



# School Supplies Drive for Farmington Families in Need

Although it is hard to think about summer coming to end, the start of the school year is just around the corner in 6 weeks. For many families facing financial challenges, this time of year brings the additional worry of having to purchase school supplies for their children.

**What is being done in our community to help families in need?** The Farmington Food Shelf collects a wide variety of school supplies throughout the summer, and then meet with the various school support workers to identify students and families in need. Collected supplies are distributed to various schools in the district, and given to the children so that they have the supplies they need to succeed.

**How can St. Michael's help?** For the remainder of the summer, we will be hosting a school supplies drive. Any donation, large or small, is greatly appreciated and will make a difference for children in need throughout our community. Items may be dropped off in the Gathering Space on the weekend or at the parish office during the week.

Listed below are many of the items needed:

- # 2 Pencils
- 2 Pocket Folders (variety of colors)
- 2" Binder
- 3-Ring 1" Binder (no trapper keepers, please)
- Black Fine Point Sharpie Markers
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- Calculator (basic for elementary student needs)
- Clipboard
- Clorox Disinfecting Wipes
- Colored Pencils
- Crayons (24 count)
- Disposable Cameras (24 exposures)
- Dry Erase Markers (set of 4)
- Fiskar Scissors (All sizes needed)
- Glue Sticks
- Graph Paper
- Hand Held Pencil Sharpener (with cover)
- Highlighters
- 3x5 Index Cards
- Kleenex
- Large Erasers
- Page Protectors (top loading)
- Paper Lunch Sacks
- Pencil Pouch that zips
- Pencil Top Erasers
- Pens (blue)
- Pens (black)
- Pens (red)
- 3x3 Post-it Notes
- Protractor
- Reams of White Paper
- Rulers (centimeter and inch)
- School Bag/Back Pack (no wheels, please)
- Single subject spiral notebooks
- Sketchbook
- Small School Box (6"x9")
- Three subject spiral notebooks
- Washable Markers (set of 8)
- Water color paint set
- White Glue (no gel)
- Wide Ruled Notebook
- Wide-lined Loose-leaf paper
- Zip lock bags (sandwich & gallon size)

**Thank you for your generosity in helping children in our community!**