

# Partners Unlimited Bulletin Board

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## Program Seeks To Recruit Additional School Partners

The DC Public School Partnership Program is actively seeking additional law firms, businesses, agencies, and other groups to become partners with DC Public Schools. These efforts have been greatly assisted by the efforts of former Sidley Austin Partner and former DC Bar President Ron Flagg. Last month, he hosted the 4th Partnership Recruiting Luncheon at Sidley Austin.

At the luncheon, the District of Columbia Public Schools were represented by Josephine Bias Robinson, Chief of Family and Public Engagement, and Najla Hussein, the new Director of Community Partnerships.

Ms. Robinson stressed the importance of school partnerships: "We very much appreciate all the firms and the volunteers you bring to our schools. You are making incredible investments in our children. We cannot do the work that we do academically without the help of our partners. We love people that do good things that help us reach the educational success of our children. The reading, tutoring, and literacy work you do is vitally important. We also greatly appreciate your coaching students and supporting the GeoPlunge competition. At the January 2013 tournament, the students, coaches, teachers, and sponsors were thrilled. Thank you for all that you do for our children."



*BuckleySandler/Walker Jones butterfly garden team. Back row, L/R: Jon Bacon, Stephanie Schlatter, Kate Berlitz ShROUT, Sarah Perrin, Sonia Prather, Kiarra Weaver, and Adam Kaufman.*

## Four New Educational Partnerships Active with DC Public Schools

The Washington Lawyers' Committee's DC Public School Partnerships Program has four new partnerships.

They are: **BuckleySandler** with Walker Jones Education Campus, **Deloitte Financial Advisory Services** with Raymond Education Campus, **Hogan Lovells** with Kimball Elementary School, and **Veris Consulting** with Ludlow Taylor Elementary School.

BuckleySandler's first activity at Walker Jones Education Campus was planting a butterfly garden with 3rd grade students.

In May, eight volunteers from the firm worked in student-adult teams to plant a variety of flowers that attract butterflies, and they planted seeds for sunflowers.

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**Coordinator**  
**DC Public School**  
**Partnerships Program**

We are glad to welcome four new partnerships--**BuckleySandler, Deloitte Financial Advisory Services, Hogan Lovells, Veris Consulting**, and their partner schools. You can read more about them on pages 1 and 6. We are also pleased that a number of established partnerships have become involved in new activities and that some of these have been adapted from projects developed by other firms. BuckleySandler, for example, is using the Good Read program created by **Goodwin Procter** as a point of departure for the reading program the firm is developing for Walker Jones Education Campus. And more and more firms are recognizing, as **Paul Hastings** did, that on-line tutoring is an efficient way to help students.

Mock trial competition is traditionally an activity for high school students. Yet that has not stopped **Perkins Coie** from adapting Street Law material the firm is using to involve 4th graders at Powell Elementary School in a special competition. It's great to have more law firms providing Street Law mentors for more high schools, and it is our hope that these firms will want to expand their relationships and become school partners.

We know that **Crowell & Moring** and **Kilpatrick, Townsend, & Stockton** are saddened by the closing of their partner schools, but we are grateful that these firms are committed to continuing their partnerships by following the students to their new schools.

We are also particularly grateful to **Akin Gump Strauss Hauer & Feld** and **Sidley Austin**. The quarterly School Partnership Luncheons, hosted by Akin Gump, help make it possible for law firms to benefit from the experiences of other school partnerships. The recruiting luncheons hosted by Sidley Austin are invaluable for recruiting new partners. We are of course also grateful to all our school partners for the opportunities you are providing for the children in our city.

As you enjoy the summer and regroup for the 2013-14 school year, keep two dates in mind: The 2013 DCPS Beautification Day will take place on August 24, and the 9th annual city-wide GeoPlunge Tournament will be held on November 14<sup>th</sup> at the National Portrait Gallery.

*Elinor Hart*  
*Coordinator*  
*DC Public School Partnerships Program*



# A PARTNER'S

Zuckerman Spaeder LLP partners with Benjamin Orr Elementary School in Anacostia, D.C. Our school partnership experience shows that Orr students want to “know the value of education by having it,” to quote Anacostia’s famous resident, Frederick Douglass.

