Business Partners
In 2012-2013

ABC Academy
Allstate Insurance
America’s Credit Union
Aquatic
Bunkhouse BBQ
Casa Mia
Cascades Camp & Conference Center
Dairy Queen
Edward Jones
FairPoint Communications
First Citizen’s Bank
Hummel’s Shorthorns
Jason’s Greenhouse Inc.
Katrin’s Violin Studio
Leavitt Orthodontics
Les Schwab
McDonald’s
Miles Sand and Gravel
Nick’s Mini Golf
Nisqually Valley News
Prairie Hotel
Prairie Lanes
Sojak Insurance Services
Salon 507
Stewart’s Meat Market
T&P Automotive
Tim’s Pharmacy and Gifts
TwinStar Credit Union
Walmart
Walt’s Tire Factory
Wilcox Family Farms
Yelm Cinemas
Yelm Dental Clinic
Yelm Prairie Dental
Yelm Rotary Club
Yelm Vision Clinic

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Brought to you by the
Yelm Chamber Education Committee
Program History

In 1989, the Yelm Area Chamber of Commerce approached Yelm Community Schools with the idea of forming a Chamber Education Committee. A cross section of business leaders, community members and school district staff joined together to form the Yelm Chamber Education Committee. Several programs were launched from this committee, including the Business Partnership program. Within a few months, school business partnerships were established throughout the district. Yelm became the first public school district in the state of Washington to have a private business partner for each individual school. The Washington State Community Education Association honored the Yelm committee with the Washington State Innovative Program Award in 1990. The Business Partnership program has proven to be beneficial for both the business and school community. Over the years, it has grown from the original eight partners to over 30 business partners participating today, several of which partner with more than one school.

Program Options

**Levels of Support** (Yearly Fee)
- **Full Partnership** ($500)
- **Associate Partnership** ($250)

**Benefits**
Schools appreciate the monetary donation. Funds are used to assist with programs and projects not funded by the general budget. Businesses are recognized on school publications, during school assemblies and at a recognition ceremony during the June school board meeting.

**Mission:** Communities Dedicated to Learning and Achievement

**Vision:** Yelm Community Schools is a welcoming, safe, student-centered, and collaborative learning environment. In partnership with parents, students, and community leaders, YCS staff members are dedicated to helping all students meet performance expectations and achieve their full learning potential.

Elementary Schools/Student Totals...............6
- Fort Stevens ...................578
- Lackamas .....................330
- McKenna ......................485
- Mill Pond ......................503
- Prairie ........................485
- Southworth....................575

Middle Schools/Student Totals.....................2
- Ridgegline MS ................663
- Yelm MS.......................652

High School/Student Totals.........................1
- Yelm HS......................1,202

Alternative School/Student Totals..................1
- Yelm Extension School...127

Early Childhood Center.............................1

Business Partnership

Sign-up Form

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Method of Payment
- [ ] Check Enclosed
- [ ] Bill Me
- [x] Credit Card (Must be paid in person at District Office)

Signature

Send Payment To:
Yelm Community Schools
Accounts Receivable
PO Box 476
Yelm, WA 98597