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School Supplies Needed for Lower-Income Students

Donations will help provide backpacks, supplies and other back to school needs, to students in kindergarten through 12th grades.

BUCKEYE, ARIZONA – (July 5, 2017) – It is the time of year when students get ready to return to school, but when you are from a lower-income family, it is difficult to make ends meet plus provide backpacks and school supplies. Please consider donating supplies, or a monetary donation, to the Buckeye Super Heroes. For more information about the Super Heroes, visit www.facebook.com/buckeyesuperheroes.

Lower-income families that live in Buckeye, and in communities farther west, can participate in the annual community event called The Learning “Cause.” Your donation, big or small, will help provide backpacks, supplies and other back to school needs, to students in kindergarten through 12th grades.

We are also collecting children’s books. We are requesting new, or gently used, for all ages birth to young adult. If enough books are collected, there will be an area where students will be challenged to read 30-minutes a day and then will be able to pick a book to take home. Children birth through preschool will be given a bag with early childhood literacy activities and an age-appropriate book.

There are drop-off locations in many neighborhoods or you can bring donations to the Buckeye Family Resource Center at 210 S. 6th Street, Bldg. 700. For more information including a suggested list of supplies, visit www.besd33.org/communityresources/familyresourcecenter or call (623) 925-3911.

Fire Stations:

Downtown: 404 S. Miller Road

Festival Ranch: 27360 W. Wagner Complex Dr.

Fire Administration: 21699 W. Yuma Rd. Suite 101

Sundance: 1911 S. Rainbow Rd

Tartesso: 30050 W. Tartesso Parkway

Verrado: 2582 N. Verrado Way

Westpark: 25821 W. Magnolia Street

Other Locations:

Buckeye City Hall

Chamber of Commerce

Coyote Branch Library

Downtown Branch Library

Many Buckeye Churches

About BESD

Buckeye Elementary School District, Arizona District 33, is a PreK-8 school district in Buckeye, Ariz. educating more than 5,200 students and employing more than 600 staff. The district consists of seven K-8 schools, Bales Elementary School, Buckeye Elementary School, Inca Elementary School, Jasinski Elementary School, Marionneaux Elementary School (opening Aug. 2), Sundance Elementary School and WestPark Elementary School. In addition, the school district also includes the Buckeye Elementary Preschool and the Buckeye Family Resource Center. For more information about BESD go to www.besd33.org.

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