We began the partnership in 2010 by coaching Orr students for the city-wide GeoPlunge Tournament, in which students compete in a series of US geography games. The next year, Orr’s team won the best sportsmanship award. Orr now is experiencing a GeoPlunge craze, with scores of students playing GeoPlunge after school year round. This year, Orr proudly sponsored the first-ever East-of-the-River GeoPlunge Tournament at the Anacostia Public Library and looks forward to making this an annual event.

For three consecutive years, we have participated in the Cooking for Kids Bake Sale to raise funds to enhance the educational experience of Orr students. In 2011, we purchased gym equipment that the school needed. In 2012, we sponsored Orr students to attend a week-long summer camp on the Chesapeake Bay. This summer we expect to send Orr students to week-long sleep-away camp and, if they are aged 6-8, to sleep-away camp for half a week.

We started coaching Orr students in 2011 for the Frederick Douglass Oratory Competition, about which you can read more in this newsletter. In 2012, ten students competed in this oratory contest, including one of the two students who had competed the prior year.



**Eleanor Smith**  
**Partner**  
**Zuckerman Spaeder**

Last year, high school students from Walt Whitman High School in Bethesda, Maryland, and Maret provided one-on-one coaching assistance. The elementary students were thrilled to have the attention of the teenagers and worked extra hard to impress them. Maybe this year we will be helped by volunteers from these same high schools and high schools participating in the Washington Lawyers’ Committee school partnership program.

Orr Elementary School is blessed with an outgoing and enthusiastic principal, Michelle Edwards, students who are eager to learn, teachers and administrators willing to go the extra mile for them and a law firm that is proud to be an active partner. Go Jaguars!

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*Winning GeoPlunge team from Alice Deal Middle School.*

## Over 200 Student Geographers Compete at the National Portrait Gallery

On January 9<sup>th</sup>, 222 students from 74 teams representing 30 DC Public Schools met to compete in the 8<sup>th</sup> Annual GeoPlunge City-wide Challenge Tournament at the Smithsonian Institution's National Portrait Gallery. At this tournament, a new top scorer emerged: Alice Deal Middle School. A team from Shepherd Elementary School took second place, and another team from Deal came in third. Other teams, coached by volunteers from law firms and area businesses, also won numerous awards.

The Comeback Award for the team that made the greatest improvement during the afternoon competition was won by students from Langley Education Campus, who were coached by volunteers from **Epstein, Becker & Green**. Langley also won a Teamwork Award. Another Teamwork Award winner was Bancroft Elementary, coached by **K & L Gates**. Sportsmanship Award winners included Tyler Elementary, coached by **Akin Gump**; Ludlow Taylor Elementary, coached by **Veris Consulting**; and Savoy Elementary, coached by **Beveridge & Diamond**.

Explorer Awards for teams that dramatically improved their performances went to Marie Reed Elementary, coached by **Kirkland Ellis**; Shaw at Garnett Patterson, coached by **Kilpatrick, Townsend & Stockton**; and Ludlow Taylor Elementary.

One of the highest-scoring teams was from Cleveland Elementary School. This team, which placed 8<sup>th</sup> out of 73, was coached by **McDermott, Will, & Emery**.

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## From Cooking for Kids 2013 Comes Fundraising Record And Medals for Six Firms

The 2013 Cooking for Kids Bake Sale and Taste-Off on March 4th raised a record \$8,419, earned Taste-Off medals for six firms, and provided wonderful trips and treats for hundreds of school children.

First place in the Taste-Off Cookie division went to the youngest baker ever to compete. The winner was 8-year-old Aidan, the son of Ellen Laliberte from **Miller & Chevalier**.

**Zuckerman Spaeder** took first place in the Cake Division for Barbara Pope's Cinnamon Apple Coffee Cake. The firm also won third prize in the pie division for Mary Ann Ingberg's German Chocolate Pie. The money raised by Zuckerman Spaeder from its bake sale will be used to send students at Orr Elementary School to sleep-away camp this summer.

In the Pie Division, **Hogan Lovells** won first place for Sheila Jenkins' Sweet Potato Pie. The firm also took second place in the Cake Division for Denise Moore's Triple Chocolate Bliss Cake. The funds from Hogan Lovells bake sale will be used to purchase special book shelves filled with classics for the 4th and 5th grades at Kimball Elementary School.

