

## Partners in Education Program Celebrates 25 Years in Beauregard Parish



Inaugural Partners in Education were honored at the 25<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Reception for their dedication to the schools and students of Beauregard Parish schools.

The Partners in Education (PIE) program celebrates its 25<sup>th</sup> anniversary in Beauregard Parish this September. The program is a joint venture between the Beauregard Parish school system and the Greater Beauregard Chamber of Commerce. It was inaugurated in 1993 with 25 area businesses participating.

A celebration reception was held to honor the 68 current partners in the program and recognized 17 area businesses that have been a part of the program for the past 25 years. Inaugural partners were presented a plaque by Chamber President Randy Cline and Superintendent of Schools Timothy Cooley.

The seventeen inaugural partners who have participated in the 25 years of the program include: Acadian Ambulance, Amerisafe, Beauregard Electric, Beauregard Health System, Beauregard Parish Sheriff's Department, Beauregard Physical Therapy, City of DeRidder, CLECO, Dairy Queen, First Federal Bank of Louisiana, First National Bank of DeRidder, Ingevity, Packaging Corporation of America, Pedestal Bank, Stine Lumber, Trunkline Gas, and Wal-Mart.

Today, 68 local businesses partner with one or more of the thirteen parish schools to create 93 partnerships that "invest in the future by investing in our children."

The following businesses are involved in the Partner in Education program for the 2018-2019 school year:

**Beauregard Alternative School** --Beauregard Sheriff's Department, Beauregard Vernon Sunrise Rotary Club, Dairy Queen, Fox's Pizza Den, Grace Church, NAPA

**Carver Elementary**—Dairy Queen, First National Bank, Grace Church, Pedestal Bank, Sunshine Groceries, Wendy's

**DeRidder High School** -- City of DeRidder, Ingevity, Paws N Claws Animal Hospital, Inc., R.C. Paving, Randy Brown, CPA, Solinsky Group, Steamboat Bill's

**DeRidder Junior High School** - Barksdale Federal Credit Union, Beauregard Daily News, Beauregard Pediatrics & Internal Medicine--Dr. and Mrs. Dobbins, CLECO, Coldwell Banker

Elite, Dumont Management, Ingevity

**East Beauregard High School** - Beauregard Health System, Cameron Communications, Circle C Farm & Ranch, East Beauregard Lions Club, Grace Church, Pedestal Bank

**East Beauregard Elementary** - All American Painting & Dry Wall, Circle C Farm & Ranch, Glenn Dean Insurance, Grace Church, Green's Chevrolet, HWY 171 Nissan, Pedestal Bank, Shannon's Home Furnishing, Stanley C. Maskas, DDS, State Farm- Ray Vaughn, Timberland Ranch, Wendy's

**Pine Wood Elementary** - Amerisafe, Beauregard Health System, Pedestal Bank, Stine Lumber, Sunshine Groceries

**K.R Hanchey Elementary** - Barksdale Federal Credit Union, Beauregard Physical Therapy, City of DeRidder, Dumont Management, Eat-a-Bite, First Federal Bank, Steamboat Bill's

**Merryville High School** - Erika Anderson Law Firm, Havens' Logging, Merryville Museum, Merryville Historical Society, Packaging Corporation of America, Sabine State Bank, Sunshine Groceries, Townsley Law Firm,

**Singer High School** - Curious Cargo, Dental Plus, The Corner Store, Wal-Mart, Dr. Dan Butler

**South Beauregard Elementary** - Beauregard Electric, Biscuit Smith –Thunder Valley Archery, EXIT Real Estate – Josh Foster, Hixson-Snider Funeral Home – DeQuincy, K Jun Boo's Restaurant, LakeArea Electrical and Technical Services, LLC, SB Elite, South Beauregard Medical Center, Thibodeaux's Grocery, Trunk Gas Longville, Williams Gas Ragley

**South Beauregard Upper Elementary** - Beauregard Health System, Friends & Family Market, Charlotte White- Farm Bureau, Pedestal Bank, South Beauregard Medical Center

**South Beauregard High School** - Acadian Ambulance, Beauregard Electric, Beauregard Health System, Pedestal Bank, SB Elite, South Beauregard Medical Center, Trunkline Gas Longville, EXIT Real Estate Consultants – Wayne Hall, Waller's Fire Protection, Inc.