Blessings in a Back Pack 2020

What is Blessings in a Back Pack? The past several years, due to the generosity of St John's parishioners, several car loads of school supplies have been provided to the Willard School (grades k-4). More than 40% of the children's households are living below poverty level. We would like to provide school supplies again this year to the Willard School as well as the Breathing Room Foundation - https://breathingroomfoundation.org/

How you can participate? As you shop for school supplies or while you are out shopping, please find it in your spirit to pick up a few school supplies for a child in need. Whatever you can contribute will make a meaningful and profound impact upon the students as they begin the new 2020-2021 school year.

Where: Drop off school supplies in the back of the church vestibule

When: Saturday, August 15th through Sunday, August 23rd

- *Amazon Gift Cards*
- *Backpacks*
- *Basic Calculators*
- *Binders*
- *Colored Pencils*
- *Composition Books*
- *Crayons*
- *Dry Erase Markers and White Boards*
- *Disinfecting Wipes*
- *Earbuds*
- *Glue Sticks*
- *Highlighters*
- *Hand Sanitizer*
- *Masks (Children)*
- *No. 2 Pencils*
- *Pencil Boxes & Pens*
- *Plastic Cases for Binders*
- *Reams of copy paper*
- *Rulers*
- *Scissors (blunt-ended)*
- *2-Pocket Folders*
- *Tissues*
- *Washable Markers*
- *Wide Rule Loose Leaf Paper*
- *Zip-lock storage bags (gallon or sandwich)*

Thank you for your generosity to assist those less fortunate.
God Bless,
Saint John's Social Concerns Committee
and Saint John's Youth Ministry