

## Back-to-School Donation Drives

Covenant has been asked to help with back-to-school supplies and financial donations for area students. Please help with one of these programs. Your donation will assist families and teachers, reduce the stress level that may be attributed to financial hardship, as well as put a smile on a child's face who will now be ready to attend school starting this fall! THANK YOU!



### Katy Christian Ministries

#### Financial donations:

Katy Christian Ministries (KCM) serves the community through their Red Apple Program, which assists families in need by providing school supplies. Last school year, 286 eligible students were provided school supplies, and due to Hurricane Harvey, they are expecting to serve any more students this school year.

**Donations of cash or check (made out to Covenant with "KCM School Supply Donation" in the memo line) will be taken now through August 19. Financial donations allow KCM to purchase school supplies in bulk for distribution to their clients. Receipts (or refrigerator reminder notes) are available in the lobby. Covenant will provide one check to KCM.**

### Schmalz Elementary School & MESA Outreach school supply drive:

**School Supplies for Schmalz:** Our neighborhood school, Schmalz Elementary, is in need of all school supplies. Copies of the school supply list for Schmalz are in the lobby or ONLINE (in particular they need glue, crayons, and markers) Items will be collected in the narthex (lobby) through August 5.

### Composition Notebooks for MESA Outreach:

Last year, with the assistance of donations by Covenant and other area churches, 350 school aged children received backpacks, school supplies and shoes through MESA (our soup can partner). This year Covenant is assisting by donating **composition notebooks** (wide rule, black marble cover). MESA is planning to donate over 2000 composition notebooks to students in need, so as many as we are able to give will be greatly appreciated! **These are also due by August 5 and can be turned in the lobby or on the soup can table.**