

2020-2021 SCHOOL SUPPLY KITS are NOW Available for Ordering.....

It's already time to think about next school year!

Who out there can't wait for Fall?

While this school year is ending virtually, parents and kids alike are looking forward to back to school later this summer. Ordering of school supplies kits is now available online at www.1stdayschoolsupplies.com through July 1st.

We've partnered with 1st Day School Supplies this year to bring greater convenience for parents and teachers.

- 1st Day carries brand name products that our teachers and students love.
- 1st Day can fulfill your entire school supplies list - minus ICGS specific items, backpacks/lunch bags, art smocks and gym gear. You won't have to search all over town to complete your lists!
- 1st Day will be able to fulfill those hard to find items this year – including wipes and Purell which are in higher demand!
- Optional add-on items can be purchased through 1st Day and they will be delivered to your home with other items – no Ice Cream Social pick up.
- Lastly, **they will deliver the bulkier items (wipes, paper towels and tissue) directly to the school**, so you won't have to carry in those bulky items on the first day.

1st Day is also a trusted partner for the District 205 schools, providing their supplies kits for several years. Kits (minus the wipes, paper towels and tissue) will be shipped to homes in early August before school starts.

Prices for kits are higher this year than previous years for a few reasons. Kits cost more than prior years because they are supplying the bulk and other items not previously supplied by our vendor. Additionally, many teachers added items to kits for next year that were not previously included, such as increasing the wipes and other cleaning items. The school supplies committee researched average costs to fulfill the lists from different vendors including Walmart, Target and Amazon and found the kit costs reflect comparable pricing or savings for our parents, in addition to greater convenience and higher quality products. The kits do not reflect a markup for fundraising, but rather are provided as a convenience for families.

Kits can be ordered at www.1stdayschoolsupplies.com and searching for our Elmhurst zip code: 60126

If you have questions on the ordering or deliver process, feel free to contact Sarah Bedinghaus at beidnghaussarah@gmail.com or Anna Nehs at anna.nehs@gmail.com .

We look forward to the Fall!

A school supply list will be posted on our ICGS school website, if you choose to purchase your own school supplies.