept, probably dating back to circa 7000 BC. This became possible only after man had learned to make, control and use fire - a sometimes dangerous enemy - for melting and remelting metals.

It is also a story of how raw materials have become increasingly scarce, not only because the earth's population and consumption of raw materials per individual have increased, but also because mankind became increasingly careless and wasteful in dealing with these raw materials. This wastage continued until people began to realize that the earth's supply of most of the so-called primary raw materials - such as ores and minerals - was limited and that increasing amounts of energy would be needed to extract these materials from greater depths as supply dwindled. People also realized that secondary raw materials, in particular metals and glass, could be endlessly recycled. It was recognized that recycling would save a lot of money and energy while reducing damage to the environment.

### **~Living in a Recycled Material World**

Presentation using many visual aids with or without accompanying PowerPoint suitable for 3rd grade on up. Requires 45 min or up to an hour depending on audience questions. Find out how we all use and depend on things made from recycled content every day and don't realize it. We truly do live in a recycled material world!

### **~Paper Making**

Presentation utilizing a short video followed by hands-on paper making suitable for K-12 and up. Requires 30 to 45 minutes. Learn about the history of paper making and making of recycled paper in this hands-on presentation.



### Hall County Resource Recovery Division

#### **Green Education Station at Hall County Recycling Center**

1008 Chestnut Street  
Gainesville, GA 30501  
770-535-8284  
Contact: Rick Foote

Located at the Hall County Recycling Center: The Green Education Station offers a training session on recycling and how it relates to various environmental and societal subjects such as the tree "E's" (Environment, Energy, Economy).

Hands on visual learning for all ages along with a tour of the recycling facility is at your disposal. Please Call Rick Foote at 770-535-8284 to set up a learning session with your class or group.



*"What we are living with is the result of human choices  
and it can be changed by making better, wiser choices."*

*~ ~ Robert Redford*



### **Georgia Power**

Gainesville Area Office

426 Spring Street NE

Gainesville, GA 30501

[georgiapower.com](http://georgiapower.com)

Contact: Darrell Snyder or Cathy Parker

#### ~Learning Power Program

A standards-based program bringing “in-classroom fieldtrips” to your students at no cost.

The grade-specific curriculum targets STEM based standards through hands-on activities, web-based learning, and educational/career awareness events. Every Learning Power experience also relates the STEM subjects to energy efficiency.

The program goals are to:

~Contribute to student’s academic achievement.

~Educate students, families and educators on energy efficiency in school and at home.

~Build awareness around careers in the electrical industry.

Below is a highlight of the standards based subject matter around which each grade specific lesson is built. For more detailed information, lesson plans (including specific activities and standards) can be found at [georgiapower.com/learningpower](http://georgiapower.com/learningpower):

~**Grades K-2:** Literacy – standards based book for each grade

~**Grade 3:** Heat transfer, insulators, thermometer reading

~**Grade 4:** Math word problems, rounding, graphing

~**Grade 5:** Insulators vs. conductors, simple circuit

~**Grade 6:** Renewable vs. nonrenewable resources

~**Grade 7:** Invention vs. innovation

~**Grade 8:** Law of Conservation of Energy, potential vs. kinetic, energy sources, energy transformations

~**Grade 9:** Nuclear energy, fission vs. fusion

~**High School:** Robust program combining classroom visits and web based modules covering many standards in Physical Science, Environmental Science, Economics, and Mathematics

To schedule a lesson, visit [georgiapower.com/learningpower](http://georgiapower.com/learningpower) or contact the Education Coordinator for NE Georgia directly:

Angela Haun

[abhaun@southernco.com](mailto:abhaun@southernco.com)

706-357-6545



## **Interactive Neighborhood for Kids (INK)**

999 Chestnut Street—Ste. 11  
Gainesville, GA 30501  
770-536-1900  
[www.inkfun.org](http://www.inkfun.org)

**INK** is a hands-on Children's Museum where children can role play and learn through practical experiences about being a banker, grocery store clerk, doctor, dentist, airplane pilot, dairy farmer and much more. All exhibits are designed to provide a unique experience and to actively engage young minds (not to mention, it's just plain fun!).

