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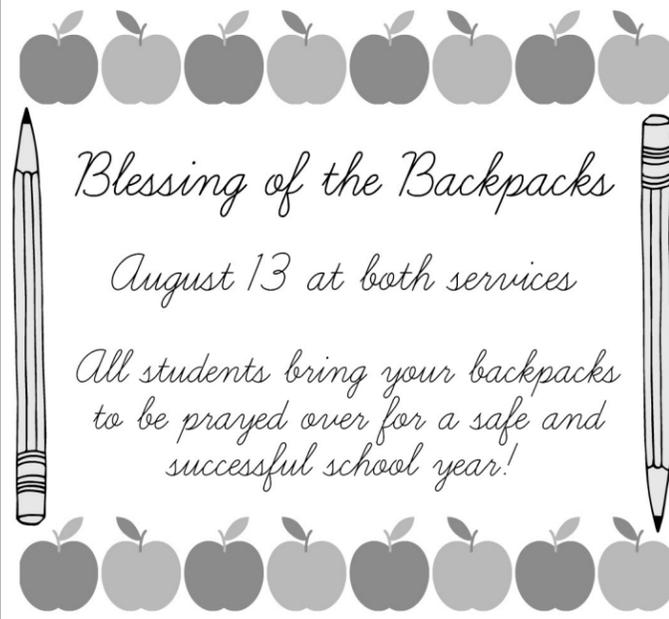
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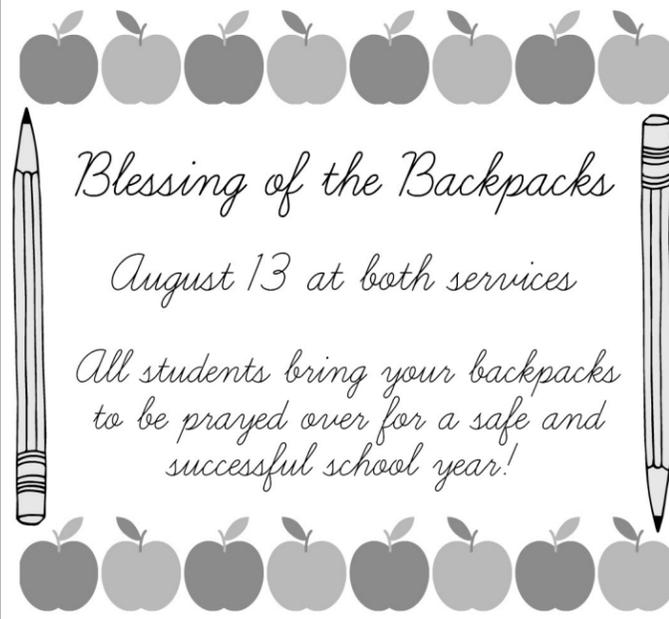
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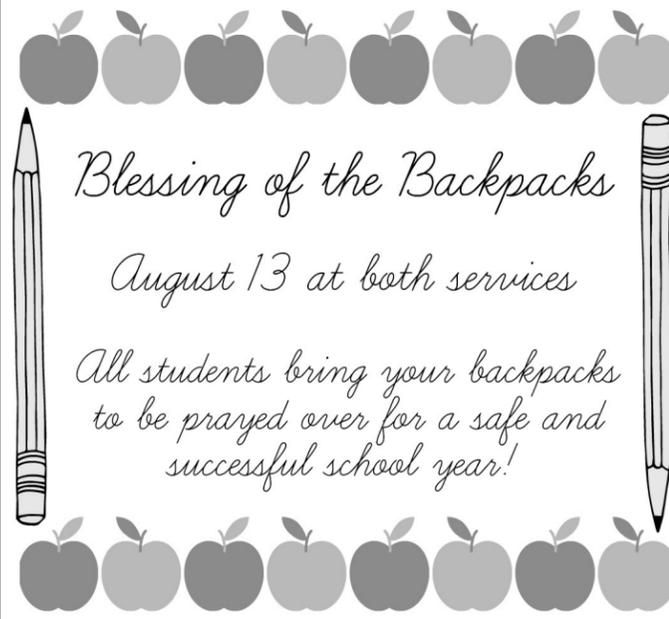
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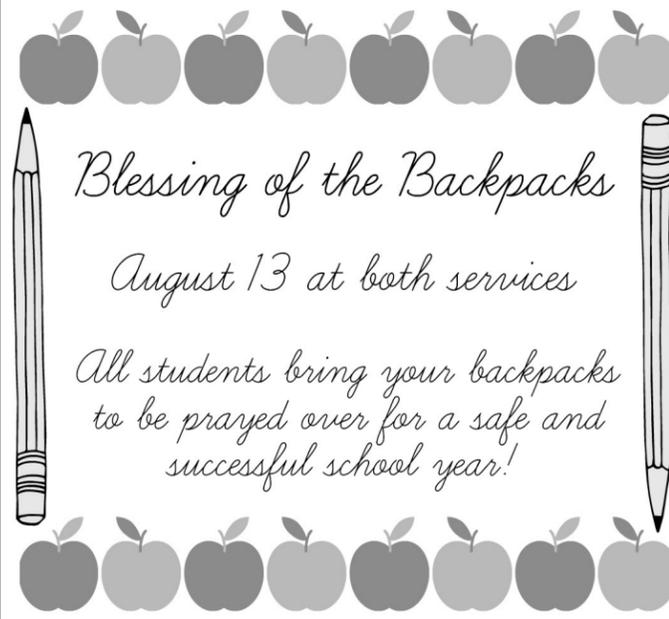
