

Congress Middle School

A Science, Technology, Engineering, Arts, and Mathematics (STEAM) Choice School



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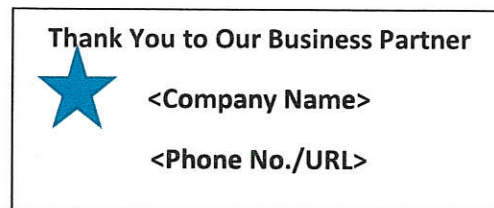
Dear Congress Middle School FUTURE Business Partner,

We wanted to reach out to our Community Businesses to share some of the wonderful programs that are happening at YOUR community middle school, Congress Middle School. Congress Middle School is a Title One School that services over 1300 6-8th grade students. To make these programs a success, Congress Middle School invites you to "get engaged" by considering a sponsorship to provide the following donation of **\$500** to the program(s) of your choice.

- **School Wide Literacy Incentives:** Congress Middle School will hold school wide literacy initiatives to encourage students to participate by reading. We will have a school-wide read (everyone reads the same title) as well as a Reading Counts challenge. The Reading Counts program tracks the books students read and gives points to them based on how they do in answering comprehension questions. Both programs require funds for prizes, parties, books, and celebrations.
- **Staff Incentive Program:** Cougarlations is a staff recognition program which allows administration to recognize staff members who are going above and beyond for our students. Celebrations, and other recognitions are given out monthly to staff members who are recognized by their peers, the students, or administration for going above and beyond.
- **HERO Student Incentive Program:** The HERO program is a computer-based program that allows for teachers to give "points" to students for doing the right thing. Students who are on time to class, in dress code, ready for learning, and organized are given HERO points. Students can also lose points if they are not following the school rules. Points can be used for items such as ice cream, school supplies, popcorn, entry into dances and parties. Money is needed to fund the incentives for this program.

In return, Congress Middle School will recognize you as a business partner by hanging a fence screen banner (5x7) on Congress Avenue. Below is the list of items that can be included on the banner as well as a sample banner.

1. Company Name
2. Phone number and/or website
3. "This School is Supported By"
4. Company Logo



If you are interested in becoming a business partner of Congress Middle School. Please call Dr. Grice at (561)374-5631 or email at: Shannon.grice@palmbeachschools.org.

Thank you,

Handwritten signature of Denise O'Connor in black ink.
Denise O'Connor, Principal

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Full STEAM Ahead!

