



February 18, 2011

AN INVITATION TO ALL WABASH COUNTY BUSINESSES

The Wabash County and North Manchester Chambers of Commerce invite your participation in an Education/Business partnership called the Honor Student Luncheon.

The purpose of this luncheon is to honor top graduating seniors from local high schools (North Manchester, Northfield, Southwood, Wabash City and Whites), and to have an opportunity to encourage local talent to return to their home for employment opportunities during the summers or after graduation from their college experience. This is just a small step in the effort to cultivate the "brain gain" in Indiana, building our future workforce. To accomplish this goal, we need your participation.

We need local businesses to sponsor the students' meals, attend the luncheon, and to assist us in assuring these promising young people that we want them to return to the area. Some businesses have actually made contacts that joined their workforce. Please attend and sponsor some of the approximately 100 students invited.

This event has been overwhelmingly successful over the past nine years. We want to build on this opportunity to meet and talk to our area's finest young men and women. The luncheon will be held **Thursday, April 21, at 12:00 P.M. at the Honeywell Center**. A Wabash County native has been asked to reflect on her time spent away from Wabash and her reasons for returning to the Wabash Community as inspiration to our young adults.

Please choose how many luncheons you would like to sponsor, and send payment to the Wabash County Chamber of Commerce - Honor Student Luncheon. Remember to fill out the information regarding persons attending and their area of expertise so we may seat them with students interested in that area. Thank you for your support of this Partners in Education Program and we look forward to seeing you there.

Sincerely,

Honor Student Luncheon Committee

Trisha Metzger (Co-Chair), Lindsay Culver (Co-Chair), Jan Roland, Linda VanVoorhis, Jeri Kornegay, Tim McLaughlin, Kimberly Pinkerton, and Beth Miller.

HONOR STUDENT LUNCHEON

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_____ Please make _____ reservations (\$25.00) for representatives from my company, and we wish to sponsor _____ Wabash County Honor Student lunches @ \$25.00 .

_____ Sorry, we will not be able to attend the Luncheon, but we would like to sponsor _____ students at the Luncheon @ \$25.00 each.

Contact: _____ Company: _____

*(Representative(s) Attending & Area of Expertise: _____

Address: _____ Telephone: _____

City: _____ State _____ Zip _____

Amount \$ _____ Check Enclosed or Visa MC Discover American Exp.

Name on Card: _____

Card # _____ Exp. _____ Security Code: _____

Authorized signature: _____

Return reservation form by March 25 to: Wabash County Chamber of Commerce, 210 S. Wabash St., Wabash, IN 46992 or FAX 260.563.6920 or email info@wabashchamber.org.