**Beveridge & Diamond** was also a multiple winner. The firm won a second-place medal for Liz Brody's Apple Pie and a third-place medal for Regina Miller's Lemon Poppyseed Bread Cake. The money raised in Beveridge & Diamond's bake sale will pay for a field trip to Hershey Park.

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Winning bakers from Hogan Lovells: Denise Moore (left) and Sheila Jenkins.



Taste-Off judges L/R: Palena Pastry Chef Aggie Chin; Palena Owner and Head Chef Frank Ruta; Alex Kramer, owner of Dos Gringos; and David Dorsen, former *Washingtonian Magazine* food critic.

## Street Law Expansion Possible Due to Support of 15 More Firms

The law firm of **Coburn & Greenbaum** began a very unique and challenging mentoring assignment in this first year of Street Law at the Incarcerated Youth Program ("IYP"), a high school diploma program located at the Correctional Treatment Facility in Southeast DC.

Barry Coburn and Marc Eisenstein from the firm worked during the school year with the Committee's Public Education Project Director Kent Withycombe and Georgetown 2nd year law student teacher David Carlisle to teach civil rights, criminal law, employment and consumer law to more than twenty 16 - 18-year-olds in the Street Law class.

The mentors also helped to prepare eight selected students for a mock trial competition. The IYP students could not participate in the DC-wide tournament with the rest of the 14 high schools at DC Superior Court. In the DC-wide tournament, 28 teams competed on March 21 and 28, and on April 10, a Banneker team defeated Eastern in one final, and School Without Walls defeated another Banneker team in the other.

However, Georgetown Law and the mentors arranged a later mock trial pitting the IYP plaintiff's team against a defense team of 2nd year Street Law teachers. Professor Richard Roe, Director of the Street Law Clinic at Georgetown, played the judge, while Marc, Kent, and Georgetown Street Law teaching fellows Sean Arthurs and Melinda Cooperman served as jury and scorers. By a very narrow margin, the IYP students defeated the law students, and a gallery of IYP students, their parents, teachers and DCPS administrators erupted in applause!

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# NEW PARTNERS

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*Hogan Lovells/Kimball Earth Day Team. Top row L/R: Valerie Lapointe and Ruth Lapointe from Hogan Lovells, Sheri Chenier, Tamika Gordon, and Stephanie Tanner from Kimball. Middle row: Kris Unger, Ngoc Clark, and Amanda Mercer from Kimball; Christine Habeeb, Lauren Battaglia, Tracy Januzzi, and Phil Larson from Hogan Lovells; Principal Sheila Miller, and Ms. Allen from Kimball. Bottom row: students and Wanda Smith from Kimball.*

## Hogan Lovells New Partnership with Kimball Includes Variety of Activities

Even though **Hogan Lovells'** partnership with Kimball Elementary School is barely six months old, the firm has already been involved in a variety of activities with the school. First came GeoPlunge coaching, beginning in December. This gave them only a few weeks to prepare, but Kimball's team took to the game immediately, and the Hogan coaches had a great time during the preparation and at the tournament itself.

The Cooking for Kids Bake Sale and Taste Off in March was a success for both the firm and the school. Lynette Thomas, A social worker at Kimball was one of the judges who selected the Taste-Off entries—two of which won prizes. The money raised by the firm will be used by the school to purchase special book shelves filled with Junior Great Books from Scholastic for 4th and 5th grade special education students. "We are so grateful that our students will have the opportunity to read these books," says Ms. Thomas. "It expands our ability to introduce them to quality literature."

On Earth Day in April, a crew from Hogan Lovells joined forces with Kimball's Green Team of 5<sup>th</sup> graders. Together, they collected litter from the neighborhood near the school. Hogan Lovells also provided several azalea bushes which volunteers from the firm planted.

In May, a group of Kimball 5<sup>th</sup> graders went on a field trip to Hogan Lovells to learn about a variety of careers that are vital to the functioning of a law firm. They started their tour of the firm in the basement where they found out how the large heating, cooling, and electrical systems are monitored and controlled. They were delighted to meet the chef and the head of the IT department and were fascinated by the presentations of two of the firm's attorneys.



## GeoPlunge Coaching Leads to Partnerships For Deloitte and Veris

The volunteers from **Deloitte Financial Services** and **Veris Consulting** who coached GeoPlunge teams from Raymond Education Campus and Ludlow Taylor Elementary School found their involvement with the students so rewarding that they persuaded their firms to form partnerships with these schools.