### **~Group Visits**

Interactive Neighborhood for Kids is an extension of the classroom. Our exhibits are designed to complement and enhance classroom learning by providing experimental, hands-on learning opportunities outside of the classroom. Educators are given the tools to: encourage hands-on, interactive play, to develop and build new skills, to be eager and curious about learning together. If your group has not been to our Museum – you're missing a great lifelong learning opportunity! Reserve your trip today!

### **~Bus Drop off and Parking**

Bus drop off takes place on Chestnut Street; children may unload onto the front lawn area. Bus parking is located in the large parking lot in the common parking area, across from the Recycling Center.

### **~Lunch/Snacks**

The Museum has a room in which groups may have snacks or lunch. Upon arrival, the group coordinator will guide you to the eating area where you can store your coolers, bags, etc. Food is not allowed in the Museum. We also offer options to order food through INK prior to your visit.

### **~Plan Your Trip**

Field trips may be scheduled Monday-Friday from 9:00am-4:30pm. To schedule a group visit, please call our field trip coordinator at 770-536-1900 or email us at [fieldtrip@inkfun.org](mailto:fieldtrip@inkfun.org). Reservations and a \$50 deposit, which is deducted from your total, are required one week following your reservation. Group visits are approximately 2 hours long.

### **~Cancellation Policy**

If you cancel your group and it is less than two weeks before your original visit date, you will forfeit your \$50 deposit.

### **~Group Rates**

Number of Students: Group Rate:

10 – 20	\$6 per person group rate
21 - 30	\$5 per person group rate
31 +	\$4 per person group rate



### **Educators – admission is free.**

Parents chaperoning the trip will be charged at the group rate. We recommend one chaperone for every 6 children. Additional adults pay the group rate.

#### **~Extras**

- ❖ **INK's "Paint Your Own Pottery"** studio will be made available to your group upon advance request. Pottery beginning at \$4 per child
- ❖ **Stevi B's** large one topping pizza \$10; Specialty pizza \$14 (**minimum of 4 pizzas must be ordered**)
- ❖ Juice Boxes .50 cents per box
- ❖ **McDonald's Happy Meals** \$4.50 per hamburger/cheeseburger meal and \$5.00 per chicken nugget meal (minimum of 15 must be ordered)
- ❖ Lactose intolerant diets can be accommodated

#### **~INK Field Trip Rules for Educators and Kids**

- ❖ Use walking feet, not running feet
- ❖ Use your inside voices, not your outside voices
- ❖ Share with others and return items to their proper places
- ❖ Stay with your group
- ❖ Use your imagination and role play in the exhibits provided
- ❖ Take turns at exhibits
- ❖ Respect the museum property
- ❖ Food and beverages permitted in the community rooms and snack area only
- ❖ Smoking is not permitted
- ❖ Clean up each area before you leave the room
- ❖ Follow the directions of the museum staff
- ❖ **Have fun!!**

### **Jackson EMC**

PO Box 5909

Gainesville, GA 30504

[www.jacksonemc.com](http://www.jacksonemc.com)

770-963-6166.

Contact: Kay Parks

~Jackson EMC's Educational Programs include PowerTown Safety Demonstrations and Bucket Truck/Safety/Equipment Demonstrations. Though both presentations can be geared up or down to any school grade/level, students from elementary to middle school seem to enjoy the bucket truck demos, and 5<sup>th</sup> grade–9<sup>th</sup> grade benefit best from the PowerTown programs. All grade levels can take advantage of both presentations; however, the PowerTown demo is geared more in theory for high school students.

PowerTown is just as it sounds, a mini town made up of electrical circumstances and covers commonly asked electrical situations/hazards. Likewise, the Bucket Truck demos are where our line-men bring a truck and have a visual presentation. Class topics covered include: electrical safety, energy efficiency, the path of electricity and power restoration. We also have literature for all school ages/grades that can accompany the presentations.

