



CITY-WIDE BACK TO SCHOOL RALLY

FACT SHEET: SCHOOL SUPPLY DRIVE

What: 2021 “Citywide Back-to-School Rally” School Supply Drive

Who: The Citywide Back-to-School Rally Organizing Committee (Indiana Black Expo, the La Porte County NAACP, Anthem, Franciscan Health, Michigan City Area Schools, Healthy Communities of La Porte County, La Porte County YMCA and Sodexo.) – with help from area businesses and community members!

Why: Many students in our community do not have the necessary supplies to start the school year. Help us make sure *all* students in Michigan City are prepared to learn! (All supplies collected will be distributed at to Michigan City Area Schools teachers and principals to help in the classroom during the upcoming school year.)

How YOU can help: Place a collection box at your place of business and encourage employees and/or patrons to donate supplies **now** – **August 8**. (Use the attached flyer to place on the collection box.) THEN bring the supplies you collect to the MCAS Administration Building on **Monday, August 9 (9:00 a.m. – Noon)**.

Suggested donations: earbuds and headphones, pencils, black pens, spiral notebooks and 3-hole notebook paper (college rule is especially needed), dry erase markers, glue sticks, pink erasers, pencil boxes, 2-pocket folders, antibacterial wipes, facial tissues, backpacks, colored pencils, rulers, highlighters, composition books, calculators, markers (washable), three-ring binders, 3 x 5 index cards, highlighters.

Monetary donations for the purchase of supplies will also be accepted – made payable to Michigan City Area Schools.

Goal: 10,000 items donated. Can we do it????

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