Shortly after the tournament in January, Deloitte brought party refreshments and prizes for Raymond's GeoPlunge teams. The principal, other members of the school's administrative staff, and several teachers also took part in the celebration.

Both firms are looking forward to getting involved in beautification projects and providing substantial academic support to students at their partner schools.

## BuckleySandler Active At Walker Jones (cont'd)

"It was really special to be able to see how much work we achieved in such a short time," reported Stephanie Schlatter. "Of course, the kids asked if we could do this every day! Everyone is looking forward to our next gardening day at Walker-Jones."



*Adam Kaufman works with a Walker Jones student on a butterfly garden for the school.*

Gardening plays an important part in the education of Walker Jones students.

The urban farm on the campus provides an outdoor classroom.

A major focus of this school partnership will be strengthening the students' literacy skills.

The generosity of the firm and the Kolar Foundation is making it possible for each student to take home a book at the end of this school year.

Next fall, BuckleySandler will be working with 5th graders on a reading program patterned in part after **Goodwin Procter's** Good Read Program.

The firm will develop ways for volunteers to communicate with students between visits to the school and offer prizes for the number of books read.

BuckleySandler's very successful bake sale is making a variety of field trips possible for many Walker Jones students.

These opportunities include a 4th grade trip to Luray Caverns, preschool/pre-K trip to the Virginia Air and Space Museum with an IMAX film, and a 6th and 7th grade eco-trip to Anacostia Watershed.

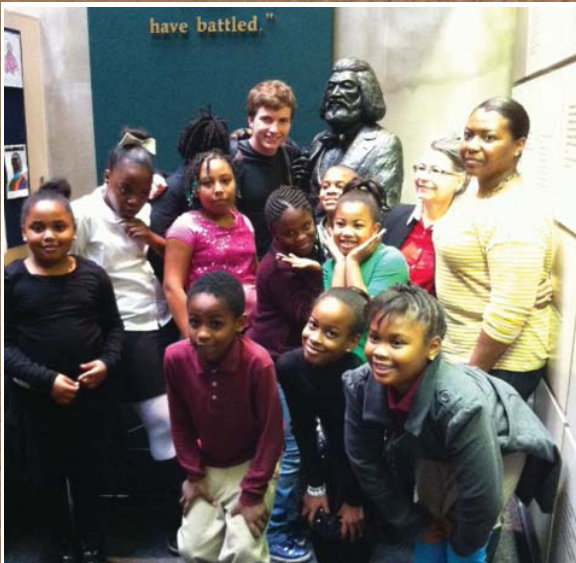
Several classes will also be able to travel to Imagination Stage in Bethesda for productions of James and the Giant Peach by Roald Dahl.



*Chief Building Engineer at Hogan Lovells, Jim Ferranti, explains to Kimball Elementary School students how he and his staff keep all the systems in the law firm's building working properly.*

# NEW EFFORTS

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*Orr Frederick Douglass Oratory Team 2013. Adults L/R: Wes Gallagher, Eleanor Smith's son; Jean Faubell, Zuckerman Spaeder; Charron Edgerton, Orr Elementary School.*

## Budding Orators Nurtured By Zuckerman Spaeder

Volunteers from **Zuckerman Spaeder** and the high-school aged children of two of the firm's partners made it possible for a dozen students from Orr Elementary School to be part of a national competition that took place in their neighborhood. On December 7th, Orr 5th graders competed in the Frederick Douglass Oratorical Contest held at the Frederick Douglass National Historical Site in Anacostia.

During the competition, students from grades 1 through 12 presented passages from one of Frederick Douglass' famous speeches. Last December, Orr students delivered an excerpt from "What the Black Man Wants," the required material for 4th and 5th graders.

Students took part in coaching sessions at Orr and at Zuckerman Spaeder, and they had the advantage of working with skilled high school students with experience in drama and debate. Wes Gallagher, son of Zuckerman Spaeder partner Eleanor Smith, who coordinates her firm's school partnership, and several

of his debate team friends were a big hit with the students.

The students also appreciated the help of Anna Bostwick, the daughter of another Zuckerman Spaeder partner, and her friends who had performed with her in high school plays.