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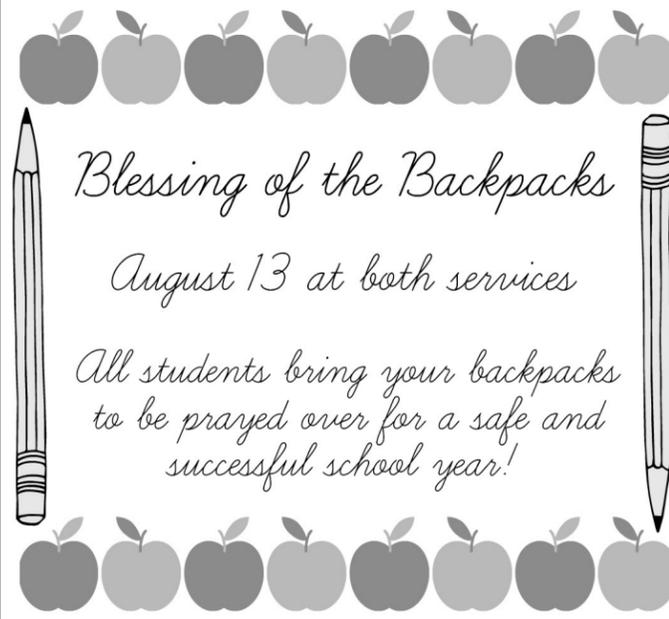
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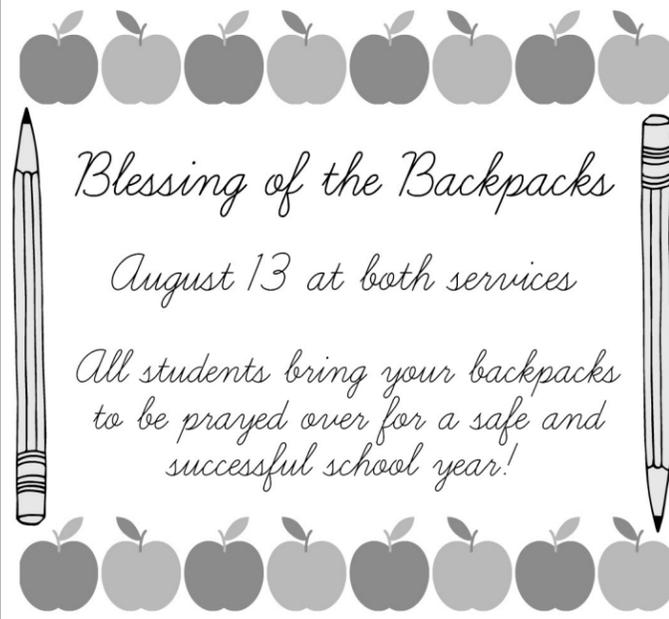
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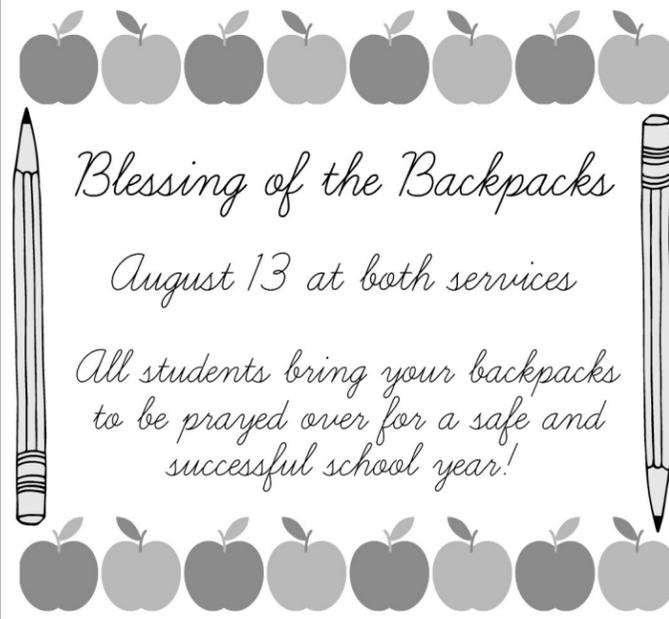
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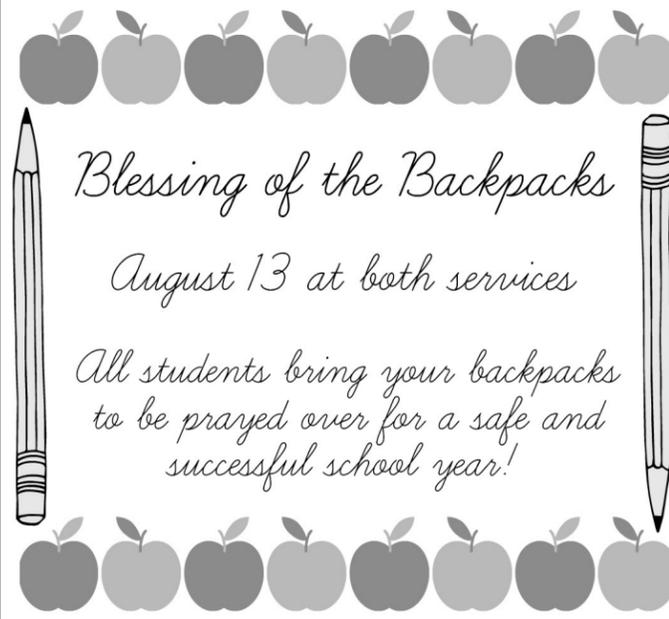
