



## SCHOOL SUPPLY KITS

Education is one of the strongest tools a community has for breaking the cycle of poverty. Lutheran World Relief School Kits contain essential supplies to help children continue learning in the face of serious obstacles such as poverty, natural disasters, or conflicts. For many children, **these supplies mean the difference between getting an education or not.**

### How can you help?

- **Donate supplies.**

You may choose to buy multiples of a specific item or to buy all of the items to fill one bag.

**See other side for a list of items we are collecting!**

- **Monetary donations will also be accepted.**

Make checks payable to **Messiah Lutheran Church**  
(memo: LWR School Kits)

- **Help pack the bags in September.**

**Grades 3 through Adult ~ Saturday, September 19**  
Watch the Messenger for more information!

### Be a good steward – get more for your money.

**Watch the summer sales for school supplies!**

*We have found Walmart, Staples & Target to have the best deals ... please let us know if you find better deals so we can share that info!*

**Supplies and cash donations should be brought to the church by Sunday, August 16.**

**Thank you for your support!**

## ITEMS WE ARE COLLECTING



70-sheet notebooks  
Wide-ruled or college-ruled  
Approx. 8"x10 ½"



Blunt scissors (safety scissors with embedded steel blades work well)



#2 pencils  
**UNSHARPENED!**



Black or blue ball point pens  
NO gel ink - **STICK, NOT CLICK!**



Box of 24 crayons



2 ½" eraser  
(Any color but you will know them as the pink kind)

### Guidelines

- Please give **new items only**.
- Please **do not** donate items with any religious symbols, messages or your congregation's name.
- Please **do not** donate any items decorated with a U.S. flag, patriotic or military symbols, or references to the armed forces, including camouflage.
- Pencils **must** be **unsharpened** ... LWR will not accept pre-sharpened pencils.
- Monetary donations accepted: Make checks payable to Messiah Lutheran Church (memo: LWR School Kits)

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