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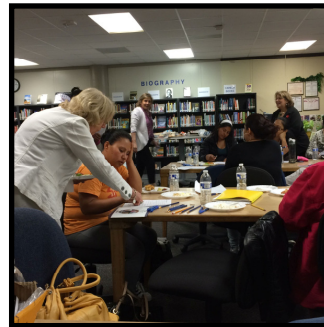
PARTNERS in EDUCATION

PARTNER SPOTLIGHT: AAUW

The Arlington Branch of the American Association of University Women (AAUW) has been a partner with Arlington Public Schools for over twenty years. They currently volunteer at Barrett Elementary School and Arlington Mill High School. At Barrett they are Book Buddies to first graders and assist with the Reading is Fundamental book fair distributions. At Arlington Mill they conduct monthly meetings with the female students to offer mentoring and support. In addition to the lunch they provide, AAUW also invites guest speakers to tell their story of how they overcame the challenges in their lives that enabled them to reach both their educational and personal goals.

“AAUW members have been model examples of a true partnership between the community and our students. Their actions have been uplifting and validating, as well as an invaluable educational opportunity for our students to integrate into the community and to build a legacy of giving back and supporting others. We look forward to more decades of partnership with these outstanding women!”

Barbara Thompson, Principal, Arlington Mill High School



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PARTNER FACTS

Currently, APS has 572 partnerships. These partners have added support to help our students learn and grow, and they also help our students to connect with a broad range of community leaders, businesses and organizations from our community.

Our newest strategic partner is The Educational Theatre Company and Street Sense. This partnership with H-B Woodlawn will bring high school students together to discuss themes from written works by students and classic plays. Students in the program will produce one theatrical production that will be presented in two performances for the public. For more information about our APS partnerships please visit us at www.apsva.us/partnerships

Check out our monthly APS video series that highlights some of the business, community and civic organizations that partner with our schools and programs. Watch us online at:

www.apsva.us/partnersinaction.

Interested in sharing your partnership news or activities? Please contact Dawn Smith at 703-228-2581 or email dawn.smith@apsva.us. Follow us on twitter @APSPartners for up-to-date information and pictures of what our partners and volunteers are doing in our schools.