





Lakeside Elementary School Partnership Opportunity 2025-2026 School Year

Welcome

We are excited that you are interested in partnering with Lakeside Elementary School to enrich the lives of our students and benefit the Oshkosh community for years to come. Below is a comprehensive list of partnership opportunities for your business to make a meaningful impact.

Recognition

To show our gratitude, we will recognize your business:

- In all media coverage related to partnership projects
- In our family and principal newsletters (distributed twice a month)
- On school social media channels

Wish List

Lakeside T-Shirts

Description: Provide t-shirts for every student and staff member, featuring your company's logo on the back. Shirts will be distributed in fall 2025. Cost may be split among businesses, with all logos included on the back.

• Quantity/Details: 300 t-shirts

• Estimated Cost: \$3,000

• Recognition: Yes

Playground Equipment

Description: Add new playground equipment such as basketballs, kickballs, jump ropes, soccer balls, and hula hoops to keep students active and engaged during recess. Donations encourage teamwork, physical activity, and healthy play. Cost will depend on equipment purchased.

• Quantity/Details: Various equipment items

• Estimated Cost: \$300

• Recognition: Yes

Signature School Events & Volunteer Opportunities

Walk-a-Thon

Description: Our Lakeside Walk-a-Thon is an energetic, school-wide event where students gather pledges and walk laps to raise funds that directly support classroom resources and school initiatives. Local businesses are invited to join the fun by donating to the cause or sponsoring the event, gaining visibility while making a meaningful impact on our students' success.

How You Can Help:

- Sponsor the event
- Donate funds or prizes
- Volunteer to help organize or supervise the event
- Provide promotional materials or refreshments

Spring Dance

Description:

Our annual school dance is a fun-filled evening for families that brings our school community together through music, games, and celebration. Local businesses can support the event by donating raffle baskets, helping us raise funds for school programs while showcasing their generosity and community spirit.

How You Can Help:

- Donate raffle baskets or prizes
- Volunteer at the event
- Sponsor the event
- Provide decorations, refreshments, or entertainment

Community Interest Hour

Description:

Our Community Interest Hour offers students the chance to explore hands-on activities based on their unique interests, from cooking to robotics to gardening. These experiences help students develop real-world skills, discover new passions, and build confidence in a fun and supportive environment.

How You Can Help:

- Lead or assist with an activity
- Donate supplies or materials
- Share your expertise or hobby
- Volunteer as a guest speaker or mentor

Student Mentorship

Description: Our student mentorship program pairs caring community members with elementary students to build positive, consistent relationships that support academic growth and personal development. Mentors meet with their assigned student for 30 minutes each week during the school day to read together, play games, and encourage goal-setting and confidence.

How You Can Help:

- Volunteer as a mentor
- Meet with a student weekly
- Support reading, games, and goal-setting
- Build positive, supportive relationships

Recess & Lunchroom Supervision

Description: Volunteer to supervise and engage with students during recess and lunch, helping to provide a safe, positive, and active environment.

How You Can Help:

- Supervise recess or lunch
- Organize and lead games or activities
- Model positive behavior and inclusion
- Support staff in maintaining safety

Academic Support

Description: Community members are invited to volunteer as reading or math buddies, spending time each week working one-on-one or in small groups with students to build foundational skills and confidence. This meaningful time helps foster a love of learning while creating positive connections between students and caring adults in the community.

How You Can Help:

- Serve as a reading or math buddy
- Work with students individually or in small groups
- Help build foundational academic skills
- Encourage and motivate students

Interested in Partnering?

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Thank you for considering a partnership with Lakeside Elementary School! Your support makes a lasting difference for our students and community.