



Partners in Excellence

Seminole County Public Schools/Depends School Volunteer Program



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Strong support from the business community has been a key factor in Seminole County Public Schools being recognized as one of Florida's and the nation's most outstanding school districts. In fact Seminole County Public Schools has once again earned an "A" grade and was recognized by the Florida Department of Education as an "Academically High Performing School District" which is the highest honor bestowed.

More than 1,000 businesses annually support our schools and Foundation. The Business Advisory Board provides valuable advice to the School Board on important subjects such as health insurance, technology, construction and finance. Their annual CEO Breakfast event drew over 150 Senior Executives from the area. By becoming a Business Partner you can assist in preparing our students for college and careers. New this year is the Greater Seminole County Chamber Education Half Cent Sales Tax to School Initiative (see below). We are fortunate that many of our students remain or return to Seminole County to live and work. It is probable that many of your best employees are Seminole County Public School graduates!

How can you help:

- Become a Business Partner with a school - sponsor events, provide supplies, speakers, etc.
- Adopt a school with a connection to your business.
- Serve on an Advisory committee at a school or through the Foundation.
- Encourage your employees to be mentors.
- Invite students to visit your business.
- Provide internships for students.
- Donate computers and supplies.
- Sponsor a major Foundation program.
- Provide speakers to schools on careers and participate in Junior Achievement, Teach-In or the Chamber Workforce Readiness Program.

By becoming a Business Partner you can make a difference in the lives of our students. **Thank** you for your support of Seminole County Public Schools.

Bill Vogel

Half Cent Sales Tax Information

On June 22, 2010, the School Board of Seminole County adopted a resolution which provides for a ½-cent sales tax for capital outlay, subject to voter approval on the November 2, 2010 general election ballot. Florida's state sales tax rate is 6%. Currently the sales tax in Seminole County is 7%, with the extra one cent (on the dollar) being divided as follows: the school district receives ¼-cent and the remaining ¾-cent goes to county government and the cities. The current Local Government Infrastructure Surtax (extra one cent) will expire on December 31, 2011. The resolution provides for a ½-cent sales tax, above the state sales tax rate of 6%, to begin in January 2012. If approved in November, by the voters, then the school system would receive approximately \$26 million per year to address building construction, remodeling/reconstruction (including safety) and implementation/retrofitting of technology. With the continuing reduction in capital revenue sustained by the district for the past several years, the project revenues from a ½-cent sales tax would, in effect, bridge the gap caused by these previous reductions. Three items bear noting regarding the planned ½ cent sales tax. First, the ½ cent sales tax applies only to the first \$5,000 of any single item purchase. That is, on a \$10,000 purchase, the sales tax would be 6 percent on the \$10,000 (\$600) plus ½ percent (\$25) on the first \$5,000. Second, the projects will create much needed construction jobs in Seminole County. Finally, the sales tax in Seminole County will drop from the current 7% to 6 ½% due to the expiration of the current Local Government Infrastructure Surtax.



For further information, go to: <http://www.scps.k12.fl.us/Halfcent/>

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Seminole County Public Schools 2009-2010 Business Partners