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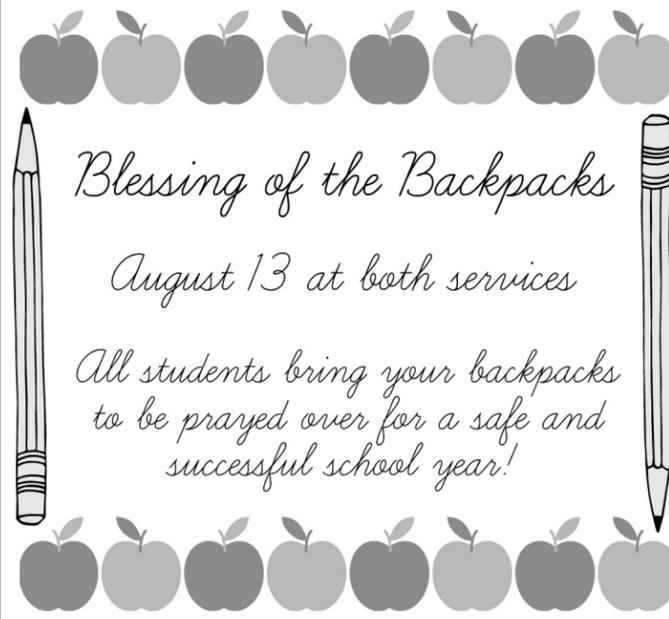
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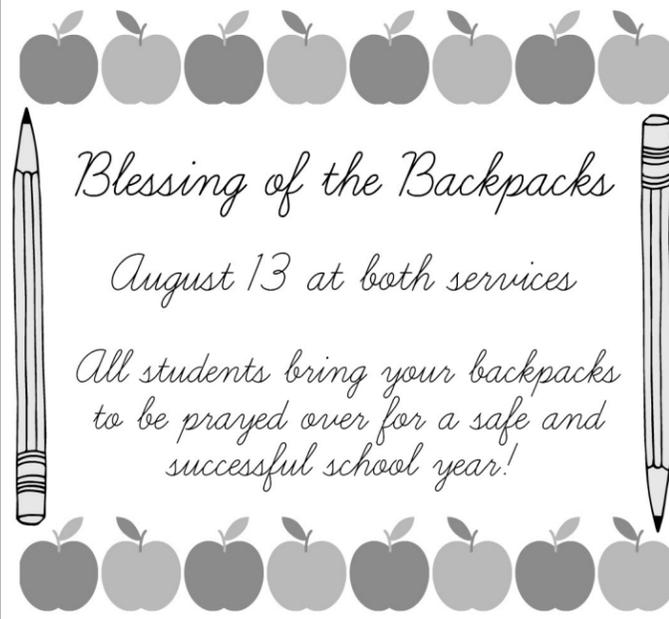
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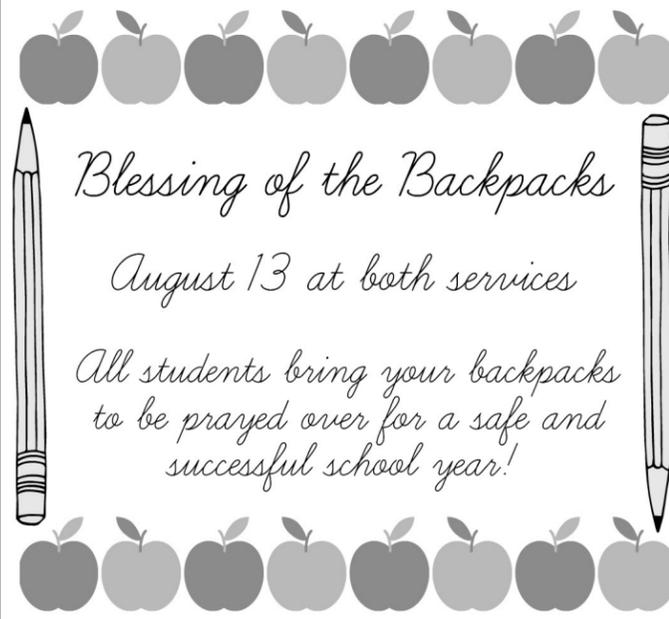
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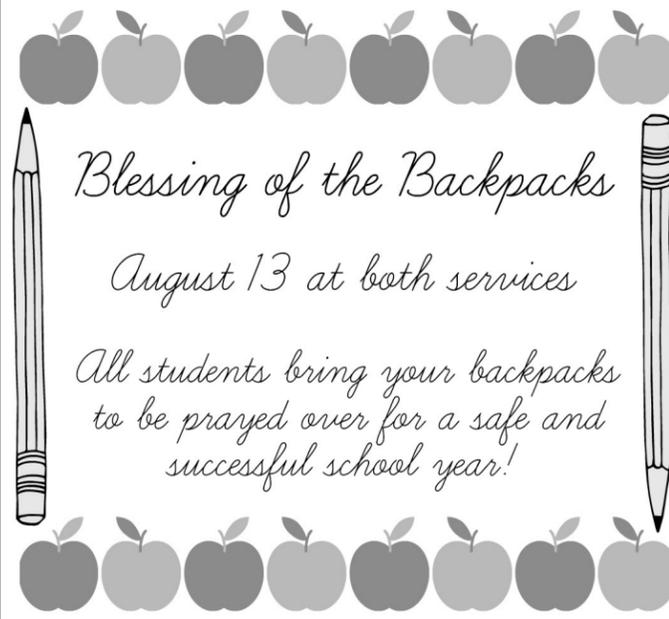
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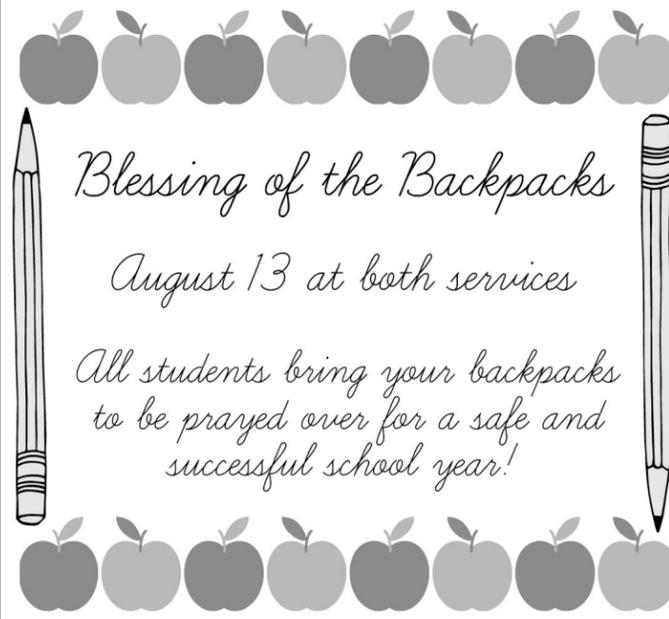
