This issue's must-read articles

School-Business Partnership Breakfast
Postponed until Sept. 2, 2020

March 2020

The annual recognition breakfast put on by the School-Business Partnership Executive Council and the Loudoun Education Foundation has been rescheduled due to health threats in the area. The council values the commitment of all the partners and schools involved and hopes that everyone will be able to join us on the new date. Same time and same place: National Conference Center (Leesburg, VA) at 7:30am on Wednesday, September 2, 2020.

Honorees from the event are described in more detail on page 3 of this newsletter. This year’s program cover designed was by Academies of Loudoun Senior, Madison Tran. Thanks to her for all of her hard work!

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Harmony Middle School: Random Blocks of Kindness

Harmony's Art & Mental Health team join forces for a Kindness Project

The Harmony teachers participated in a Community Connections and PBL workshop in November to start planning their project to be implemented starting in January. The project was supported by community partners: Socially Delivered and Loudoun Lumber.

In an effort to spread kindness and mental well-being, the art team at Harmony middle school demonstrated to students how art is combined with social media to spread a message. Classroom instructional activities related to this project followed a Project-Based Learning structure and started off with the driving question: How can your art impact others? Students drafted their "WHY" and created plans for how the design of their wooden block could impact others in the community.

The result was a collection of blocks, to be placed around the community, that contained a sticker on the back. The sticker prompts the person that finds the block to post on Instagram with the hashtag #harmonykind2020. The Instagram posts tell where the block was found and how the person intends to pass it on!

Local Organizations Engage Elementary and Middle Schools in Reading Challenges

Partners in Reading

Special Thanks to Loudoun United and Burger 21 for Encouraging our LCPS readers

Both organizations have designed motivational bookmarks and reading challenges for students in Loudoun County. Through the reading challenges, student can earn vouchers to be used for tickets, swag, or player meet-ups with Loudoun United or for Burger 21 vouchers at either the Ashburn or Sterling locations.

Thank you to the participating schools as well!
Honored Businesses at the School-Business Partnership Breakfast

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This school year’s breakfast may have been postponed to the fall but we will want to honor this year’s award winners. Below is a list of all of this year’s honorees:

Make a Difference Awards:
- Ryan Bartel Foundation
  - nominated by LCPS Pupil Services
- NEST4US (student-led organization)
  - nominated by Mill Run ES

J. Hamilton Lambert Award:
- Sharon Virts
  - nominated by Lucketts ES

Legacy Award:
- Jack Kent Cooke Foundation
  - nominated by Loudoun Education Foundation

Partnership Profile Awards:
- Salamander Resort and Spa
  - nominated by LCPS Pupil Services
  - Video Link: https://vimeo.com/389495249/13963ffd05
- A&A Heating & Air Conditioning
  - nominated by Tuscarora HS
  - Video Link: https://vimeo.com/386766629/fac8c257f6
- Loudoun Habitat & ReStore
  - nominated by Seneca Ridge MS, Tuscarora HS and LCPS Pupil Services
  - Video Link: https://vimeo.com/389251513/8f00852cbf
- ManTech
  - nominated by the Academies of Loudoun
  - Video Link: https://vimeo.com/391524899/41fd5adf10
- Delta Sigma Theta
  - nominated by Guilford ES
  - Video Link: https://vimeo.com/396736585/681ef864eb

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To register your business or organization: Click Here

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