

# Raising Academic Performance

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Dear Friend,

Last year Raising Academic Performance (RAP) held a very successful Invitational Golf Tournament that raised enough money to meet the needs of our program for the 2011-2012 academic year. RAP was able to provide computers and printers to high school and junior high students that needed them, gave scholarship funding to students for continuing education, and paid for extracurricular and summer activities. This year we also provided educational funding for drug awareness programs to the school systems in Austin County. Because of cuts in state funding these programs were supported with grants from RAP. All of these things were made possible because of donors like you.

Our golf tournament sponsor for the past two years has been Shane Lechler of the Oakland Raiders and we are very grateful for his gracious support. Unfortunately Shane will not be able to host the tournament this year but in his place wide receiver for the Pittsburgh Steelers, Emmanuel Sanders has stepped forward to be our official host and sponsor. Emmanuel is an Austin County native who has enthusiastically decided to help our cause. He was an outstanding athlete at Bellville High School and at SMU where he set many records during his collegiate football career. His mother Stephanie Sanders recently passed away and his father Joel Shallow is from Sealy. His grandmothers are Yvonne Johnson of Sealy and Josie Sanders of Bellville.

As in previous years, RAP encourages everyone, golfers and non-golfers to take part in this year's tournament. We especially extend an invitation to the community to join us for dinner and music on Friday evening. The social hour will begin at 5:30 on June 29th with music by the "Usual Suspects". A "South of the Border" Dinner Buffet will be served at 6:30 pm. We are inviting you to participate with us again this year for another successful fund-raiser.

Supporters who want to be a "RAP Friend" can donate \$300 or more. They will receive meal tickets and a banner. Hole Sponsorship is \$250 and a sponsor will receive hole signage and 2 meal tickets. The "Underwriters" may buy a HOGAN, PALMER, or NICKLAUS sponsorship. The Nicklaus sponsorship is \$5,000 and includes three teams, meal tickets, and a large banner. The Palmer is \$2,000 and it includes 2 teams with meal tickets and large banner. The \$1,000 Hogan sponsorship includes one team, meal tickets and a banner. Also, anyone can sponsor a golfer for \$100 or a team for \$400. If you sponsor a team you will receive two hole signs. Each golfer receives a ticket for the "South of the Border" dinner.

The tournament is Friday, June 29, 2012. It is a four person scramble and the cost to play is \$100 per person or \$400 per team. Prizes will be given for closest to the hole on all par 3's, longest drive on #4 & #16 and for low net and gross scores. Stephen F. Austin Golf Course has a long established reputation for putting on an outstanding tournament and as we team together we can look forward to a large and successful turnout again this year.

Thank you for considering contributing to a worthy cause. RAP is recognized as a 501 (c) (3) nonprofit organization, therefore your contribution is fully tax deductible.

Julie Browne  
RAP Executive Director  
979-885-4960

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## **Contribution Form** **Raising Academic Performance Inc.** **A non-profit 501(c)(3) corporation** **3-01179-6537-3**

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Donor Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Donor Business Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Donor contribution: \_\_\_\_\_

Donor's Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Donor's Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Check Payable to: Raising Academic Performance Inc.

Mail to: P.O. Box 227, San Felipe, TX 77473

Date Received: \_\_\_\_\_

Donor Receives: \_\_\_\_\_

**IRS DISCLOSURE:** Unless otherwise specifically noted, no benefits were received by the donor in ex-change for the gifts referenced above other than intangible benefits.

# Entry Form

Entry Fee: \$100 Per Player  
Includes: Lunch, Greens Fees, Cart, Tee Prizes, One Dinner Ticket, Beverages, Prizes, Fun!

Name _____
Address _____
Phone _____
Email _____
Name _____
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Address _____
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Contact: Bob Browne at Stephen F. Austin Golf Course for more information.  
Phone: 979-885-2811  
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May Mail form: Stephen F. Austin Golf Course, P.O. Box 227  
San Felipe, TX 77473  
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## Raising Academic Performance

**Mentoring Students in Austin County**  
501 ( C ) ( 3 ) Non-Profit

### RAP Mission Statement

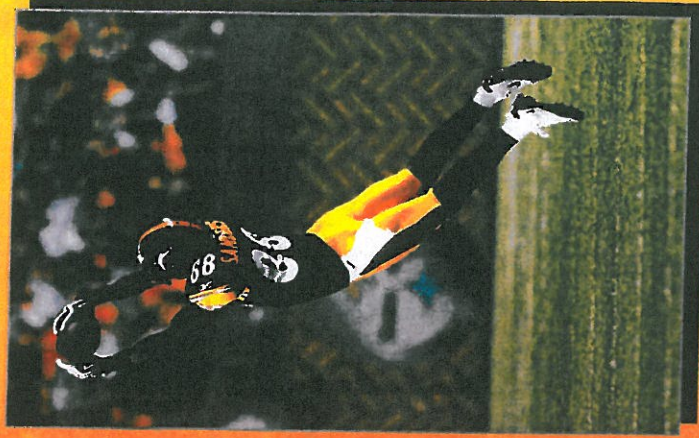
Assist students at risk of dropping out of school by recruiting, training and providing volunteer mentors to motivate students to improve their academic performance, social skills and/or family relations.