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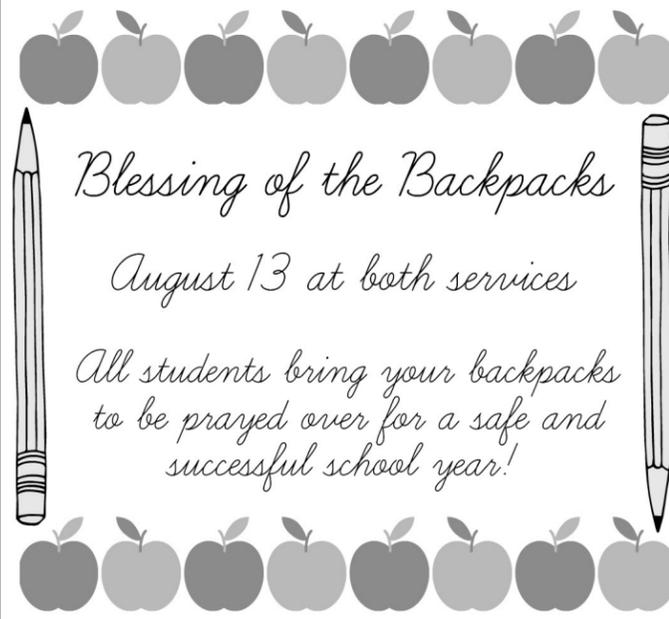
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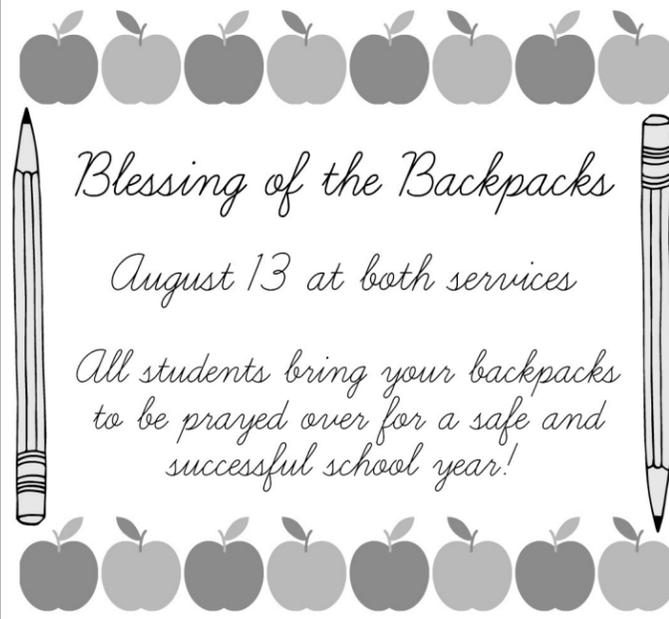
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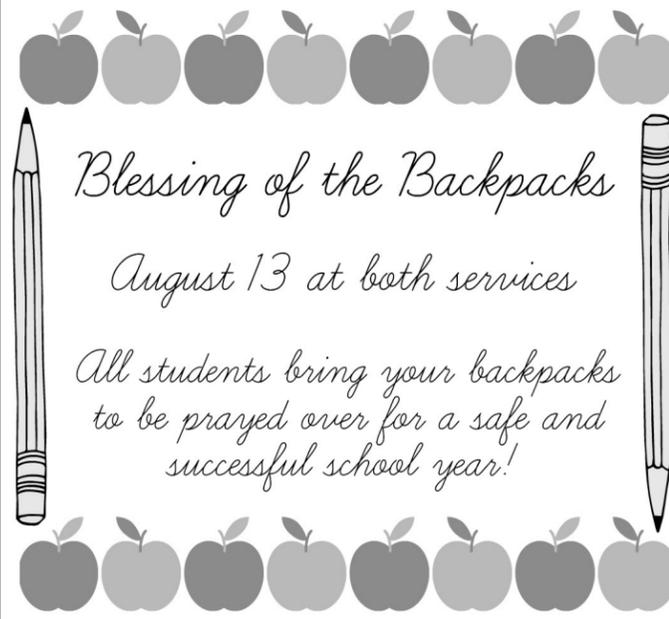
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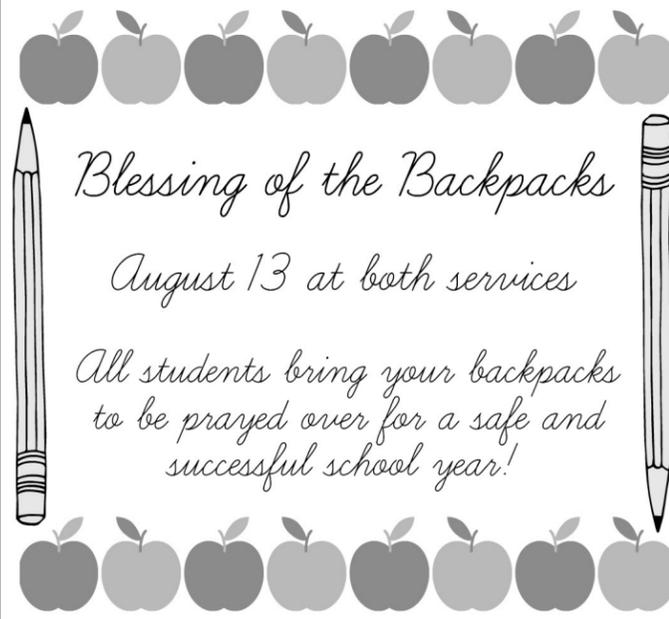
