

Gene Witt Elementary School

Gene Witt Elementary School 2020 - 2021 Business Sponsorship Contract Form

Dear Community Partner,

Gene Witt Elementary is home to nearly 700 students. As the first elementary school in East Manatee County, we are now entering our 26th year of being consistently recognized as a high-performing academic environment, earning an "A" status year after year. Every day our students are surrounded by professionals who care about their education and who strive to bring new and exciting programs to the forefront. We take pride in the education we are providing students, and community partners, like you, have consistently enabled our school's success.

Gene Witt Elementary, like all schools around the country, is entering a school year under unprecedented circumstances. A few months ago, our school family was focused on kicking off the 18-month construction plan to update, renovate, and expand our school. Little did we know that within a few weeks, our lives and school schedules would drastically change. The good news is that the renovation is ahead of schedule. Two of our classroom buildings received a total renovation this summer and construction has started on the new building of 8 additional classrooms.

Unfortunately, during the 3rd quarter of school in March, the global pandemic hit. Since then, Gene Witt Elementary's administrators, teachers, and staff have been seeking the best ways to help our children learn digitally while also trying to ensure that students on campus remain as safe as possible. First and foremost, we are implementing infrastructural changes to adhere to social distancing guidelines and safety and hygiene norms. These changes mean children wearing masks and/or safety shields, arranging desks and other items to maintain physical distance, buying additional supplies to amp up hygiene practices and cleaning, purchasing new recess and PE items that will allow for social distancing, and purchasing plexiglass to place between students in the cafeteria so they can still safely eat lunch with their classmates.

This is where we need your help! We are looking for community partners to help Gene Witt Elementary purchase the additional items we need to give our students the most positive learning experience in the safest way possible. Together WE can get through these unprecedented times. Together WE can provide our children and teachers a safe learning environment. Together WE can still keep education and learning fun and exciting for our children.

Specific needs this year:

- 156 Polycarbonate Plexi-Glass dividers for cafeteria
- 200+ face shields
- 100 6-foot stickers to place on floor
- 500 disposable masks for clinic, as students need replacements
- Additional technology supplies for students to aid in e-learning

Our business sponsorships are a little different this year. No social functions, such as our annual Monster Mash and Spring Carnival, are being scheduled currently. For this reason, although we are still offering different levels of sponsorship, we are not offering the free tickets to our school events like we have in the past.

Please take a moment to look at the options. Thank you for your consideration. We sincerely appreciate your contribution to making our school and community exceptional! Sincerely, Gene Witt PTO

Levels of Business Sponsorships

Bronze Sponsorship: \$250 donation

- Business Name listed on PTO Website
- Business acknowledgment and PTO Facebook page
- Business Name displayed in school lobby
- Business Name mentioned in school newsletter
- Business Name listed in our school business flyer to all students

Silver Sponsorship: \$500 donation

- Same as above PLUS:
- Business Banner displayed on our car rider line fence 2x3 size

Gold Sponsorship: \$750 donation

- Same as above PLUS:
- Quarterly recognition on PTO Facebook Page
- Business Banner displayed on car rider line fence with a 4x6 size

Platinum Sponsorship: \$1,000 donation

- Same as above PLUS:
- Distribute business flyers to all students twice a year
- Business Name displayed throughout the school year on our school marquee along Rye Road.

Sponsorship Agreement:

Name: _____

Business Name: _____

Address: _____

City, State, Zip: _____

Email: _____

Partnership Commitment: ___ Platinum \$1,000 ___ Gold \$750 ___ Silver \$500 ___ Bronze \$250 ___

Complete the attached form and return with your check or donation to Gene Witt Elementary at 200 Rye Road, Bradenton, FL 34212, or contact us at genewittpto@gmail.com.

Signature of Business Partner or Individual: _____