We've launched Kid's Pages on our website to make learning fun while enhancing educational opportunities for grades K-12. These pages meet state curriculum requirements and are geared to three audiences-kids, teachers and parents. [www.jacksonemc.com/kidspages](http://www.jacksonemc.com/kidspages)





### **Northeast Georgia Health System:**

743 Spring Street  
Gainesville, GA 30501  
www.nghs.com

Contact: **Laquita Dooley, RN, BSN, 770-219-3817**

#### **~Youth Apprenticeship Program**

This program is coordinated through Hall County and Gainesville City School Systems. The program provides exposure to different types of health care careers. Students are allowed to rotate through several different departments to gain insight into health care jobs.

#### **~Project SEARCH**

This program is coordinated through Hall County School System to provide job skills for students with disabilities. The program combines employability classes and job skills. Students are rotated through specific departments of the hospital to practice job tasks. A teacher and job coach assist students in work areas.

#### **~CBVI (Community Based Vocational Instruction) Program**

This program is coordinated through Hall County School System. Students with disabilities are provided with opportunities to perform basic job tasks. A Hall County teacher or job coach provide mentoring for completion of the job tasks.

#### **~Job Shadow Experience**

Provides 4 hour job experience during regular business hours for students who are interested in observing healthcare careers. Experience does include a brief orientation and medical clearance before the observation. All observations must be scheduled in advance.

#### **~Tours of the Hospital**

Hospital tours are coordinated through AHEC (Area Health Education Center)

#### **~Speakers for Health Classes**

Guest speakers for Healthcare Science classes are coordinated through AHEC (Area Health Education Center) and NGHS Educational Services

#### **~Safe Kids Program**

Northeast Georgia Medical Center is the lead agency for Safe Kids Gainesville/Hall County, which provides education and programs to parents and caregivers to help prevent accidental childhood injury. Safe Kids provides programs in the Gainesville City and Hall County schools and throughout the community on numerous safety topics.

Contact: **Kim Martin, Safe Kids Coordinator, 770-219-8095.**

#### **~Healthy Families of Gainesville**

Program designed to educate new parents on care for their new baby.

Contact: **Paige Ferrell, 770-219-6275.**



## **Northeast Georgia History Center**

322 Academy Street  
Gainesville, GA 30501  
770-297-5900  
www.negahc.org

### **~EDUCATIONAL VISITS**

At the Northeast Georgia History Center, our mission is education and we enjoy it. Let us plan an educational visit for your class that is memorable, active, and fun! Your class will experience the Social Studies curriculum through a series of activities addressing the GPS at your grade level. In addition to your visit to the History Center, we provide suggested pre-visit and post visit activities. Contact us today and reserve your time at the Northeast Georgia History Center

### **~TICKET PRICES**

\$3.00 for students and \$5.00 for adults. One free adult admission is allowed with every 10 students. Extra teachers and chaperons are admitted at the adult price. Payment is required on arrival at the museum, not in advance.

### **~CHAPERONES**

Chaperones must accompany every group. A minimum of one chaperon per 25 students is required; one adult per 10 students is preferred. Adults must stay with their groups at all times to supervise student behavior.

### **~TO CANCEL OR CHANGE RESERVATIONS**

Please call the reservation line at 770-297-5900 as soon as possible.

### **~IN CASE OF INCLEMENT WEATHER**

The Northeast Georgia History Center follows the same closing schedule as Brenau University.

### **~BUS PARKING**

Parking is available in the large lot beside the museum.

### **~PICNIC FACILITIES**

Facilities are available in the amphitheater overlooking the White Path Cabin. Please bring trash bags to help keep the area clean. In inclement weather indoor facilities may be arranged.

### **~GIFT SHOP**

Many moderately priced items are available at the museum. Students are requested to enter the shop in small groups and should be chaperoned.

### **~BE AWARE**

The museum does remain open to the general public during your visit. The public will be advised that an education program is being conducted and will be asked not to disturb your group. However, please be considerate of other visitors' needs for access to the museum.

### **~TO MAKE RESERVATIONS**

Call the reservation line at 770-297-5900.



### **Papa John's Pizza**

2224-B Thompson Bridge Road  
Gainesville, GA 30501  
770-297-7474  
www.papajohns.com

**~Academic incentives-** Acknowledging that students respond positively to formal recognition achievements, Papa John's has developed rewards that help teachers celebrate student success. As you reach out to recognize students' positive behavior and attitudes, we will partner with you and provide the extra incentive of free product in the form of a certificate.

