



Partners in Education

Acadian Ambulance
All American Painting &
Drywall
Amerisafe
Barksdale Federal Credit
Union
Beauregard Electric
Beauregard Memorial
Hospital
Beauregard Pediatrics &
Internal Medicine
Beauregard Physical
Therapy
Beauregard Sheriff's
Department
Beauregard-Vernon Sunrise
Rotary
Biscuit Smith - Thunder
Valley Archery
Burger King
Cameron Communications
Circle C Farm & Ranch
City of DeRidder
City Savings Bank
CLECO
Coldwell Banker Elite
Curious Cargo
Dairy Queen
Dental Plus
Dr. Dan Butler
Dumont Management
Eat-A-Bite
East Beauregard Lions Club
Erika Anderson Law Firm
EXIT Real Estate
Consultants - Wayne Hall &
Josh Foster
Farm Bureau - Charlotte
White
First Federal Bank
First National Bank
Fox's Pizza Den
Friends & Family Market
Glenn Dean Insurance
Grace Church
Green's Chevrolet
Haven's Logging
Hwy 171 Nissan
Ingevity
Lake Area Electrical &
Technical Services, LLC
McDonalds
Merryville Historical Society
Merryville Museum
Mitchell Buildings
NAPA
Paws & Claws Animal
Hospital, Inc.
PCA DeRidder Paper Mill
Randy Brown, CPA
R.C. Paving
Sabine State Bank
SB Elite
Shannon's Home Furnishing
State Farm - Ray Vaughn
Steamboat Bill's
Stine Lumber
Sunshine Groceries
Thibodeaux's Grocery
Townesley Law Firm
Trunkline Gas - Longville
Wal-Mart
Wendy's
Williams Gas - Ragley

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On this day, September 13, twenty-four years ago, The Greater Beauregard Area Chamber of Commerce and the Beauregard Parish School Board created the Partners in Education Program so the businesses in our community could “invest in the future by investing in our children.”

A kick-off celebration was held at the VFW Hall with then State Superintendent of Education Dr. Raymond Averson in attendance along with representatives of the eleven parish schools and 25 businesses who inaugurated the program. Eighteen of the original partners remain in the program today. They are: First National Bank of DeRidder, Dairy Queen, Burger King, Ingevity (formerly Westvaco), City of DeRidder, CLECO, Beauregard Memorial Hospital, PCA (formerly Boise), Beauregard Physical Therapy, First Federal Bank, City Savings Bank, Amerisafe, Stine Lumber, Wal-Mart, BECI, Trunkline Gas, Acadian Ambulance, and the Beauregard Parish Sheriff's Department.

Today, the Partners in Education program has grown to include 62 area businesses partnering with one or more schools in the parish to enhance the educational experiences for our students. Partners help fund co-curricular and extra-curricular activities like MathCounts and literary rallies. They purchase meals and gifts for teacher and student recognitions and prizes for students with perfect attendance or as incentives for students to achieve on state assessments. They participate personally by judging science fairs and sending employees to Math and Family nights to run experiments with students. They are guest lecturers in our classrooms and participate in career fairs and safety days. They donate school supplies and signs and sponsor programs, clubs, and sports. In many tangible ways, our Partners in Education participate in our overall success.

We celebrate 24 years of a vibrant and effective Partners in Education Program and look forward to more businesses joining our success story in the coming years.

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