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SIXTH GRADE ACADEMY WELCOMES THREE NEW PARTNERS IN EDUCATION

Partner in Education signing ceremony held Oct. 6

Marietta, GA— The [Marietta Sixth Grade Academy](#) (MSGA) recently welcomed three new [Partners in Education](#)—Boys and Girls Club of America, Marietta Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, and the Georgia Ballet—at a special signing ceremony on Tuesday, Oct. 6.

“These new partners have already been incredibly active in our school community,” said Dayton Hibbs, principal of Marietta Sixth Grade Academy. “The signing ceremony made the partnerships official, but their involvement at our school is quite evident already.”

The Boys and Girls Club currently hosts over 140 sixth to eighth grade students at MSGA for afterschool activities. The Georgia Ballet recently initiated weekly ballet classes at MSGA through their Momentum program, and Delta Sigma Theta has provided science project supplies, food pantry items, and sponsorship of the MSGA Red Ribbon Week activity.

“Our organization is committed to improving educational opportunities for children in our community,” said Patsy Pattman, president of the Marietta-Roswell Alumnae Chapter of Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc. “Our members are proud of the students at MSGA, and we’re excited to be a part of providing the tools, resources and support they need to continue growing academically.”

“The contributions of the community businesses and organizations that participate in the Partner in Education and Partners at Large programs help make our schools better places to learn and work,” said Dr. Emily Lembeck, Marietta City Schools Superintendent.