Our Certificates of Achievement can be used to recognize Perfect Attendance, Honor Roll, Student of the Month, or any recognition of your choosing. Our certificates also include a coupon good for a FREE product at Papa John's as our way of saying 'Congratulations'.

### **~Athletic Incentives**

Your local Papa John's rewards sports teams for their accomplishments. We offer Player of the Game certificates and End of the Season Party Discounts to teams that have signed up for our **Ball Team Program**.

### **~Store Tours**

Need a field trip for your class, scout troop, or day camp? We offer store tours, featuring lessons in "The Art of Making Pizza." We begin with a tour of our restaurant and end with the kids helping to make their very own pizza. Lunch is compliments of Papa John's Pizza and your little pizza-makers!

### **~Pizza Lunch Program**

Our "Pizza-For-Lunch" program offers whole pizzas with select toppings that can be sold 'by the slice.' Working with your school administrators and cafeteria managers, we develop the program and help determine the size and flavor of pizzas, the number of slices to cut, and price per slice.

### **~Nutrition**

Papa John's will provide pizzas that meet the National School Lunch Program requirements, established by the USDA, for bread/bread alternate and meat/meat alternate for grades 4-12.

### **~Fundraising Programs-**

#### **❖ Dollars For Dough:**

Papa John's 'Dollars for Dough' program is our most widely used fundraiser. It is simple and effective. We do the work—the school receives the funds, the kids have fun and the parents help the kids raise money without leaving home.

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## Papa John's Continued

### ❖ **Coupon Books & Fundraiser Cards:**

Want to do something for your school, group or organization that's both fun and profitable? Fundraising cards are the answer! These cards feature special offers from Papa John's, including free items. You purchase each card for \$3, sell them for \$10 each and keep the profits! There's no up-front obligation – you return the unsold cards and only pay for what you've sold.

### ❖ **Papa Bucks:**

Papa Bucks are coupons worth \$2.00 off any pizza at regular price from Papa John's that makes a simple and effective fundraiser for school groups and clubs of any size. Papa John's can provide you Papa Bucks for no charge. Your organization sells the Papa Bucks to friends and family for \$1.00 and your organization gets to keep 100% of the sales. The people who buy the coupons for only \$1.00 can benefit because they can redeem the coupon good for \$2.00 off of their pizza at regular price from Papa John's.

### ❖ **Pizza Sales:**

Selling pizza is not only a fun way to get students involved at events, but it's a great way to raise money. We provide the pizzas to you at a discount. You, then, sell the pizzas by the slice at carnivals, sporting or other events, and keep the profits. You can also host a pizza supper for students and their families, where attendees can either purchase an entire dinner or buy pizza by the slice.

**~Marketing For Events-** Want to let the community know that your school is having a big tournament, fall festival, or even a reminder for parents of the big science fair. Let Papa John's help you create a Banner or some Yard sign for you to put out in front of your school. Let us make a sign for you, just email me at Brad@roysboys.us and I will put together a proof for you.

**~Off-Site Catering-** Want to bring in a meal that'll make everyone happy? Ordering America's favorite food from Papa John's is the perfect call for business meetings, parties or church socials. Our catering deals come with everything you need, from pizza and side dishes to plates and napkins. If you would like, our experienced managers can help you decide the best combination of pizzas. Just give us a little notice, and we'll deliver for you!



## **Quinlan Visual Art Center**

514 Green Street, NW  
Gainesville, GA 30501770-536-2575  
[www.quinlanartscenter.org](http://www.quinlanartscenter.org)

Contact: Amanda Kroll McClure

### **March, 2015 Come Play in the Dirt!**

#### **"Arty Attendance Party" and Youth Art Month Guided Tour at the Quinlan Visual Arts Center**

In collaboration with the Greater Hall Chamber of Commerce, **The Quinlan Visual Arts Center** is proud to be a part of the Partners in Education (PIE) program. We will provide *free of charge* an incentive-based field trip to the class from each of the city elementary schools that has the best *attendance* in the first semester of the year. The class selected from each elementary school will receive an "Arty Attendance Party" that will feature our artist team and a fun art project. Students will be instructed by a group of Quinlan teachers and complete one finished project each. Students will also be given a guided tour of the 12<sup>th</sup> Annual Youth Art Month Exhibition on view in the galleries.

