

Backpacks for Kids



Supplying kids with the tools for learning

The Backpacks for Kids Program is an annual campaign where organizations and individuals donate backpacks for children in need.

With backpacks and access to basic school supplies, students come to school prepared to learn and feel part of the learning community. The supplies in the backpacks provide the students with the tools they need both at school and at home, so they can complete homework assignments or other special projects.

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“Thank you so much for your delivery of the backpacks.
You wouldn’t believe the difference it made to our students.
It was wonderful to see the smile it brought to their faces.
Thanks for this great program!”

- CBE principal



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School Supplies Checklist

Required supplies for complete backpacks at each division:

Elementary Division 1 (Grade 1-3)	Elementary Division II (Grade 4-6)	Junior High/Senior High
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Pencils (HB) <input type="checkbox"/> White Erasers <input type="checkbox"/> Ruler Primary (30 cm) <input type="checkbox"/> Wax Crayons (Crayola) <input type="checkbox"/> Scissors (blunt) <input type="checkbox"/> 8/pkg. Felt Markers <input type="checkbox"/> Pencil Box/Case <input type="checkbox"/> Duotangs <input type="checkbox"/> Glue Sticks <input type="checkbox"/> Notebooks (interlined, blank, etc) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Pencils (HB) <input type="checkbox"/> Pencil Sharpener <input type="checkbox"/> White Erasers <input type="checkbox"/> Ruler Primary (Intermediate) <input type="checkbox"/> Ball Point Pens <input type="checkbox"/> Pencil Crayons <input type="checkbox"/> Pencil Case <input type="checkbox"/> 3-hole punched Paper (lined and blank) <input type="checkbox"/> 8/pkg. Felt Markers <input type="checkbox"/> Glue Sticks <input type="checkbox"/> Duotangs & Duotang Folders <input type="checkbox"/> 1 – 2” binder <input type="checkbox"/> Set of Dividers <input type="checkbox"/> Scissors (blunt) <input type="checkbox"/> Notebooks (lined) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Pencils (HB) <input type="checkbox"/> Pencil Sharpener <input type="checkbox"/> White Erasers <input type="checkbox"/> Pencil Sharpener <input type="checkbox"/> Pens <input type="checkbox"/> Highlighters <input type="checkbox"/> Pencil Crayons <input type="checkbox"/> 8/pkg. Felt Markers <input type="checkbox"/> 3-hole punched Paper (lined and blank) <input type="checkbox"/> Pencil Case <input type="checkbox"/> Inexpensive 4-function calculator <input type="checkbox"/> Coil ring scribbler /notebook <input type="checkbox"/> Duotangs <input type="checkbox"/> 2 – 2” Binders <input type="checkbox"/> Graph Paper <input type="checkbox"/> Set of Dividers <input type="checkbox"/> Protractor & Compass <input type="checkbox"/> Small Scissors <input type="checkbox"/> Glue Sticks
<p>Other general items which have been added to backpacks as a nice touch:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Post-it-notes <input type="checkbox"/> lunch bag <input type="checkbox"/> toothpaste/toothbrush <input type="checkbox"/> comb or brush <input type="checkbox"/> tissue backs 		

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