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Dear Ophelia Newsletter Supporter,

It's **BACK TO SCHOOL** time! And going back to school this year is especially exciting because our three valley School Districts have worked out ways to offer hybrid and/or 'in-person' classroom learning. The students are excited, the parents are relieved, and the teachers are very happy to be back.

I also want to welcome the new Superintendents of two of our three School Districts.  
Palm Springs Unified School District Superintendent Dr. Mike Swize  
Coachella Valley Unified School District Superintendent Dr. Luis Valentino  
... and continuing his district leadership...  
Desert Sands Unified School District Superintendent Scott Bailey

Some other exciting news I'd like to share... through the years we've enjoyed various partnerships with Kohl's and this year the store manager of La Quinta Kohl's, Gabe Valdez, has graciously offered to provide items from the Lauren Conrad Beauty Line for Ophelia Girls. I know they will be excited about these products!

There is an update on Safety Guidelines followed by JFK Foundation. As you may know our staff has been working remotely since March of 2020 and will begin to return to work in the JFK offices sometime in September but with a limited hybrid plan. Additionally, the JFK Foundation has implemented a 100% Vaccination Policy for all staff and all volunteers. A separate notice of the Vaccination Policy will be sent shortly.

We hope you are all staying safe and healthy!

THANK YOU for your continued support of Ophelia Project!

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