## How RAP Works

### A Mentor Provides Support

- Gives a child extra attention
- Offers a child encouragement to stay in school
- Helps guide a child in looking at his or her future
- Mentors volunteer thirty minutes up to one hour a week and the hours are flexible for busy schedules.

# Emmanuel Sander Invitational Golf Tournament



## Benefiting Raising Academic Performance

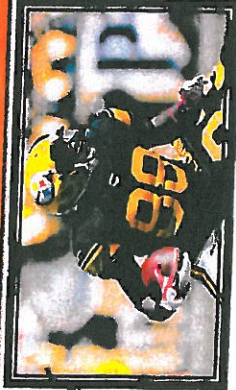
Friday June 29, 2012

Stephen F. Austin Golf Club

4 Person Scramble

11:30 Reg. -- 1:00 Shotgun Start

## Emmanuel Sanders



Emmanuel Sanders is hosting the RAP golf tournament. The four person scramble will be held at the Stephen F. Austin Country Club Friday June 29th.

Emmanuel was a third round draft choice for the Steelers in 2010. He played his collegiate ball at SMU where he was ranked as SMU's all-time leader in career catches, and touchdown catches. He began his career at Bellville High School by earning letters in football as well as being All-District MVP and Tri-County Offensive Player of the Year. He graduated in 2006 from Bellville and graduated from SMU in 2010 with a sociology degree.

Emmanuel's roots are in Austin County. His beloved mother, Stephanie Sanders, from Bellville, passed away recently. His father, Joel Shallow, is from Sealy. Emmanuel's grandmothers are Yvonne Johnson of Sealy and Josie Sanders of Bellville.

His family, friends, and hometown fans are among his strongest supporters. Emmanuel recognizes this support and has a heart to give back to his home town and community. One way in which he has chosen to do this is by playing in RAP's golf tournament and signing autographs for anyone, including the youth that want to come out that evening after the tournament.

The Emmanuel Sanders Invitational benefiting RAP will begin at 1pm on Friday, June 29th 2012. The tournament is a 4 person scramble and prizes will be included for closest to the hole on all par 3's, longest drive on #4 and #16 and for low net and gross scores. Everyone is welcome to join Emmanuel and the Board of Directors of RAP for a day of fun, fellowship, golf, lunch and dinner.

The cost to play is \$100 per person or \$400 per team. Hole sponsorships are available for \$250 and Underwriters support at different levels. The entry fee includes golf, prizes, cart, tee prizes, beverages lunch and dinner after the round. Usual Suspects of Bellville will be playing music. Dinner will be a South of the Border Dinner Buffet served at 6:30 pm. Ticket price for non-tournament and non-sponsorship is \$50. This is a tax deductible sponsorship and if you need more information, you may call 979-885-8480.

## Be An Underwriter or Hole Sponsor

### **RAP FRIENDS**

**\$300-UP**

Includes Meal Tickets and Banner

### **Hole Sponsorship**

**\$250**

Includes

Hole Advertisement & 2 Meal Tickets

### **Underwriters**

**Nicklaus-\$5,000**

Includes: 3 Teams & 12 Meal Tickets  
A Extra Large Banner and Advertisement

**Palmer-\$2,000**

Includes: 2 Teams & 8 Meal Tickets  
A Large Banner and Advertisement

**Hogan-\$1,000**

Includes: 1 Team & 4 Meal Tickets  
A Banner and Advertisement

**501 (c) (3) Non-Profit Organization**  
**Tax Deductible**

## Evening Dinner Community Invitation

*You  
Are Invited to Dinner*

at

*Stephen F. Austin*

*Country Club*

*Friday, June 29th, 2012*

*Social Hour Begins at 5:30pm  
South of the Border Buffet  
Served at 6:30pm*

*Special Music by*

*Usual Suspects of Bellville*

*Ticket Price \$50*

*for non-golfers or non-sponsors*

*For tickets or more information*

*Contact Julie Browne at  
979-885-8480.*