



## MCS Partners in Education Program

# Partnership Suggested Activities

### **Support student achievement**

- Volunteer for tutoring, reading, or mentoring
- Award good attendance, character, academic or extracurricular achievement with recognition, prizes, scholarships, etc.
- Provide food and refreshments for school events and programs

### **School-to-Career**

- Share a special skill with a class
- Share information specific to your vocation
- Speak at Career Day
- Create a mock business in a classroom
- Review applications and resumes and conduct mock interviews
- Offer job shadowing experiences for students and teachers
- Employ students in summer months or on a part-time basis

### **Encourage student performance and learning**

- Display student artwork at your facility
- Host motivational programs and activities
- Invite students to perform for employees and customers
- Provide peppermints to students during testing periods
- Offer demonstrations and presentations on various topics. Suggested topics include, but are not limited to, drug awareness, health and nutrition, understanding of money and how to handle it, self-esteem, goal setting, problem solving, interviewing techniques, resume writing, backpack safety, etc.

### **Donate supplies and resources**

- Basic school supplies
- Books for the school library
- Books for students to take home and keep to promote reading outside the classroom
- Copying equipment and paper for large projects
- Use of your facility for staff/PTA meetings, student activities
- Use of your facility for school nights and donate a portion of proceeds to school
- Use of your facility for community-based instruction for special education students
- Transportation, use of company vans
- Departmental supplies
- Printing services
- Funding to cover the cost of field trips for low-income students
- Supply a classroom with newspapers or relevant trade publications



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### **Support teachers and faculty**

- Donate teacher incentives, such as gift certificates or coupons for products and services
- Supply food and refreshments for appreciation events, meetings, and in-service workdays
- Offer teacher scholarships
- Provide staff development opportunities

### **Support school programs**

- School fundraisers - book drives, bake sales, fun runs, auctions, canned food drives, etc.
- Join the PTO
- Student performances
- Welcome program, orientation for new students & families
- Special school activities - Career Day, Field Day, Red Ribbon Week, fairs/carnivals, etc.
- Holiday celebrations
- Extracurricular activities; sponsor a club or sports team

### **Volunteer time**

- Work in classrooms, front office
- Work with students on community service projects

### **Assist with school improvement projects**

- Landscaping
- Renovations
- Painting
- Playground needs
- Nature trails
- Outdoor classroom construction
- Furniture and décor donations