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Back 2 School America to Surprise Chicago Elementary School with Free Supplies for Every Student

Non-Profit Will Distribute 1,038 School Supply Kits to Students at Contest-Winning School to Enhance Academic Performance & Increase Students' Self Esteem

WHAT:

On Thursday, September 22nd at 9:30amCT, national non-profit Back 2 School America (B2SA) will inform the entire student body of DeWitt Clinton Elementary School in Chicago's West Ridge neighborhood that their school is one of the three winners of its 2022 "Win School Supplies for an Entire School" contest.

At a Thursday morning assembly on the school's playground, pre-Kindergarten thru 8th grade students will be surprised by B2SA with the delivery of 1,038 free school supply kits (one for each student), loaded with the core supplies they need for the year.

DeWitt Clinton Elementary teacher Sophia Logothetis, who also attended the school as a child, submitted an entry to Back 2 School America's annual "Win School Supplies..." contest and the school was selected (alongside two other Chicago schools) from all of the applications submitted.

While most students strive for success in the classroom, it can sometimes prove difficult when they don't have the necessary school supplies. With B2SA's annual contest, underserved Chicago students from several winning schools are given the tools they need to thrive in the classroom. Providing them with these kits the first few weeks of school lets the students know that they deserve a good education and that others in their community care about them and their success.

Major funding of the “Win School Supplies for an Entire School” program is provided by Republic Bank.

WHEN: Thursday, September 22nd | 9:30 am – 10:30 amCT

WHERE: DeWitt Clinton Elementary School (Playground) |
6110 N. Farifield, Chicago, IL 60631 | (773) 534-2025
Media must check in at the school’s main office. To do so, they should enter Door #2, located at N. Fairfield & W. Glenlake Ave.

NOTE: THIS EVENT IS NOT OPEN TO THE PUBLIC

About Back 2 School America (B2SA)

The Back 2 School program was launched in 2007 to address the pressing needs of communities and the inequities in educational opportunities for children. In 2015 the nonprofit changed its’ name to Back 2 School Illinois (B2SI) to reflect the work of the organization. In the summer of 2018, B2SI expanded and launched Back 2 School America, to provide Back 2 School kits to children across the USA.

Today, Back 2 School America (B2SA) continues to provide children of low-income households with free school supplies to help level the playing field and lessen the financial burden on their families and teachers.

Since its inception, the Back 2 School program has provided more than 325,000 children with their own school supply kits. The organization’s long-term goal is to make sure that all children in the USA are provided with the school supplies they need to succeed in the classroom and beyond.

For more information and for details about upcoming events, please visit www.b2sa.org

About DeWitt Clinton Elementary School

DeWitt Clinton is a neighborhood school serving Pre-K through eighth grade students in the West Ridge and Rogers Park communities. Clinton is currently rated Level 1+, the best rating for a Chicago Public School.

Our teaching staff of 65 teachers and support staff of 26 work hard to implement a rigorous academic program as well as and also believe strongly in supporting our students social/emotional needs. We know that enrichment opportunities in athletics, visual arts, technology, library and music are equally important in fostering student growth and development. The administration, faculty, staff, parents and community partners of Clinton School are proud of our students’ dedication and hard work as they journey towards college and career readiness and are here to support them through their journey.

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