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Vista Grande Elementary School Students to Receive Backpacks Filled with School Supplies on 1st Day of School (August 8, 2018)

BB&K's Annual Operation Backpack Comes to Vista Grande Elementary

ONTARIO, Calif. — The beginning of the school year can be an exciting time. But for many students, it can also be scary — especially when they don't have the supplies they need to succeed. For the ninth year in a row, Best Best & Krieger LLP is providing backpacks filled with school supplies to students who need them. Operation Backpack was made possible with donations from vendors and BB&K attorneys, advocates and staff.

This year, the firm will be giving 470 students in transitional kindergarten through 6th grade at Vista Grande Elementary School in Ontario a filled backpack on the first day of school — Wednesday, Aug. 8, 2018 at 8:00 a.m.

"I can't think of a better way to kick off the school year than students receiving free backpacks full of needed school supplies. On behalf of the Board of Trustees, I thank Best Best & Krieger LLP for their generosity and partnership with OMSD," stated Board President Elvia M. Rivas.

"I am excited for the Vista Grande students who will begin the school year with the tools they need to do their best, and I know our families appreciate the generous contribution," said Principal Gina Castillo.

"BB&K is proud to participate in Operation Backpack and make a difference to children and families in our communities," said Partner and Ontario City Attorney John Brown, who will attend the event.

Media interested in covering the event, which begins at 8 a.m., must sign in at the school's main office. Vista Grande Elementary School, 1390 W. Francis St., Ontario, CA 91762

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