

Beverly Bootstraps Backpack Drive



The Citywide PTO committee of Beverly is once again assisting in the *Beverly Bootstraps Back to School Bonanza*. Beverly Bootstraps is a Beverly based non-profit organization focused on offering emergency and empowerment services to adults, children and families in need within our community. At the end of each summer, in preparation for back to school, Beverly Bootstraps provides a new backpack filled with grade appropriate school supplies to children in need. Continuing again this spring, the Citywide PTO is coordinating the Backpack Drive. Through generous parents, teachers and staff, each of the public schools contributes specific new supplies to fill donated brand new backpacks. Together with your help, the Citywide PTO and Beverly Bootstraps distributed over **400 backpacks** to school children in Beverly last year!

The Briscoe Middle School Community
has been asked to collect new, in the package:
Spiral Notebooks and Highlighters.

All contributions are appreciated!

Great places to shop for these:
Job Lots, BJs, Dollar Stores, Staples, Office Max, etc.

There is a collection box in the lobby of Briscoe Middle School where items may be deposited. We will be collecting supplies from now through early June. Bring your contributions as you come to see **Guys and Dolls** and the Citywide PTO will take it from there. So, when you are out and about, if you could pick up any of those supplies, we would very much appreciate it. With the help of the incredibly generous Briscoe community, we will do our part to fill those backpacks!

Thanks again,
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