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## Keeneyville School District 20 Kicks Off School Year with Successful Back-to-School Fest

*Local community sponsors join the celebration for the first time.*



**HANOVER PARK, Ill. (Sept. 3, 2025)** – Keeneyville School District 20 welcomed families back for the 2025-26 school year with its annual Back-to-School Fest, held Friday, August 22 at Spring Wood Elementary School. The event brought together students, families, staff—and for the first time, local community sponsors—for an evening of fun, food, and connection.

Nearly 1,000 attendees enjoyed food, refreshments, bounce houses, games, face painting, and live entertainment, with services generously provided by local partners including Taquero, La Sabrosa Michoacana, Culvers, Rose Rentals, Art & Party Kingdom, and Howard Productions LLC.



Community sponsors such as Big Blue Swim School (Glendale Heights), Blooming Braces (Bloomingdale), and ABC Toon Town (Hanover Park) added to the festive atmosphere by offering giveaways and sharing information about local resources. Delish Cakes contributed 100 mini cupcakes decorated in each school's colors, while Chick-fil-A Bloomingdale, Lynfred Winery

(Roselle), and Anyway's American Grill & Pub (Bloomingdale) donated raffle prizes including a gift basket, a wine tasting certificate for six guests, and four dining certificates.



Additional sponsors included Clark Coaching Services (Roselle) and longtime district partners BEAR Construction, GSF USA, Houghton Mifflin Harcourt (HMH), and VT Services, Inc.

“This event is a wonderful way to bring our school community together to welcome the new school year and celebrate our Keeneyville 20 family while setting a positive tone for the year ahead,” said Dr. Omar Castillo, superintendent of schools. “We’re especially grateful to our new community sponsor partners who helped make this year’s fest even more special.”

The district extends its heartfelt thanks to all the volunteers, staff members, and sponsors who contributed to the event’s success.

Photos from the evening can be viewed on the district’s social media channels (@KeeneyvilleD20) and at [www.esd20.org](http://www.esd20.org). A video recap of the event is also available [here](#).

### **About Keeneyville School District 20**

Keeneyville School District 20 (KSD20) is a public elementary school district located in Hanover Park, Ill., serving approximately 1,350 students from preschool through eighth grade across four schools: Greenbrook Elementary, Waterbury Elementary, Spring Wood Middle School and the Early Childhood Center. Founded in 1887 and renamed for local developer Albert F. Keeney, the district has a proud history rooted in community growth and educational innovation. With more than 230 dedicated staff members, KSD20 supports families in Hanover Park, Bloomingdale, Keeneyville and Roselle. As the largest feeder to Lake Park High School District 108, the district is dedicated to inclusive, high-quality education and its mission to ignite each student’s power and potential.

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