



Chicago Public Schools

# BACK TO SCHOOL

*It all starts here...*

**September 5, 2017**

Dear Families,

The first day of school – **Tuesday, September 5** – is coming up fast, and we want to make sure you have everything you need to start the year off strong.

To help students get excited about the start of school, and to provide families with helpful resources, CPS will be holding **Back to School Events** across the city. The event will be held on **Monday, August 14th** at **Mather High School, 5835 N Lincoln Avenue** (the entrance to the Bash will be on east side of the school at California Avenue and Thorndale) from **2:00pm – 5:00pm**

This festive event will include:

- lunch courtesy of Aramark
- a DJ provided by I Heart Radio, along with other child-friendly entertainment
- inflatables and games
- giveaways and raffles with items donated by CPS partners
- a medical van for help with required forms
- valuable parent resources

Students will have the chance to meet new classmates and reconnect with friends.

For families, it's an opportunity to answer all your questions before the first day of school. Our event will feature a **Courtenay Language Arts** information table so you can obtain health forms, school supply lists, and other important materials necessary for the first day of school. Additional information will also be available from other CPS departments.

Transportation to the Back to School event is available through a shuttle service. **Parents and students will be picked up from Courtenay at 1:30 pm and dropped off at Courtenay no later than 5:30 pm.**

If you have any questions about our Back to School event, please email [b2s@cps.edu](mailto:b2s@cps.edu). I look forward to seeing you on **Monday, August 14th!**

Sincerely,

**Macqueline King**  
**Principal**