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Students throughout the Clark County Public School system can benefit from the partnerships created with the Clark-Winchester Chamber of Commerce and other community members.



## Why is it important to have a school-business partnership in Clark County?

### Clark County's economic well-being is linked to the education of its citizens

Although the Clark County School System has made progress toward educating its young people by promoting a district wide literacy program and adding preschool and kindergarten to the schools, the improvements can be moved to a higher level with the support from the business community. Enhancing employer involvement in education was the goal behind the formation of the partnership between the Clark County School System and the Winchester-Clark County Chamber of Commerce. Since October 2005, a small group

of education, government, business and interested persons have been meeting with school principals and business people to see how businesses can work most effectively with the schools. From these meetings have come many ideas such as: developing a business directory with contact names for schools, providing Junior Achievement in every school and classroom, providing personnel to teach Junior Achievement, allowing employees to leave work for parent-teacher conferences and adopting a school. These strategies were in line with the goals of this committee which consisted of improving academic achievement for all students, reducing the dropout rate, training and equipping students for the work-

place or higher education, providing additional funding and providing better public communication. These and other strategies will be realized through mounting an aggressive effort to work together to best educate Clark County students and then retain them for our workforce.

### HOW TO HELP...

Turn the page and see what our schools are asking for. Also, you can contact the schools directly to arrange your Partnership. Visit us online at:  
[www.clarkschools.net/wishlist](http://www.clarkschools.net/wishlist)

## PARTNERSHIPS



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# Ready to help?

## Use these contacts to start growing your Partnership today!

### District Contact:

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Clark County Public Schools

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Conkwright Middle School  
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CC Area Technology School  
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## Different Schools...Different ways to help...

### Central Elementary

- Release time for employees to attend parent conferences
- Junior Achievement volunteers

### Clark Middle

- Reality Fair for 6,7,8th grade students
- Field Trips
- Calculators
- Junior Achievement volunteers

### Conkwright Middle

- Adopt-A-Business to develop relationships with community
- Junior Achievement volunteers

### Fannie Bush Elementary

- Creation of a "Speaker List"
- Mentoring
- Junior Achievement volunteers

### George Rogers Clark HS

- Mentoring and Tutoring
- New Equipment Needs
- Junior Achievement volunteers

### Hannah McClure Elementary

- Coordinator between businesses and schools to set up: Field Trips, Job Shadowing, Email List
- Junior Achievement volunteers

### Pilot View Elementary

- Release time for parents to visit school
- Adopt-A-Classroom
- Business Email List
- Junior Achievement volunteers

### Providence Elementary

- Visual Arts personnel
- Career Day
- Field Trip Costs
- Junior Achievement volunteers

### Shearer Elementary

- Help with Science Fair/Geography Bee
- Technical people to engage students with "hands-on" activities
- Junior Achievement volunteers

### Strode Station Elementary

- Corporate Sponsorships

## Partnerships with Junior Achievement

If you would like to partner Junior Achievement with a school, please contact Abra Akers Endsley, Senior District Manager, Junior Achievement of the Bluegrass 859.219.2423



Also, you can learn more about Junior Achievement by visiting: [www.ja.org](http://www.ja.org)

### CONTINUE STRODE STATION...

- School supply/dress code sponsorships
- Help with 5th grade economics unit
- Junior Achievement volunteers

### Trapp Elementary

- Release time for parents to visit school
- Adopt-A-Classroom
- Business Email List
- Junior Achievement volunteers

### C.C. Area Technology School

- Work based learning opportunities
- Develop a speakers bureau
- Support education in Legislature
- Attend steering/advisory meetings
- Junior Achievement volunteers