

## **KIDS NEED SCHOOL SUPPLIES, BUT SOME KIDS NEED THEM MORE THAN OTHERS— THE NEW KIDS**

Have you ever been the new kid in a new school? Or the new kid in a new country? With so much to think about, both parents and children could use a breather.


The Immigrant & Refugee Support Committee has identified some middle and high school newcomers to Jefferson County Schools who would VERY MUCH benefit from knowing their supplies are ready for the first day and have one less expense—and worry.

If you can help, please purchase some items from the list below and bring them to SPC. We are not collecting money, so any lightly used or new supplies would really give these folks a boost.

For JCS School Students -  
Middle and High focused

July 21-August 11

- DURABLE BACKPACKS FOR OLDER STUDENTS
- PLASTIC FOLDERS
- 1-2IN 3 RING BINDERS
- ACCORDION FILE FOLDERS
- COLLEGE-RULED NOTEBOOKS
- #2 PENCILS
- PENS
- HIGHLIGHTERS
- DRY ERASE MARKERS
- 1-2IN 3 RING BINDERS
- PENCIL CASES/BAGS
- PLUG IN HEADPHONES



Please bring donations to the box in the Fellowship Hall with this flyer

hosted by SPC Immigrant and Refugee Support Committee

## **A Ritual Blessing of the Sun-Feast**

Sun-drenched food and drink,  
saturated with solar energy and sparks of life,  
we are grateful that you share  
your radiant life-force with us.

Your rays have traveled 93 million miles  
to sun-bathe this food and drink.  
We are thankful for this long journey  
that makes us more alive with fire.

May you set our hearts aflame  
and our feet playfully a-dancing  
as in fun we circle-dance like the sun  
and delight in this festival of our star.

**Edward Hays**

## Eucharistic Prayer

God of Grape and Grain is with you.

*And also with you*

Lift up your hearts

*God pours out manna upon on us.*

Maker of earth and sky, we give thanks.

*Grant unto us communion with thee.*

As we remember all that Jesus said and did,

as we come to taste the bread and cup,

we speak of that faith which is so mysterious:

*Bread is broken; Bread is risen; All who hunger will be fed*

Grant what we need each day in bread and insight:

subsistence for the call of

growing life.

Give us the food we need to grow

through each new day,

through each illumination of life's needs.

Let the measure of our need be earthiness:

give all things simple, verdant,

passionate.

Produce in us, for us, the possible:

each only-human step toward home

lit up.

Help us fulfill what lies within

the circle of our lives: each day we ask

no more, no less.

Animate the earth within us: we then

feel the Wisdom underneath

supporting all.

Generate through us the bread of life:

we hold only what is asked to feed

the next mouth.

Grant what we need each day in bread and insight.

**Neil Douglas-Klotz**

**Sung Response 527**

*Eat this bread; drink this cup;  
come to me and never be hungry.*

*Eat this bread; drink this cup;  
trust in me and you will not thirst.*