The parties are scheduled for the following dates and times:

- ❖ Enota Elementary: March 23, 2015, 10AM-12PM
- ❖ Fair Street Elementary: March 24, 2015, 10AM-12PM
- ❖ Gainesville Elementary: March 25, 2015, 10AM-12PM
- ❖ New Holland Elementary: March 26, 2015, 10AM-12PM
- ❖ Centennial Elementary: March 27, 2015, 10AM-12PM

**Students should bring a sack lunch and wear old clothing.** Truelove Dairy will provide an ice cream treat for dessert.



**The Quinlan Visual Arts Center** is a nonprofit community arts center dedicated exclusively to the visual arts. Exhibitions feature artists from the Southeast and Georgia artists primarily and rotate every 7 to 9 weeks.

**Gallery Admission: FREE**

**~Group Visits** Guided tours and guided tours with art projects are available for a fee.

**~Bus Drop off and Parking** Bus drop off takes place on Candler Street, children may unload into the front entrance. Bus parking is located in the large parking lot behind the building.

**~Lunch/Snacks** The center has a studio space in which groups may have snacks or lunch. Upon arrival, you may store your coolers and sack lunches in a designated classroom. Food is not allowed in the galleries.

**~Plan Your Trip** Field trips may be scheduled Monday-Friday from 10am-4pm. To schedule a group visit, please call our 770-536-2575 or email us at [info@qvac.org](mailto:info@qvac.org). A \$25 nonrefundable deposit is required when you schedule your trip.

**~Cancellation/Date Change** If you need to cancel your trip, please provide us with a two week notice to avoid forfeiture of deposit. The deposit may be transferred to another date provided it is within the same school year.

**~Special School Rate** Guided tour \$3 per student OR guided tour with art project \$10 per student. Both options include an 8 page Quinlan coloring booklet. Chaperones are free unless they participate in the art project.

*"The arts humanize the curriculum while affirming the interconnectedness of all forms of knowing. They are a powerful means to improve general education."*

*~~Charles Fowler*



## **Stevi B's Pizza of Gainesville**

1500 Browns Bridge Road, Suite 119  
Gainesville, GA 30501  
678-707-7070  
www.stevibs.com

Contact: Desiree Foy  
Cell: 770-535-3994  
Email: Gainesville.mktg@stevibspizza.com

### **~Pizza is our Passion**

At Stevi B's we have a passion for pizza, which is why we're up early each morning, making dough from scratch in order to serve you the freshest pizza possible. All of our pizzas are made from only 100% real cheese and hand-selected, garden fresh vegetables. Our goal is to create fresh, hot, delicious pizza that keeps you coming back for more. As part of our commitment to helping the Schools in our community, we have specially discounted prices for our School Partners. Call us for more details.

### **~School Programs**

Hosting over 4,000 school nights annually, the Stevi B's school fundraiser nights have become an integral part of our community commitment. We would love to talk to you about how our School Spirit/Fundraiser Nights can help you build community within your School while at the same time earning money for your School. With plenty of other great ideas to help you raise money for your school or organization, including our discount cards for re-sale, and the hosting of student and teacher appreciation programs, Stevi B's is the ultimate education partner.

### **~Incentives**

As part of our commitment to helping our local Schools and Teachers, our School Incentive program is a great tool for Teachers and Administration to motivate their students. We can gladly provide "Free Buffet" certificates for Math Achievement, Reading Achievement, a general Outstanding Achievement or can even customize certificates for any School Program or Emphasis.

### **~Pizza Tours**

#### **Stevi B's Pizza Tours are educational fun!**

Go "behind the scenes" at Stevi B's and learn the secrets to pizza making. Kids will learn how to make their own pizza and receive an official "Pizza Chef" certificate for a free buffet on a future visit. The Stevi B's Pizza Tours can be tied into many lesson themes such as fractions, producers vs. consumers, capital resources vs. natural resources, etc.... Just let us know what you are studying and we can help your students learn.

