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**Lake Park High School Educational Foundation Hosts
Friends of Lake Park Breakfast November 29**

The Lake Park High School Educational Foundation extends an invitation to all parents, business leaders and community members to attend its fourth annual *Friends of Lake Park Breakfast* from 7:30 a.m. to 9:00 a.m. on Thursday, November 29 at the East Campus cafeteria. The breakfast kicks off fund-raising for the foundation's *Funds for Excellence Program*, which awards funding to teachers for innovative teaching and learning projects that would not be funded by other means.

This year, nearly \$11,000 has been requested by teachers to support unique programs at Lake Park High School, including:

- Field trip and analysis for Double Algebra class to utilize their knowledge of quadratic equations to study the architecture in the city of Chicago;
- College Unidos outreach program to develop leadership and academic skills among the school's Hispanic students;
- Presidential Timeline Project at LBJ archives in Texas and subsequent development of curriculum for students studying history and government at Lake Park;
- A field trip, research, and purchase of weather-related software and maps for Honors Chemistry class to study global warming and water vapor;
- Purchase of a high-quality telescope for the Earth and Space Science and Astronomy courses;
- Literacy materials and production costs to create a Cultural Literacy and Performance Circle for youth from all cultural backgrounds to explore world literature and theatre;
- Purchase of student radiation monitors and colored laser printers for students in Honors Algestry class (combination of Advanced Algebra and Honors Chemistry) to learn exponential functions and its applications.

This unique, once-a-year breakfast features a brief presentation by grant winners and teachers applying for next year's awards. Superintendent John K. Butts will also give a "State of the District" address. The breakfast and program will conclude by 9 a.m. Tickets are \$25 per person or \$175 for a table of eight and can be purchased by calling Deb Peltz at 630-295-5411.