.decimal	Brite Star Twirlers of Central Florida	DeVry University	Happy Faces Prep School
A Better Therapy	Broadway Music Academy	Dickey's Barbecue Pit	Harmoni Market
A Kids Gym	Brothers' Keepers	DiPasque Enterprises	Harwood-Watson Dance Studios
A Tot's World	Brown's Gymnastics	Dipsters Ice Cream	Healthcare Rehabilitation Center
A+ School Depot, LLC	Brueggers Bagels	Divine Touch Day Spa	Heathrow Publix
AAA Trophy	Brunswick Wekiva Lanes	Domino's Pizza	Herba Family Chiropractic
Absolutely Wireless	Bruster's Real Ice Cream	Dr. Charles Maggio	Herff Jones
Ace Gymnastics	Bubbalous Bodacious BBQ	Dr. David Craig	Hershey's Ice Cream
Ace Hardware	Buffalo Wild Wings	Dr. David M Harbour, DO	HJM Consulting
Acme Super Store	Burger King	Dr. Eric Janowitz	Home Depot
Advanced Information Systems Group	Butterfly Bridals	Dr. Randy Gittess	Honey Baked Ham
Advantage Marketing	California Pizza Kitchen	Dr. Joseph Calderone	Horace Mann, Inc.
Affordable Appliance Service	Captain D	Dragon Court Restaurant	Huey Magoo's Chicken
AFLAC	Car Wash Palace	Dynamic Performance Systems	Hungry Howies
Airport Entertainment Center	Carrabba's	EA	Hut No. 8
Airport Lanes Bowling Center	Cartridge World	Eat This Foods	In-focus Media
Albertson's	Casey's Sports Grill	Eby's Landscape Inc.	Ink Stop
Alex's Cuban Cafe	Ceci McClure State Farm Insurance	Edge Dance Studio	Iron Horse Martial Arts
All Pro Pools, Inc.	Central Florida Championship Karate	Einstein Brothers Bagels	ITT Technical Institute
Aloma Bowling Center	Central Florida Landscaping	Elephant Bar Restaurant	James G. Vickaryous, Esquire
Aloma Cinema Grill	Central Florida Martial Arts Academy	Elks Lodge	Jammin'n'Slammin'Tennis
American Karate & Hapkido Academy	Central Florida Regional Hospital	Embassy Suites Orlando North	Jason's Deli
American Legion Auxiliary	Central Florida Sports	Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University	Jazzercise
American Pie Pizza Company	Central Florida Zoo	Encompass Chiropractic Center	Jeremiah's Italian Ice
AMF Casselberry Lanes, Inc.	CFE Federal Credit Union	Enziana Theater	Jersey Mike's Subs
Amici Salon & Spa	Championship Martial Arts	Eternal Youth Health Spa	JHT, Inc.
Angies Pizzeria	Charles Davis & Associates	Eurografix	JM Canine Services, Inc.
Anixter, Inc.	Chase Bank	Everest University	Joe's Crab Shack
Anytime Fitness	Chick-fil-A	Everything Engraved	Johnny's Diner
Arby's Restaurant	Chili's Grill and Bar	Exon Mobil Corporation	Jonco - McDonalds
Art Studio of Lake Mary	Chipotle Mexican Grill	Fake Productions	Jump-N-Bounce
Arthur Murray Dance Studio	Christensen & Associates	Famous Recipe Fried Chicken	Junior Golf, Inc.
Ashton Photography	Christensen's Clockworks	Fantastic Sam's	Junior Achievement of Central Florida
Authentic Pizza of Florida	Chuck E. Cheese	FastSigns	Kelly IT Services
Axa Equitable	Chuluota Okinawa Karate	Father's Table, Inc.	Kid City USA
Bagel King	Cici's Pizza	Fazoli's	Kids 'R' Kids Academy of Oviedo
Bahama Breeze	Citizens Bank of Florida	Fifth Third Bank	Kidropolis
Bahama Nails	City of Lake Mary	Firehouse Subs	Kindercare Learning Centers
Bank of America	City of Oviedo	First Baptist Church of Altamonte Springs	Knights Shoes
Barnes & Noble	City of Sanford	First National Bank of Central Florida	Kohl's
Barnie's Coffee & Tea Company	City of Winter Springs	First Steps of Learning	Lake Forest Publix
Bayhead Eye Center	CK Jerk Shack	First Watch	LA Fitness
BE & K Building Group	Clippers Barber Shop	Fitness Wave	Lake Mary Life Magazine
Beauty with Age	Cold Stone Creamery	Florida Dept. of Corrections	Lake Mary Pediatrics
Beef 'O' Brady's	Cloudy Logic	Fleet Feet Sports	Lake Mary Veterinary Clinic
Belly Buster Comedy Club	Club Z! In Home Tutoring	Florida Athletic Academy	Lana Gray International
Bernie's Gourmet to Go	Cole & Associates	Florida Chiropractic Health Center	Landscape Systems
Betsey-Rose Kane	Cole Engineering Services, Inc.	Florida Coca-Cola Bottling Company	Laser Speed Technologies
Big John's Country Cooking	Congo River Golf	Florida Department of Health	Law Office of Piercy J. Stakelum
Big League Barbers	Convergys	Florida Home Cooling	LearningRx
Birthday World, Inc.	Cookie's By Design	Florida Hospital Centra Care	Lee's Famous Chicken
Bit Technology, Inc.	Cool Stuff Inc.	Florida's Vision Quest, Inc	Leo's Italian Ice Factory
BJ's Wholesale Club	Corpmerchgroup Inc.	Focal Point Landscape Nursery	Life Touch
Boardwalk Pizza	Costco	Friendly's	Lifestyle Family Fitness
Bob Evans Restaurant	Cox Marketing Services	Frito-Lay Inc.	Lockheed Martin
BodyVisionz Fitness Training	Cracker Barrel Old Country Store	Future Assets	Longhorn Steakhouse
Books- A- Million	Crooms Alumni	Gallager Benefits Services	Longwood American Karate Academy
Borders Books & Music	Crispers Restaurant	Gator's Dockside	Longwood Creative Cottage
Boston Market	Curves of Winter Park	Gio's Cafe I	Longwood Healing Center and Spa
Bouie Law Firm	Daedalus Technologies	Giovanni's Restaurant	M & I Bank
BounceOrlando.Com	David J. Blue, DMD	Global Insurance Services	Marble Slab Creamery
Bounce U	Dealer Direct Transmission & Automotive	Grow and Sing Studio's- Kindermusik	Marco's Pizza
Boy Scouts of America	Del Taco	Growing Tree Learning Center	Marriott
Boys & Girls Club	Denny's	H.D. Realty	Martial Arts World
Brick and Fire		Habana Grill/Don Pepe's	Mary Kay Cosmetics