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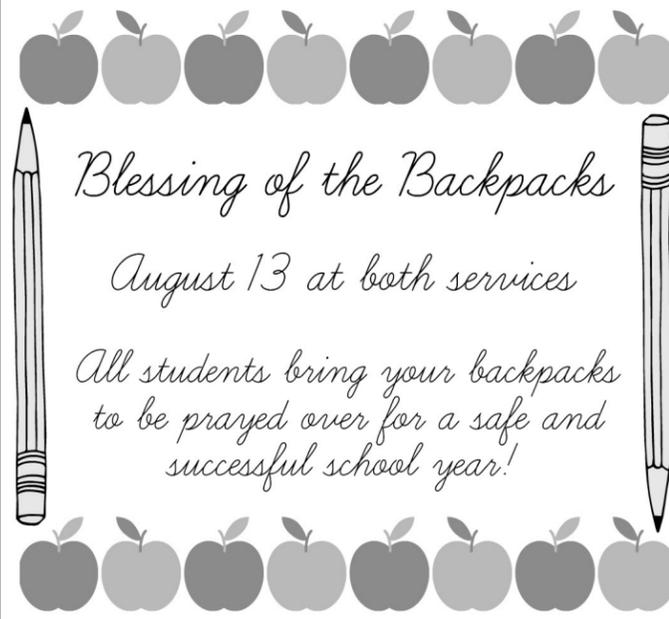
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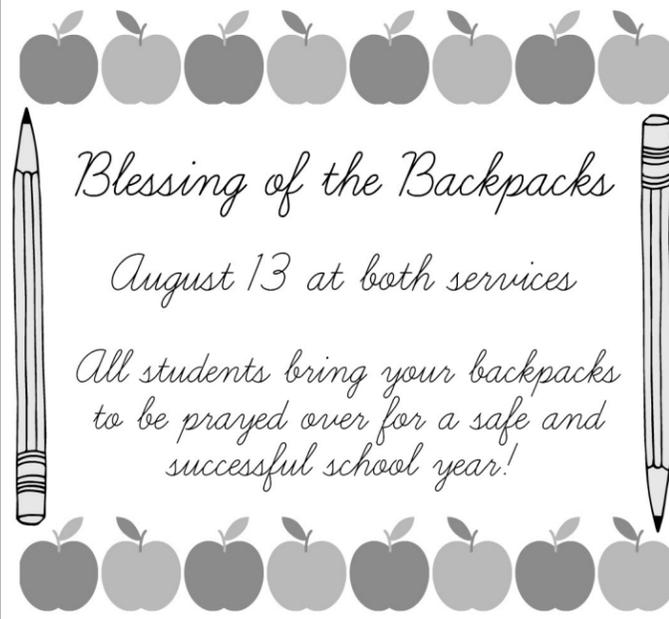
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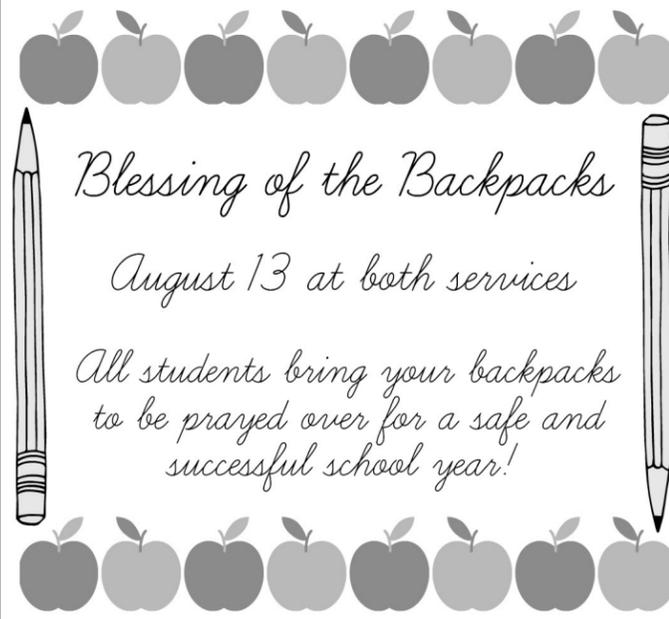
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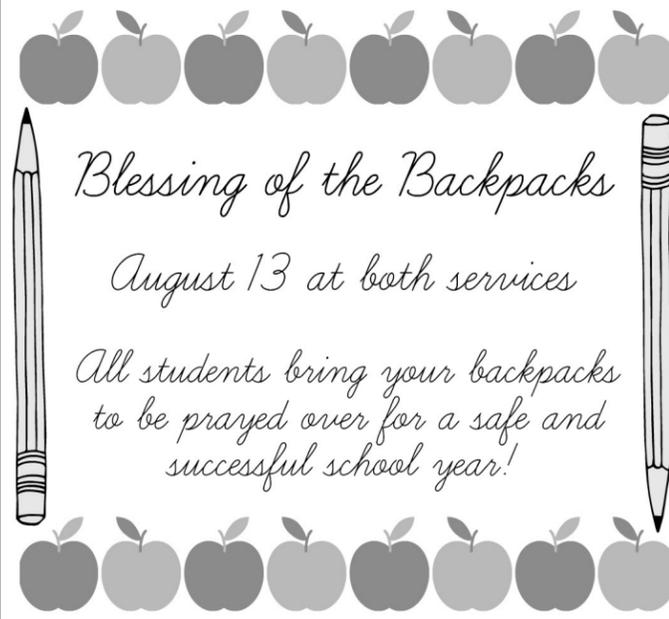
