

Communities in Schools kicks off 'Pack the Bus'

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On Monday, Communities In Schools (CIS) of South Central Texas kicked off its annual Pack the Bus school supply drive.

CIS provides new school supplies to over a thousand of students throughout the school year. Each year, the demand for this program becomes greater. CIS needs everyone's help to make sure that every child in our community walks into their classroom prepared and confident.

Items that are most needed include: 1- and 2-inch binders, large and small backpacks, wide ruled composition books, low-odor dry erase markers, plastic and regular folders with brads and pockets, binder divider tabs, washable markers, highlighters, fiskar scissors, colored (map) pencils, pencil bags (with reinforcements), pencil boxes, watercolors, construction paper, and manila paper.

Throughout July, the following organizations will collect school supplies at their locations: Broadway Bank (Bulverde location), Broadway Bank (New Braunfels location), Canyon Lake Presbyterian, Century 21 Randall Morris & Assoc., Chase Bank (Texas Highway 46 location), Children's Dental Ark, Christ Presbyterian Church, City of Garden Ridge, Edward Jones Investments, Fiesta Lanes, First Commercial Bank (both New Braunfels locations), Grace Memorial Church, Guadalupe Valley Telephone Cooperative Foundation, Harland Clarke, HD Supply, Hunter Industries, McKenna Children's Museum, New Braunfels Family YMCA

New Braunfels Orthodontics, Oakwood Baptist Church, Randolph Brooks Federal Credit Union (I-35 & 1103 location), Reliance Residential Realty, Rush Enterprises, St. John's Episcopal Church, Sysco and Texas Ski Ranch.