

Dear MNPS Community Supporter,

Are you ready? As students and families prepare for the 2021 school year, the MNPS community is gearing up for a productive and enjoyable school year can you believe it is almost "that time" again?

As community organization, we must continue to partner with MNPS to support families, students, and teachers as we did prior to the COVID-19 pandemic. One way we can ensure our students are prepared for this is by hosting our second annual **East Park Back to School Bash**! This year, the bash will be on Saturday, August 7, 2021, from 12p-4p between the East Park Community Center and Warner Elementary. The first event in 2019 was a tremendous success, equipping 300+ students and families with much needed school supplies, haircuts, food, and access to 50+ community organizations and representatives just like yourselves.

Our goal is to reach our students and families by having organizations present, equipped with school supplies, games, face painting, inflatables, food, music, and opportunities to interact with community organizations that have resources to serve and support both students and families. We would like your organization to partner with us to make this happen! If you would like to take part in this event, we encourage you to complete this form÷, and let us know how you can partner to serve the students in our community, and to ensure a successful start to the 2021-2022 school year. We would like each community partner to supply one school item to give away at their tables. Our goal is that as families travel to your table, the items collected by the students will fill their backpacks for the year!

Please take a few moments to fill out this <u>form</u> by July 26th, 2021 and let us know how you can help. We look forward to working with you and value your support and engagement.

Sincerely,

Destini D. Burns

Board Member Carrie Mae Williams Center