

## **Missions Update**

### **Columbus High School / Partners in Education**

The Greater Columbus GA "Partners in Education" (PIE) Program was established in 1987 as a joint venture of the Muscogee County School District and the Greater Columbus GA Chamber of Commerce. Originally known as "Adopt-A-School," its purpose was to improve education by stimulating meaningful business and community involvement in public schools. Through individual partnerships with businesses, professional organizations, churches, civic clubs and military units, schools have been able to tap into resources that helped meet the individual needs of their student body, provide excellent educational programming, and recognize academic achievements.

While there has always been a great "neighborly" relationship between CHS and St. Paul, for the past several years, St. Paul has been an officially sanctioned "Partner in Education" with Columbus High School. How does St. Paul help support Columbus High School? We support them through our local missions' budget, we do major landscape and outdoor projects as part of St. Paul For All Day, we provide off site classrooms for various literary and artistic rehearsals and competitions, we provide facilities for year-end banquets for various teams and groups, and we host a year end retirement breakfast for the faculty and staff. In addition to this support, we are hoping to expand our assistance in the following ways and are in need of volunteers to help.

- In September - We need two people to help with the annual PIE kickoff breakfast.
- In October - We need volunteers to help one morning with Halloween costume judging for the seniors.
- In December - Volunteers are needed to help with the "True Blue" breakfast, as well as volunteers to help decorate for the school's Holiday Social.
- In February - Volunteers needed to help serve cookies during lunch in celebration of PIE week.
- In April - Volunteers needed to help judge during Senior Project Boards.
- In May - Volunteers are needed to help hand out certificates during the annual Honors Night. We also need volunteers to help with the retirement breakfast we host each May.

in addition, we are always looking for volunteers to help man our St. Paul For All Day Mission Team at CHS.

Want to know more, including specific dates? Contact Stacey Boyd, the Missions committee representative. for CHS at [staboyd@gmail.com](mailto:staboyd@gmail.com), Tammy Reynolds at [tjreynolds3@gmail.com](mailto:tjreynolds3@gmail.com), or call the church office (706) 327-7419.