



COLQUITT COUNTY
SCHOOL DISTRICT
ESTD. 1873

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Dear Community Partner,

We are excited about the 2023-2024 school year! As a valued partner of the school district and a supporter of our employees' great work, we want to talk to you about upcoming events this year.

We will have our Teacher of the Year selection process in the Fall. As you know, the Teacher of the Year program is a tradition that recognizes outstanding educators in our school district. Each school selects its representative, who then competes in the district-wide competition. The district-wide Teacher of the Year then competes at the state level to potentially be named the Georgia Teacher of the Year. The Teacher of the Year will advocate and represent all Teacher of the Year nominees at the district level for the coming school year. If selected as the state representative, they will travel throughout the year and represent all educators statewide and nationally. What an honor!

In the Spring, we will have our BRAVO Employee of the Year process. BRAVO stands for Balancing Responsibility and Achievement while Valuing Others. This will be the twentieth year the district has awarded this recognition to an employee who exemplifies the district's shared values of excellence, innovation, continuous improvement, peer recognition, and school spirit. The BRAVO award recognizes employees from the following areas - bus drivers, clerks, custodians, food service workers, instructional providers, maintenance personnel, nurses, paraprofessionals, social workers, and technology specialists. Nominees are the unsung heroes of a school district. Without their dedication, we would not be able to operate daily. They provide a much-needed service to our schools, teachers, and students.

During National Teacher Appreciation Week in May, we will provide gifts and fun activities for all district employees as a small token of our appreciation for their work all year. The district has approximately 1400 employees, and we want them all to feel appreciated during this week. They deserve it!

This year, we will implement a revised New Employee Orientation and a First Year Employee Experience program. We want to provide meaningful onboarding support to all new employees in the district, not just upon their hiring but throughout their first year. These programs will create a culture of nurturing, support, and team that we hope will lead to a successful career in the district and community.

As a district, our employees are our biggest asset, and we want to provide them with the support and recognition they deserve for a job well done. We are writing today to request your support of these meaningful recognition programs. We have attached a sponsorship form to the email. Your support and community involvement help us to achieve our motto of Each Day - Excellence in Every Way!

Sincerely,

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Employee Recognition Programs Sponsorship

Business or Organization _____

Contact Person/Representative _____

Email _____

Phone Number _____

Please select a level of sponsorship:

- Sponsor Teacher of the Year \$500
- Sponsor BRAVO Employee of the Year \$500
- Sponsor Employee Appreciation Gifts \$500
- Sponsor New Employee Orientation \$250
- Sponsor all four programs \$1750

OR

Monetary Donation to be used at the district's discretion for employees (enter amount of donation) _____

OR

In-Kind Prize Donation Gift (Please list specific prize and any details regarding delivery or collection of the prize.) _____

Do you need an invoice: Yes No

Please send the completed form via mail, or email to the Colquitt County Schools Communications Office.

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