



Tools for Schools 2009

Great for Kids • Great for Business

In the fall of 2008, employees from 23 businesses saw the smiles of more than 10,590 Portland Public School students who unzipped brand-new backpacks filled with school supplies. Together, these 23 corporations sponsored 21 high-need elementary schools through the Schoolhouse Supplies **Tools for Schools** program, ensuring that each child had all the supplies they needed to learn.

Tools for Schools helps children learn by partnering companies with high-need elementary schools to provide a backpack filled with supplies to every student on the first day of school. For the past six years, the program has targeted schools with more than 65 percent student eligibility for the federally funded free and reduced lunch program, known also as Title I.

The program has grown from distributing \$173,000 worth of supplies to 3,900 kids in 2003, to distributing over \$500,000 worth of supplies to 10,590 kids in 2008. This year, with your help, we plan to help businesses provide backpacks to students in all 25 schools targeted for this program.

Tools for Schools is much more than just a financial contribution! Each company also has the opportunity to organize groups of employee volunteers to “pack the packs” at the Schoolhouse Supplies warehouse. Best of all, company associates get the rewarding experience of distributing the backpacks to kids at their sponsored school on the first day of class – a moment both employees and kids will always remember.

Tools for Schools reinforces the commitment between businesses and public education. The program proves that the business community cares about our schools and believes children deserve the best education possible.



About Schoolhouse Supplies: Schoolhouse Supplies is an award-winning nonprofit that supports public education in Portland by giving students and teachers free classroom supplies. Our mission to “serve classrooms in need by operating a volunteer-run Free Store for Teachers, which is stocked with supplies donated by the community,” is based on the belief that every child deserves school supplies and has the right to a quality education.

Tools for Schools 2009 | *School Sponsorship Opportunities*

School	Enrollment	Title 1 (%)	2009 Sponsorship Fee	Sponsor
Arleta (K-8)	486	66.4	\$6,800	Available for Sponsorship
Beach (PreK-8)	657	61.6	Sponsored by Knowledge Learning Corporation	
Boise-Eliot (PreK-8)	507	81.9	\$7,100	Available for Sponsorship
Clarendon-Portsmouth (K-8)	536	83.4	Sponsored by Comcast	
Clark at Binnsmead (K-8)	743	80	\$10,400	Available for Sponsorship
Creston (K-8)	421	66.8	Sponsored by Vernier Software	
Faubion (PreK-8)	471	70.7	Sponsored by Comcast	
Grout (K-5)	386	70.2	\$5,400	Available for Sponsorship
Humboldt (PreK-8)	336	100	\$4,700	Available for Sponsorship
Hallman (K-5)	522	82.3	Sponsored by LCG Pence	
James John (PreK-5)	621	79.7	\$8,700	Available for Sponsorship
Kelly (K-5)	579	76.5	\$8,100	Available for Sponsorship
King (PreK-8)	464	100	Sponsored by Entrepreneurs Foundation of the Northwest	
Lee (PreK-8)	493	71.7	Sponsored by Cook Security Group and Beavers PCL Baseball LLC	
Lent (K-8)	607	83.1	Sponsored by LCG Pence	
Marysville (K-8)	514	80.3	Sponsored by Umpqua Bank	
Peninsula (K-8)	436	78.1	Sponsored by WebTrends	
Rigler (K-8)	657	86.1	Sponsored by Bank of America	
Rosa Parks (K-5)	557	94.8	Sponsored by Target and Pacific Power	
Scott (K-8)	636	83.6	\$8,900	Available for Sponsorship
Sitton (PreK-5)	386	80.3	Sponsored by Klarquist Sparkman, LLP	
Vernon (PreK-8)	493	86.1	Sponsored by NW Natural	
Vestal (K-8)	486	68.2	Sponsored by Unitus Community Credit Union	
Whitman (K-5)	443	86.7	Sponsored by Wells Fargo	
Woodlawn (PreK-8)	536	77.3	\$7,500	Available for Sponsorship
Woodmere (K-5)	457	80.4	Sponsored by The Standard	

Great for Kids

- Each student at your sponsored school will receive:

Items	PreK-3rd	4th-8th
one backpack	\$15.00	\$55.00
two dozen pencils	\$2.00	\$2.00
three spiral notebooks	\$3.00	\$3.00
one highlighter	-----	\$1.00
one ruler	\$1.00	\$1.00
two glue sticks	\$2.00	\$2.00
four pocket folders	\$2.00	\$2.00
one box of crayons	\$1.25	-----
one box of colored pencils	-----	\$2.00
two pink erasers	\$0.50	\$0.50
one pencil pouch	\$1.00	\$1.00
one pair of scissors	\$2.50	\$2.50
TOTAL	\$30.25	\$72.00

- In addition to these supplies, each child will receive an even greater gift – the confidence of starting school with all the tools they need to succeed.

Great for Business

- For only \$14 per student, you will provide each student with a backpack full of supplies valued at \$30-\$72 that will last the entire school year!
- You will have the opportunity to engage up to 25 employees to “pack the packs” at the Schoolhouse Supplies warehouse – a great team-building opportunity!
- Up to 25 additional associates will distribute the backpacks to kids at your sponsored school on the first day of class.
- Your company will be mentioned in our newsletter, on our web site, in all press releases and in one Portland Tribune advertisement.
- Last year's Tools for Schools coverage included:** KGW Northwest NewsChannel 8, KPTV Fox Channel 12, 1190 KEX AM, 750 KXL AM and 1190 KPAM and in the Portland Tribune, Oregonian and Portland Business Journal.