

Dear Friends of District 5 Family Ministries,

It's that time again! After a short summer, school days are in sight. Hoping that you can help our local kids, here is the list of school supplies needed for the new school year. This year the teachers are asking for more PLASTIC folders than paper folders with prongs and without. I also noticed on the lists from each school that marble composition books in all colors are highly requested along with dry erase markers & erasers; this helps cut down on paper usage.

Of course, bookbags are always needed - and we never have enough. Several schools made a note that rolling bookbags are not welcome once again, and that medium sized bookbags are perfect.

Please help spread the word to make our school supplies drive successful enough that children in District 5 start the year off with nothing more to worry about than what the cafeteria is serving for lunch!! We would like to have the supplies to us by August 13<sup>th</sup> so we will be ready to distribute at Middle Tyger Community Center on August 17<sup>th</sup>. Anyone wanting to volunteer on August 13<sup>th</sup>, 14<sup>th</sup>, or the 17<sup>h</sup>, please call Leslie Shelton or Lyn Turner! You won't want to miss this one!

Thank you in advance for your time and your help. The people in this community never fail to amaze me with their generosity.

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