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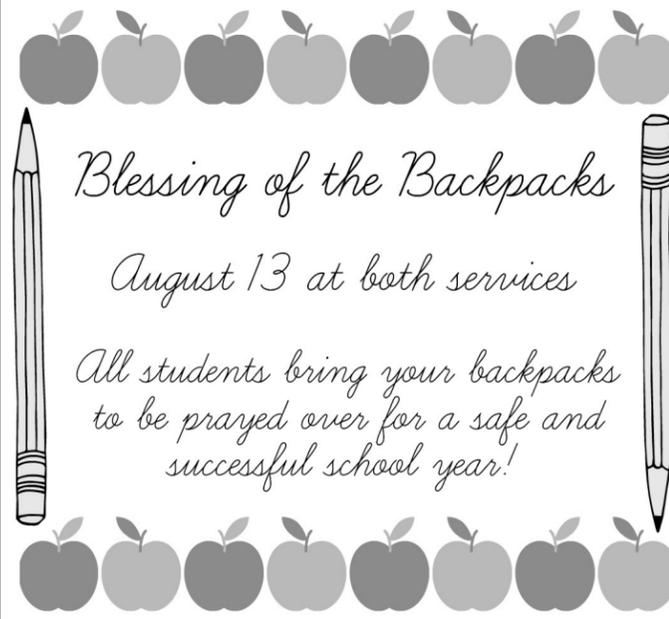
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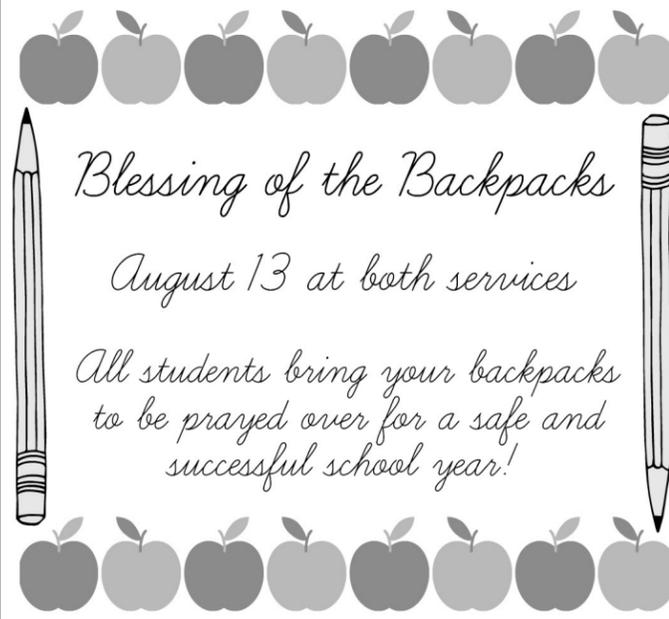
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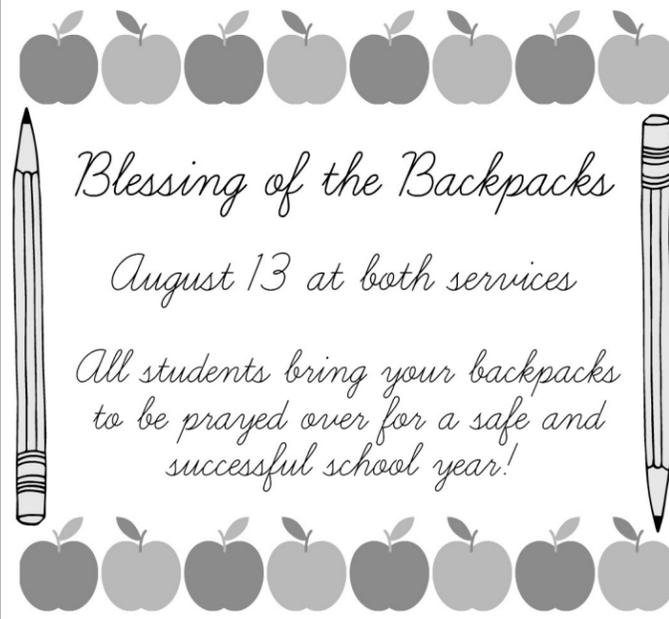
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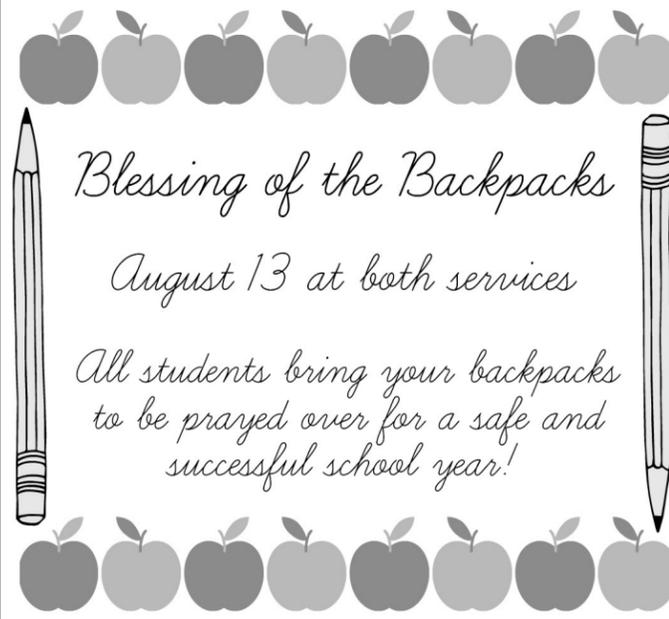
