

## **COLLABORATING WITH THE COMMUNITY**

### **Virgil I. Grissom High School, Huntsville, Alabama**

Another way the GHS PTSA collaborates with the community is to keep them informed of upcoming events at GHS. There is a marquee in close proximity to the front of GHS and the GHS PTSA Marquee Chairperson personally makes changes to the marquee on a weekly basis. It is a huge sign that requires a lot of skill in placing letters on the sign. There is always something going on at GHS to inform the community about and the chairperson does so in a timely manner. The GHS PTSA also uses the marquee to welcome certain visitors to GHS as well as to thank certain businesses for their support. What a marvelous way to collaborate with the community but through communication.

GHS PTSA also believes in collaborating with businesses in our community. One such way is the PTSA and the local Publix grocery store. GHS PTSA has partnered with Publix and their Publix Partners program and over the past school year GHS PTSA has received over \$360.00. Not only has the GHS PTSA purchased many grocery items from this store but Publix donated many tasty pastries to our breakfasts this year. They also donated gift cards to the Baccalaureate committee to purchase ingredients for the Baccalaureate reception. The collaboration between Publix and GHS PTSA has been a positive way in giving back to the community and for the betterment of GHS.