

Community Outreach Update

2023



WHAT IS FAMILY OUTREACH?

Sanger ISD is proud to provide a Community Outreach Program to the residents of Sanger needing assistance!

2023 numbers: 124

2022 numbers: 115

We offer support to students and their families in a variety of ways. Resources Include:

Clothing, Essentials, Nutrition, Medical, Housing, Utilities, etc.

School Supplies for every grade level

MCKINNEY-VENTO PROGRAM

This program aims to support students and families experiencing homelessness to assist them in obtaining immediate and equal access to public education.

Note: Dial 2-1-1 for immediate connection near you.

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COMMUNITY BACK TO SCHOOL FAIR

Students and families enjoyed the fair visiting with famous characters, receiving new backpacks, haircuts, immunizations, physicals, petting zoo, books, winning prizes and eating popcorn and candy. The event took place on August 3rd at the First Baptist Church, Sanger. 270 children served.

School Supplies

Aside from Resources for Clothing, Essentials, Nutrition, Medical, Housing, Utilities, etc., we offer assistance with school supplies for every grade level student.

Each year First United Bank supports our program with their *“Stuff the Bus”* campaign. Community members are invited to stop by to donate school supplies. The Purple Bus is always at the event ready to collect all the items.



Thank you, First United Bank! Without your support, we could not do our job and let us assure you,

OUR FAMILIES ARE VERY GRATEFUL FOR ALL THAT YOU DO!

The Purple Bus

The Vision: The Sanger Rotary Club took the project on in 2008 – Transformation of an old rugged bus! With the support of our community, the pumpkin turned into a Golden (Purple & Gold) Carriage! Hence, the *Purple Bus!*

Throughout the years, commitments from different organizations and business have held the bus in sync, TLC and Books for adventures that all our students can continue to enjoy!

The Book Drive by Lion’s Club - in a 10-day period collected 4,390 and by June 1 - collected 5,115 books.

Summer Travels: The Purple Bus visited with 209 students and shared adventures - each student selected 4 books to continue their reading adventures.

Friday Backpack Program

Students enrolled in the Friday Backpack program receive a bag filled with weekend food items every Friday. These items include 2 breakfasts, 2 lunch, a vegetable, snack, and fruit cup.

With the help of our many donors, like Church of Christ, Trinity Cowboy Church, First Refuge, First Baptist Church, First United Methodist Church, community families, Valley Creek Church, school staff, and countless other organizations, we are able to provide backpacks full of food to students on a weekly basis:

2023 count: 76

2022 count: 38

LT Grocery Store: This student run store is open to the community every Tuesday evening from 6-7 p.m. Families drive up, give us their name and the number of members in the family, and our students bring the food to their car.

On any given evening, we serve 20-38 families!



Thank you to the Purple Bus staff: Regan Ross, Sara Mulhern, Allison Stahl, Ashley Stamper, Jennifer Wood