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Massey Services
Master Capital Wealth Management
Math Monkey of Lake Mary
Matteos Pizzeria
Max Life Health & Wellness
MC SNO
McDonald's
McGee Insurance & Financial Services
Men's Wearhouse
Miami Subs
Michael J. McLean Agency
Mechanical Services of Central FL
Mel's Diner
Microsoft Corp.
Mimi's Cafe
Mitchell Wade Salon
Monkey Joes
Most Precious Blood Catholic Church
My Gym Oviedo
My Gym Lake Mary
Mystic Cove Apartments
National Center For Simulation
New Age Tutors
News 13
New Spring Church
Night Lite Pediatrics
North Seminole Family Practice
Northrup Grumman
O'Dogs
Office Stop
One Great Dog
Oral & Facial Surgeons of Mid Florida
Orlando Doge C/J
Orlando Health
Orlando Mortgage
Orlando Orthopedic Center
Orlando Science Center
Outback Steakhouse
Oviedo Bowling Center
Oviedo Family Chiropractic
Oviedo Family Medical Center
Oviedo Marketplace Mall
Oviedo Injury & Wellness Center
Oviedo Townhouse Restaurant
Pack and Ship
Pakmail
Pampered Chef
Pancho's Mexican Grill
Panda Express
Panera Bread/Covelli Family Limited Partnership
Pannullo's
Papa John's Pizza
Peach Valley Cafe
Perkins Restaurant and Bakery
Pizza Hut
Planet Smoothie
Plaster Time
Plastic Surgery Specialists
Play 'N' Trade
Plaza Cinema Cafe
Plumb-It Plumbing Inc.
Pollo Tropical Chicken on the Grill
Portrait EFX of Orlando

