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Date: January 7, 2011  
TO: School-Business-Community Partner  
FROM: Bonnie Ellison, Partnerships Director  
RE: New Partnership Opportunities...Helping Improve NISD

Happy New Year. We look forward to a 2011 with you in which you find benefits to partnering with Northside Independent School District to increase your visibility in our community and contribute to better-educated students.

As always, NISD is committed to Partnerships which are customized, mutually beneficial, and increasingly more and more meaningful for the both of us.

Several things are coming up immediately that we could use your help on. Please call if interested or send a check made out to Northside Education Foundation with the name of the event in the subject line, and we will call you to be sure you get credit for supporting the specific event.

Regional Academic Decathlon – January 28-29, 2011, Warren High School hosting. Twenty-eight teams of high school students will be competing in Super Quiz on the subject of “Geology” and 9 other events from math to social studies around the topic of “The Great Depression.” In addition to donations of money, we could also use bottled water and volunteers to help judge.

Northside Education Foundation 5K Run/Walk and Health Fair is March 26 at Farris Stadium. Sign up by Jan. 28 to be on the poster, by Feb. 7 to be on the t-shirt and Race Day Signs. You can also have a table at the event.

Special Olympics – March 4 and March 7-11. Sixty volunteers per day for six days are needed as well as donated funds to purchase supplies for the Volunteer Hospitality Room. Hundreds of students will be competing in track and field events. Sponsors will be recognized during Opening Ceremonies and with a plaque to hang in your business year-round.

Digital Media Fair promotional video competition – Feb. 2, 2011 – Districtwide, dozens of teams of students creating videos for the Spring Digital Media Fair need donated prizes or funds donated to purchase prizes. Be part of the awards ceremony. And/or do the same for the actual Media Fair May 25 & 25 at Brennan High School.

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