

Thank You to Our Industry Partners!

At Caledonia Area Public Schools, we are fortunate to have strong partnerships with local businesses that provide our students with valuable real-world experiences. These connections help students explore career paths and develop essential skills.

Our industry partners play a crucial role in shaping the future workforce. They introduce students to career opportunities, and in return, they connect with potential future employees.

Some of our Industry Partners Include:

- Area farmers (supervised agricultural experiences)
- Smoothie Toe
- Midwest Machinery
- Caledonia Haulers
- LaX Fabrication
- Featherstone Farms
- Rich and Teri Larson
- Stinson Meats

Businesses that allow us to do Supervised Business Experiences: Caledonia School Aged Care, Time Out - LaCrescent, KwikTrip Caledonia, Culvers, MaCal Grove, Walmart, Keller Williams Realty, I,Can, Smooth Toe, Kids Corner, Gunderson Clinic

We also want to thank the multitude of people who have volunteered their time to provide Mock Interviews to our students in the past several years. Those volunteering this year include: Heidi Kinstler, susie Heaney, Tricia Babinski, Marie Sperbecker, Leigh King and Dana Boler.

Some of these partnerships have developed naturally, while others have been formed through our collaboration with the **Bluff Country Collaborative (BCC)**. The BCC works to strengthen the economy of Houston and Fillmore counties by connecting schools, employers, local governments, and community resources.

The 299 Foundation also helps our staff and students provide many things that help provide instructional opportunities.

Other area schools working with the BCC include Houston, La Crescent-Hokah, Lewiston-Altura, Mabel-Canton, Plainview-Elgin-Millville, Rushford-Peterson, and Spring Grove. Last year, more than **200 professionals and 1,600 students** participated in career events, including job fairs and hiring events.

For a full list of Bluff Country Collaborative industry partners, visit:
www.bluffcountrycollaborative.org/industry-partners.

Join Us!

We are always looking for more businesses to join us in shaping the next generation of workers. If you are interested in becoming an industry partner, please contact us at **507-725-3316** or reach out to the Bluff Country Collaborative at **507-251-4388** or **BCCNavigators@gmail.com**.