Positive Flow Foundation, Inc.
PPT Insight, LLC
Precision Auto Repair
Premier Designs
Presto Pizza
Princess House
Publix
Pure Works Tru Chocolate
QCF Ministries
Qdoba Mexican Grill
QSP Reader's Digest
R.J. Gators Restaurant
Rachel Nicoles Salon
Radisson Worldgate Resort
Rainforest Cafe
Raymond James
RDV Sportsplex
RDV Sportsplex Ice Den
Rebounderz Planet Jump
Red Brick Pizza
Regions Bank
ReMax Select
Rescue Outreach Mission
Residence Inn By Marriott
Richard Rubin's Custom Painting
Rita's
RLH Consulting & Management
Roach Family Chiropractic
Rodney Palmer, AC Specialist, LLC
Romano's Macaroni Grill
Rotary Club of Seminole County-South
Rotary Club of Winter Springs
Routh 46 Entertainment District
RTM Restaurant Group Southeast - Arby's
Ruby Tuesday of Seminole Towne Center
Sa Vain
Sacino's Formal Wear
SAIC
Sam's Club
Sandfire Gourmet Wraps and Grille
Sandy's Dogs
Sandra Lawn Maintenance
Sandy's Dogs
Sanford Child Development
Sanford Early Childhood
Sanford Herald
Sanford Housing Authority
Sanford Police Department
Sanford Radio Station
Sanford Rotary Club
Save-a-Lot
School Time Planners, Inc.
School Wish Foundation
Seminole County Public Schools Seasons
Seminole County BCC
Seminole County Circuit Court
Seminole County Public Library
Seminole County Public Library- NW Branch
Seminole County Sheriff Department
Seminole Lacrosse Club
Seminole Office Supply

Seminole Schools FCU
Seminole State College
Sertoma Club
Shane's Rib Shack
Shredder Express
Siemens
Sigourney & Associates Insurance
Smash Mouth Pizza & Subs
Smith Orthodontic Specialists
Smokey Bones
Smoothie King
Snacktime Vending
Sobik's Subs
Soft Touch Cleaners
Sonic Drive In
South Seminole Farm & Nursery
Southern Cross Properties
Space X
Special Editions Publishing Inc.
Spectrum Global Financial
StackFrame
Staples - Lake Mary
Staples - Oviedo Crossroads
State Attorney's Office 18th Judicial Circuit
Steak'n Shake
Stealth Sports
Steve Barnes
Stonewood Grill & Tavern
Stor All Storage
Strandz Salon
Subway
Sun Trust Bank
Super Suppers
Sweet Tomatoes
Sylvan Learning Center
Symantec Corporation
Target
Taste Tea Coffee
Taylor Publishing
TDH Construction
Temenos Americas
The Art Studio of Lake Mary
The Central Florida GIS Workshop, Inc.
The Dojo of Maitland Martial Arts
The Knowledge Laboratory
The Little Gym
The Mitchell Wade Salon
The Oasis Spa
The Orlando Times
The Sign Man
The Sweet Shoppe
Think Toner and Ink USA
Tibbitts, Inc.
Tijuana Flats Burrito Company
Tile Metrics, INC
TJ's Seafood Shack
Todd's Wholesale Produce
Toucan Willies
Tropical Smoothie Cafe
Trustco Bank
Tumble Time Inc.
Tuned up Music
Tuscany Pizza
Tusawilla Country Club
Tusawilla Outback Steakhouse

Tux N Suits/Sassy Bridal
UCF
UCF-Office of Research & Commercialization
Uno Chicago Grill
US Hero's Sub Shop
Victorio's
Visual Choreographer
Wachovia
Wal-Mart
Walgreens
Walmart Neighborhood Market
WCL Technologies
Weber & Sow, Inc.
Wells Fargo
Wendy's
Westbrook Dance Academy
Whitney Printing Company, Inc
Wiener Construction
Williams Law Firm
Wilson-Eichelberger Mortuary
Wing Zone Restaurant
Winn-Dixie Supermarket
Winter Park Elks 1830 Lodge
Winter Park Elks Lodge
Winter Springs Parks & Recreation
Winter Springs Performing Arts
Winter Springs Roofing & Repair, Inc.
Winter Springs Senior Center Association
Yamkee Candle Company
Yard Barber LLC
Yogurtopia
Young Chefs Academy