#### **~Party Time Pizza Tour—\$3.99\***

Pizza and a drink  
Tour of the restaurant  
Official "Pizza Chef" Certificate (free buffet on a future visit)  
Learn to make pizza  
Play games and have fun

*\*Price is per child. Eight child minimum for all tours.*

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## **Stevi B's continued**

### **~Sports Team Programs**

We're definitely "good sports" with your sports teams at Stevi B's. Contact us to find out more about fundraising with discount cards for re-sale and our appreciation programs for coaches, officials and team volunteers. Don't forget about Stevi B's when it is time to host your team party. There's no better place to feed a team of hungry athletes, big or small. The food and fun are unlimited and it is a great boost for morale and team spirit. Find out more about our Ultimate Sports party package

### **The Arts Council**

331 Spring Street S.W.  
Gainesville, GA 30501  
[www.theartscouncil.net](http://www.theartscouncil.net)

Contact: Nairika Cornett, 770-534-ARTS (770-534-2787)

### **~Arts in Schools™**

The Arts Council, Inc. introduced the Arts in Schools (AIS) program to the Gainesville and Hall County school systems in 1980. The program was enthusiastically approved by the Board of Education of both Gainesville and Hall County schools. The purpose of AIS is to introduce children to art of every form to instill both an appreciation and an excitement about the arts, using in-school demonstrations and applications. All programs teach curriculum based academics through the arts.

### **~How Arts in Schools (AIS) Works**

The AIS program is available to any school in the Gainesville and Hall County school systems and area private school institutions. To participate, each school identifies someone to serve as their AIS coordinator. These coordinators work with teachers, parents, volunteers, and administrators planning exciting and educational performing, visual & literary arts programs. Many of these programs are presented with a lesson plan that reinforces academic curriculum requirements, which provides students a creative twist to learning. The AIS coordinator/committee at each school develops a budget for the school year to facilitate the desired enrichment programs. In addition to budget planning, the AIS Coordinator/committee contacts the artists to schedule their performance or presentation and provides any assistance required by the artists. The Arts Council subsidizes Arts in Schools with resources and volunteers in order to help make the program a success each year.

### **~The Arts Councils Role**

The Arts Council creates an AIS Resource Guide containing a host of arts program ideas and a comprehensive directory of artists available for school programming along with their fees (when available) and contact information. Artists in the AIS Resource Guide include painters, poets, dancers, musicians, actors, mimes, quilters, creative writers, puppeteers, potters, storytellers and more. Each local school (public and private) receives two complimentary AIS Resource Guides. Additional copies are available at The Arts Council. To assist with each school's AIS planning efforts, The Arts Council plans and leads workshops and meetings with AIS coordinators throughout the year.





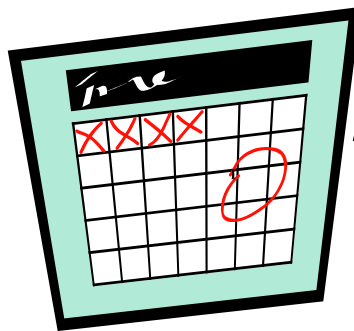
## Important Dates

### Gainesville City Schools:

August 7, 2014	First day of School
September 1, 2014	School holiday
October 13, 2014	School holiday
November 24-28, 2014	School holiday
December 22-January 5, 2015	School holiday
February 16, 2015	School holiday
March 16, 2015	School holiday
April 6-10, 2015	School holiday
May 21, 2015	Last day of school

### Hall County Schools:

August 8, 2014	First day of school
September 1, 2014	School holiday
October 13, 2014	School holiday
November 24-28, 2014	School holiday
December 22-January 5, 2015	School holiday
April 6-10, 2015	School holiday
May 22, 2015	Last day of school



**Mark your calendars...**

**Teacher Appreciation  
Week is**

**May 4-8, 2015.**

**NOTE: Calendars may change at the direction of each Board or for makeup days missed because of inclement weather.**





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