"It was fantastic to see how much the kids got out of being performers and having other people focused on what they are doing," reports Eleanor Smith. "It was also a real treat for the adults and high school students involved."

## PJs for J.O. Wilson Students Provided by EEOC

The **Equal Employment Opportunity Commission** observed the December holiday by providing pajamas for the J.O. Wilson 5th graders, who are mentored by the agency, along with over 200 other students at the school. Many people acted on the suggestion that EEOC employees pick up an extra pair of pajamas when doing their holiday shopping.

The 5th graders mentored by the agency had the opportunity to pick out their own pajamas at a holiday pizza party hosted by the EEOC.

The school administration and faculty were delighted to have 200 plus pairs of pajamas to give to students with the greatest need before the holiday break.



*J. O. Wilson students with their new pajamas provided by the EEOC.*



## New Reading Program Launched by Beveridge & Diamond

A few months ago, attorneys and staff at **Beveridge & Diamond** learned that teachers at Savoy Elementary School were concerned about students who were reading below grade level. The firm decided to address this concern in its partnership with Savoy Elementary School by adding a new component that would begin with a pilot effort.

This spring, approximately 10 volunteers went to the school weekly to tutor pairs of 3rd graders who need extra help with reading and math. During the next school year, the firm will expand this pilot program, and is considering adding online tutoring.

“Knowing the students have significantly improved their reading skills this spring has been very rewarding,” reports Beveridge & Diamond volunteer Arnold Hall.

## Firm Involves 4th Graders In Mock Trial Competition

Attorneys and staff from **Perkins Coie** are making it possible for 3rd and 4th graders at Powell Elementary School to take part in a mock trial competition at the end of a five-week program that began in May.



*Bill Warren from Perkins Coie prepares 4th graders at Powell Elementary School for their mock trial competition.*



*Laura Duvall from Beveridge & Diamond works with 3<sup>rd</sup> graders at Savoy Elementary School.*

During weekly preparation sessions led by Perkins Coie volunteers, students learn how to write opening and closing statements and witness questions as they get ready for the mock trial.

At the end of the program, two teams from Powell's two 4th grades will compete in front of juries made up of 3rd graders. The case they will try about cyber bullying was adapted from material developed by the Street Law Program at Georgetown University's School of Law.

## From Cooking for Kids 2013 Comes Fundraising Record And Medals for Six Firms (cont'd)

Additional medal winners were **Epstein, Becker & Green** for David Matyas OMG Cookie and **Katten Muchin Rosenman** for Ariel Giraldi's Chocolate Truffles.

The culinary experts who selected the Taste-Off winners were David Dorsen, former *Washingtonian Magazine* food critic; Alex Kramer, owner and chef at Dos Gringos in Mount Pleasant; Chef Frank Ruta, who owns Palena in Cleveland Park; and Palena's pastry chef, Aggie Chin.

The other firms that participated in the bake sales and Taste-Off were **Buckley Sandler, DLA Piper, Drinker Biddle & Reath, Kilpatrick Townsend & Stockton, and Pierce Atwood**. Other benefits that the bake sales made possible include treats for achieving students, transportation to the spring GeoPlunge Tournament, and numerous field trips.

## Street Law Expansion Possible Due to Support of 15 More Firms (cont'd)

Summing up their experience this year, Barry Coburn said: "This has been a truly remarkable program. Having the chance to interact with these highly intelligent young people has been inspiring."

In addition to IYP, many of the Committee's DC Public School Partnership firms provided attorney mentors at their partnership schools for Street Law classes: **Paul Weiss LLP** for Spingarn and Anacostia; **Bracewell & Giuliani LLP** for Banneker; **Covington & Burling LLP** for Cardozo; **Dickstein Shapiro LLP** for Duke Ellington; **Williams & Connolly LLP** for Dunbar; and **Fried, Frank, Harris, Shriver & Jacobson LLP** for School Without Walls. **Veris Consulting** provided their expertise in expert witness preparation to four firms and their partnership schools.

The Committee's DC Public School Partnerships Program also coordinated mentors for several other schools, with mentors provided by the following firms and organizations: **Venable LLP**; **Baker Botts LLP**; **Jenner & Block LLP**; two divisions of the **US Department of Justice**; **US Navy JAG Corps**; the **US Department of Transportation**; and **The Zipin Law Firm LLC**.