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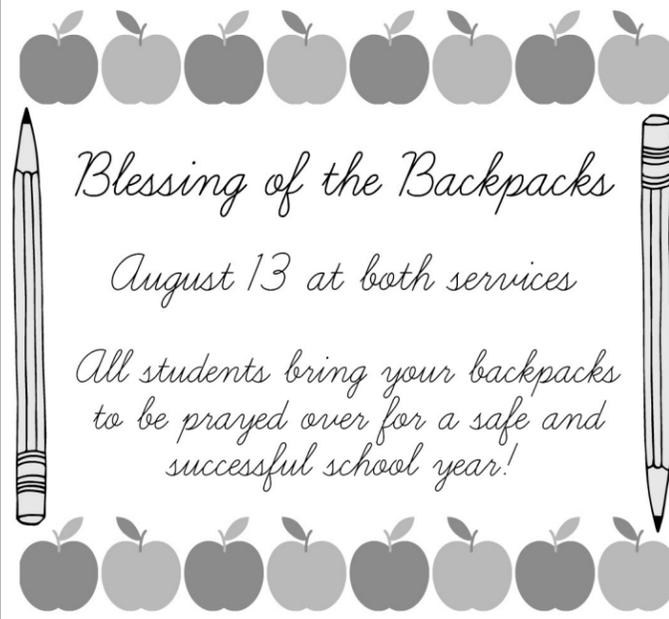
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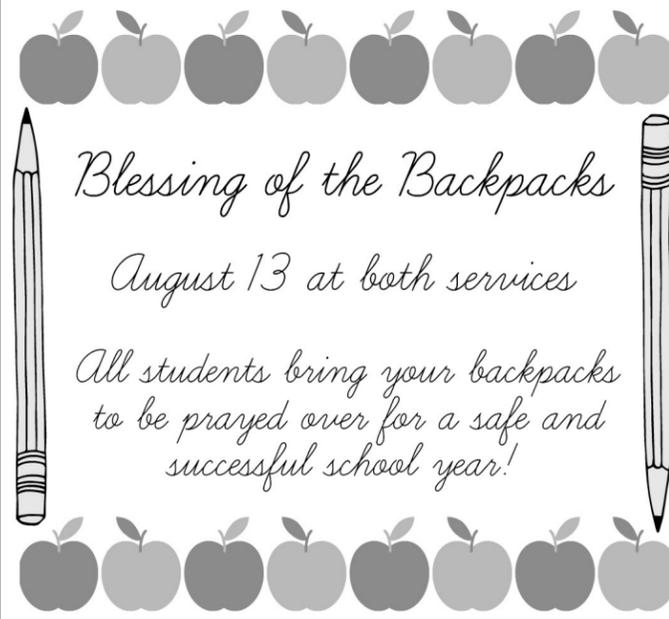
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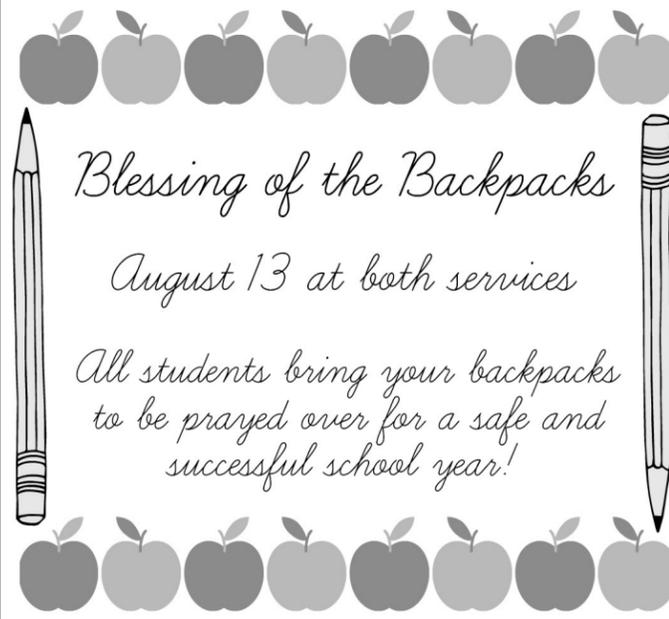
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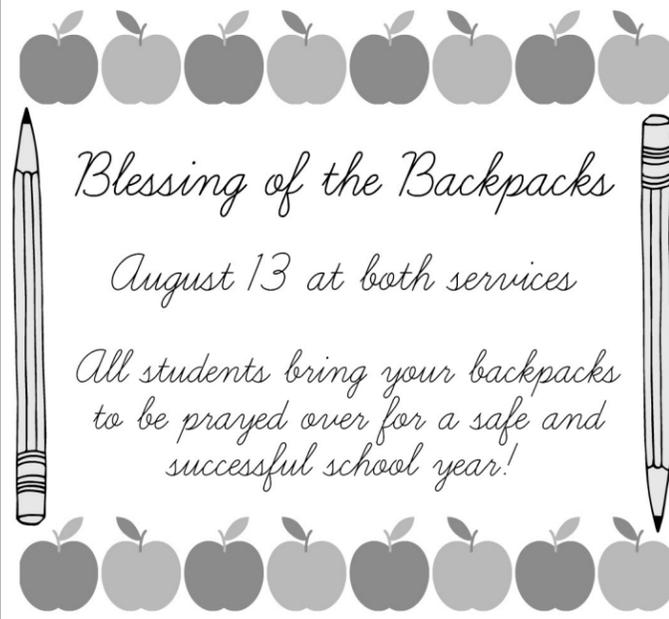
