

Jurupa Unified Hosts 2nd Annual Back-to-School Resource Fair

Free haircuts, backpacks, school supplies, health screenings and fun activities for JUSD students

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JURUPA VALLEY, CA – The second annual Jurupa Unified School District Back-to-School Resource Fair takes place from 10 a.m.* to 2 p.m. Saturday, July 26, at Jurupa Valley High School. The event is open to Jurupa Unified School District students only and features free backpacks and school supplies, haircuts, food, health screenings, storybook characters, fun activities, and more.

Pre-registration is required at <u>bit.ly/JUSDResourceFair</u>. Students must bring proof of enrollment in a JUSD school to participate (such as a student ID card, report card, or other school-issued document). You may show screenshots of these items if you do not have paper copies.

Not enrolled yet? Registrations are still being accepted for the 2025-26 school year. Be sure to enroll now at https://bit.ly/JUSDENROLL.

The JUSD Back-to-School Fair is presented by the Jurupa Unified Parent Involvement and Community Outreach (P.I.C.O.) department in partnership with other JUSD divisions and community sponsors, including: Machado Family Giving, Jurupa Valley Rivco Lions Club, Golden Times Barbershop, Neighborhood Healthcare, Volta Medical Group, Riverside University Health System, and the Community Translational Research Institute. The non-profit Kids Can Cosplay organization will bring storybook and cartoon characters to read to and interact with students.

The event, part of Jurupa Unified's effort to support the whole child and whole family, is a true community effort supported by 33 partner organizations.

"The Back-to-School Resource Fair is a wonderful opportunity for students to access back-to-school supplies, resources, and services they need to get ready for the new school year," noted JUSD Superintendent, Dr. Trenton Hansen. "I'm so grateful for our Pupil Services and P.I.C.O. teams, as well as the generous educational partners who make this event possible. What an incredible way to kick off a new school year and support Learning Without Limits for our Jurupa Unified students."

As a reminder, the first day of school for all JUSD students is Wednesday, August 6.

*Students with special needs can attend earlier, at 9 a.m.

Photo ops: Students getting haircuts, backpacks, visiting resource booths, listening to stories, and interacting with storybook characters.

Media who would like to cover this event can RSVP to Jacquie Paul at <u>Jacqueline_Paul@jusd.k12.ca.us</u>.

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ABOUT JURUPA UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT

The Jurupa Unified School District is located within Riverside County. JUSD includes 26 schools: 15 elementary schools, one TK-6 music academy, one K-8 STEAM academy, three middle schools, three high schools, one continuation high school, one adult alternative school, and one Pre-K school readiness center. We have 18 Community School campuses. JUSD is an award-winning school district with 13 California School Boards Association (CSBA) Golden Bell Awards and numerous other state and national honors.