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Dear **Liberty Middle School Supporters**

Liberty Middle School is excited to announce the creation of our *Partners in Education* program for the 2020-2021 school year, which is being developed to create a direct conduit between businesses and individuals in our community and the various programs at our school. All too often there is a serious disconnect between schools and the local community; however, LMS is focused on making sure business and industry are taking an active approach in the classroom and various extra-curricular programs. Through this initiative - school leadership, teachers, and students remain focused on making our school second to none.

Because this collaborative cannot happen alone, the intent of our *Partners in Education* program is to provide for needs as they arise at Liberty Middle School, as evidenced through various levels of data analysis and student engagement. These needs can be realized through establishing strong external relationships and developing partnerships throughout Forsyth County and beyond. We believe that our school and our community will more comprehensively flourish if both are jointly committed to coming together to provide for needs that support the students at our school as we work to ensure they graduate and become productive citizens!

Through our efforts, we are inviting your organization to participate as a ***Partners in Education Member*** with LMS. This defined partnership agreement clearly spells out the expectations of everyone involved and creates diverse opportunities for our students. Partnerships such as these allow students to succeed through academic and extracurricular success. Because of this, dedicated *Partner in Education* members will have a vested interest in our students educational and extracurricular opportunities; thus, helping shape the future of our community.

Here are suggestions of how your organization could get involved:

Curriculum Development & Guidance	Facility Needs & Improvements	Enrichment of student lives / Career-Related Involvement
Partners in Education Advisory Council Participation	Student & Staff Incentive Programs	Extra-Curricular Financial Support
General Student Needs Financial Support/Sponsorship	Integrated Technology for classroom resources	Athletic Scholarships

By agreeing to have active participation in our Partner in Education program at Liberty Middle School, your voice and impact on student success and the future of Forsyth County will become a resounding legacy, felt in the years to come!

Please review the attached partnership form, and let us know in what capacity you can be involved.

The form should be returned to:

Liberty Middle School
Todd H. Holbrook, Assistant Administrator
7465 Wallace Tatum Road
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We look forward to working with you as a Partner in Education. If you have any other questions or feedback for our office, please contact me at 770-781-4889 or thholbrook@forsyth.k12.ga.us.

Sincerely,

Todd H. Holbrook
Assistant Administrator



Liberty Middle School Agrees to:

- Be available the partner to facilitate and guide all parties through the planning, implementation and evaluation stages of a partnership.
- Meet at least once a semester with the Partner in Education member to discuss opportunities and keep them informed of goals and events.
- Plan partnership goals and activities that align with school improvement plans.
- Provide partnership development and celebration opportunities.
- Publicly display LMS Partner in Education information.
- Share photos, stories of success, and events on the LMS social media sites
- Collaborate with the Partner in Education member and evaluate Partnership growth.

The Partner Agrees to:

- Commit to work with LMS for the 2020-2021 calendar year and have active participation.
- See opportunities below.
- Attend an advisory council meeting (once a semester).
- Display your LMS Partner in Education information, such as a decal or partnership certificate in your place of business.
- Like and follow the LMS Partner in Education sites on Facebook and Twitter. Share photos, stories of success, and events.
- Maintain a working relationship with the LMS Partner in Education School Coordinator, and alert LMS of any changes.

Partner Representative Signature

Partner in Education School Coordinator

Date of Partnership Agreement

LMS Partner in Education Opportunities for Participation
Please designate areas you can assist!

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Other: _____