



Get Ready to help CIS Stuff the Bus!

WILMINGTON –The region’s largest school supply drive is back for the 23rd year! Communities In Schools of Cape Fear is calling on companies and community members across the region to help us *Stuff The Bus* and ensure every student has the necessary supplies to shine this school year!

Mark your calendar now to visit one of six different CIS Bus Stops from August 18 to August 20. Volunteers will be out in full force talking to shoppers and collecting school supplies in buses parked at Walmart Monkey Junction, Walmart Porters Neck, Walmart Burgaw, Walmart Neighborhood Market Surf City, Harris Teeter Mayfaire, and Office Depot Oleander.

Once the school buses leave the CIS Bus Stops on August 20, all items will be divided among social workers at New Hanover and Pender County public schools to be distributed to students. Anyone unable to visit one of our six CIS Bus Stops August 18-20 can drop into any of nearly 70 businesses, churches and community groups across the Cape Fear already hosting *Stuff The Bus* collection barrels. An interactive map of the locations currently accepting donations may [be found here on the CIS website](#).

EASY WAYS TO HELP:

1. Visit one of 6 CIS Bus Stops from August 18-20 and load your donation into the bus!
2. Drop off your donations before August 18 [in a collection barrel near you](#)
3. Shop the CIS [Amazon Wish List](#)
4. Make a secure, [online donation to CIS Cape Fear here](#)

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Communities In Schools Cape Fear aims to ensure every student, regardless of race, zip code, or socioeconomic background, has what they need to realize their potential in school and beyond. Working directly inside 29 schools across the region, we connect students to caring adults and community resources to empower students to improve their school attendance, behavior, and academics, and overcome the obstacles that stand between them and a brighter future.

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