## Over 200 Student Geographers Compete at the National Portrait Gallery (cont'd)

GeoPlunge is an award-winning set of geography games created by **Arent Fox** attorney Alan Fishel. As one student describes it, "GeoPlunge is a very educational game. It helps you with a lot of things you should learn—border states, capitals, top cities—everything you want to know about cities and states."

The 9<sup>th</sup> annual city-wide GeoPlunge Challenge Tournament will take place on November 14, 2013, at the National Portrait Gallery. Each year, the event draws raves from the student players, teachers, principals and sponsors.

"This opportunity is absolutely huge for our students," says DC Public Schools Chancellor Kaya Henderson. "It instills in them a love of geography



*The winning 2013 GeoPlunge Tournament team from Alice Deal Middle School with (L/R rear) their teacher Michael Martini; DC Public Schools Chief of Family and Public Engagement Josephine Bias Robinson; and Alan Fishel, Partner, Arent Fox LLP and the creator of GeoPlunge.*

at a critical time in their educational development. They have a chance to interact with their peers at other schools. They understand team sports in a very different way, and they are rewarded for their academic success. To see these kids engage around GeoPlunge is very heartwarming."

The Washington Lawyers' Committee for Civil Rights and Urban affairs and DC Public Schools, along with Arent Fox, organize the annual tournament. Financial support is provided by sponsors and contributions from law firms and individuals.

Sponsors for the 8<sup>th</sup> city-wide GeoPlunge Challenge tournament were: **Presidio Networked Solutions, Arent Fox; United Business Technologies; K& L Gates; McDermott Will & Emery; and Veris Consulting.**

Contributing law firms and individuals included **Akin Gump Strauss Hauer & Feld; Michele Avery; Beveridge & Diamond; Mat Bloom; Aaron Brand; Matthew Clark; Deloitte Financial Advisory Services; DLA Piper; Julie Drews; Epstein Becker & Green; Alan Fishel; Goodwin Procter; Jeff Hart; Hogan Lovells; K&L Gates; Kilpatrick Townsend & Stockton; Kirkland & Ellis; Kristen Koines; Jason Madden; Johanna Mansilla; Halle Makus; Joseph Mauro; Judy Moore; John Moy; Pierce Atwood; Perkins Coie; David Salkeld; Davina Sashkin; Bill Schreiner; Sidley Austin; Kevin Tullier; David Wallace; and Zuckerman Spaeder.**



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**Akin Gump Strauss Hauer & Feld  
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Tyler Elementary School

**Arent Fox**  
Randle Highlands Elementary School  
Eastern Senior High School

**Beveridge & Diamond**  
Savoy Elementary School

**Bracewell & Giuliani**  
Brightwood Elementary School

**BuckleySandler**  
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Davis Elementary School

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**DLA Piper**  
Thomas Elementary School

**Drinker Biddle & Reath**  
Ann Beers Elementary School

**Epstein Becker & Green**  
Langley STEM Education Campus

**Federal Highway Administration**  
Payne Elementary School

**Fried, Frank, Harris, Shriver & Jacobson**  
School Without Walls

**Gilbert**  
Eliot-Hine Middle School

**Goodwin Procter**  
West Elementary School

**Hogan Lovells**  
Kimball Elementary School

**K&L Gates**  
Bancroft Elementary School



**Kilpatrick Townsend & Stockton**  
Shaw Middle School at Garnet-Patterson

**Kirkland & Ellis**  
Marie Reed Elementary School

**Mayer Brown**  
Garrison Elementary School

**McDermott Will & Emery**  
Cleveland Elementary School

**Patton Boggs**  
Francis Stevens Education Campus

**Paul Hastings**  
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Spingarn Senior High School

**Pepper Hamilton**  
Stanton Elementary School

**Perkins Coie**  
Powell Elementary School

**Pierce Atwood**  
Patterson Elementary School

**Reed Smith**  
Bruce Monroe at Park View Elementary School

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## **2013-2014** **SCHOOL PARTNERSHIP** **DATES**

**Late September/Early October 2013**  
School Partnership Luncheon

**Fall 2013**  
Evening of Song & Celebration Concert  
Location TBD

**Thursday, November 14, 2013**  
GeoPlunge Tournament IX  
at National Portrait Gallery

**January 2014**  
School Partnership Luncheon

Partnership Luncheons will be held at  
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