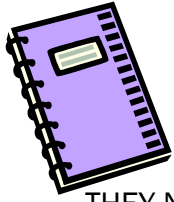




Summer 2011

CUMAC will once again be collecting backpacks and school supplies to distribute to area children in need (including the 30 middle school youth in our Tutoring & Literacy Center), so they may begin the 2010-2011 school year prepared to learn and thrive. You can...



Help send Paterson students

BACK TO SCHOOL

Prepared



THEY NEED:

Backpacks for boys and girls from pre-school to High School

Pencils (Regular and colored)

Pencil Sharpeners

Erasers

Pencil Cases

Pens

White-out

Crayons, Markers, Highlighters

Rulers, Protractors, Compasses

Scissors (Safety, craft and regular)

Notebooks (Spiral bound or tablets, one- or multi- subject)

Ring Binders

Loose-leaf paper (College Rule, Wide Rule, or Handwriting rule – with dotted center for young writers)

Folders, Dividers

Construction Paper

Glue (Elmer's and glue sticks)

Calculators (Basic, scientific, graphing)

Book covers

Pocket Dictionary and Thesaurus

- Backpacks and loose school supplies (not packed bags) are easiest to work with so we can pack the bags equitably, according to the ages and needs of our client children.
- **Shortages:** In the past we ran out of backpacks, but were able to continue giving out supplies. We often lack items for high schoolers (calculators, book covers, reference books, etc.) and the “secondary” supplies such as pencil sharpeners and erasers.
- Economy bulk packs of supplies are great, as we can break them up as we pack the bags.
- If you are interested in volunteering to pack school bags, please call the office.
- Please have donations brought to CUMAC (or arrange for pick-up) **between Monday, August 8th and Monday, August 29th**. Note we are not opened Fridays in August, but we will be open Saturday, August 13th & 20th from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. Children in Paterson return to school on September 6th and we'd like to send them back prepared to learn!

Thank you for your support of this program and CUMAC's ongoing work!

Supplies by Grade Level
(Quantities Depend on Resources Available)

Pre-School - Kindergarten

- Small back pack
- Large Pencils
- Pencil case, Eraser, Sharpener
- Large Crayons
- Handwriting Paper
- Construction paper
- Safety Scissors
- Ruler
- Glue sticks, Elmer's Glue

First – Third Grade

- Small back pack
- Composition books
- Handwriting Paper
- Construction paper
- Pencils
- Pencil case, Eraser, Sharpener
- Crayons, Colored Pencils, Markers
- Safety Scissors
- Ruler
- Glue sticks, Elmer's Glue

Fourth – Fifth Grade

- Back pack
- Single Subject Notebooks
- Folders
- Composition books
- Pencils, Pens
- Pencil case, Eraser, Sharpener
- Crayons, Colored Pencils, Markers
- Scissors
- Ruler, Protractor
- Glue sticks, Elmer's Glue

Middle School

- Back pack
- Multi- Subject Notebooks
- Binder, Loose leaf paper
- Folders, dividers
- Pens and Pencils
- Pencil case, Eraser, Sharpener
- Colored Pencils, Markers
- Scissors
- Ruler
- Glue sticks, Elmer's Glue
- Book Covers

High School

- Back pack
- Multi- Subject Notebooks
- Binder, Loose leaf paper
- Folders, dividers
- Pens and Pencils
- Pencil case, Eraser, Sharpener
- Colored Pencils, Markers
- Highlighters
- Scissors
- Ruler, Protractor, Compass
- Glue sticks
- Scientific or Graphing Calculator
- Dictionary, Thesaurus
- Book Covers