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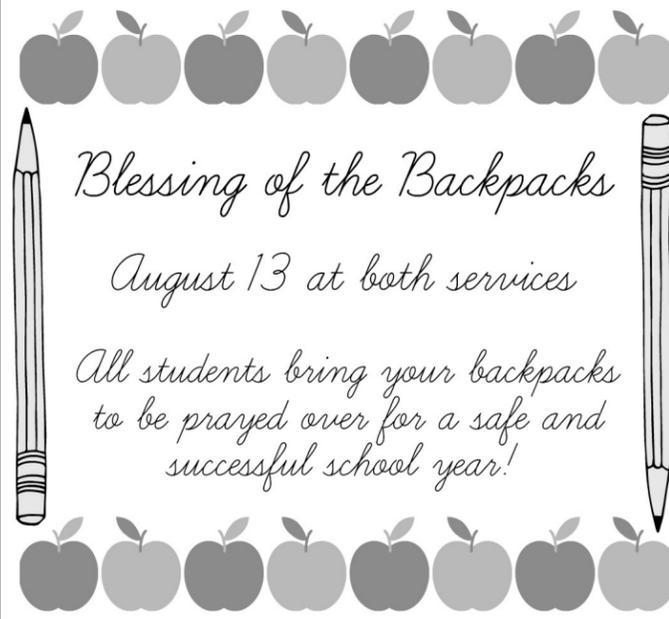
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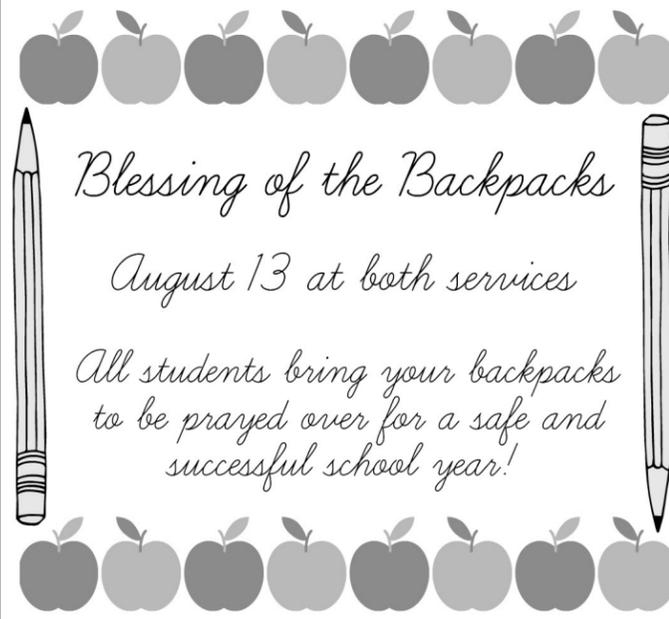
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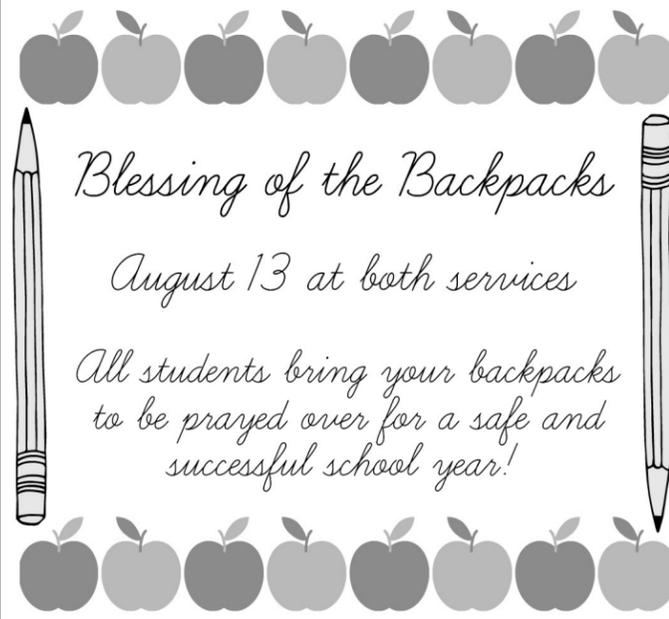
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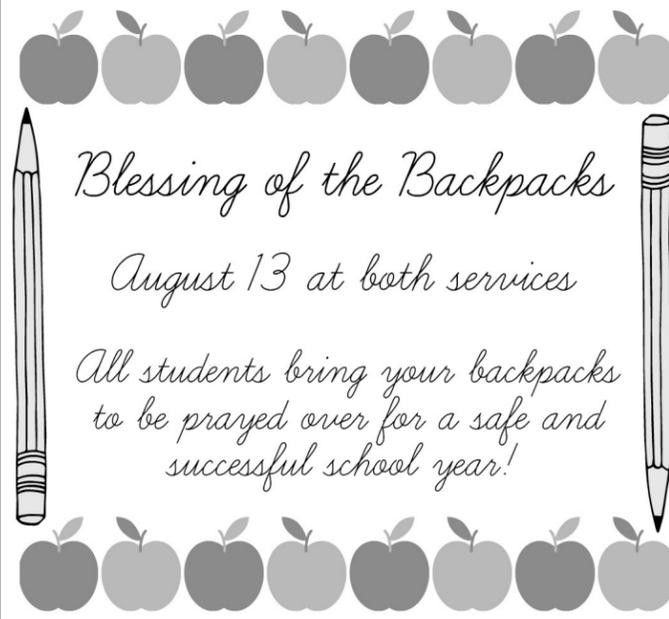
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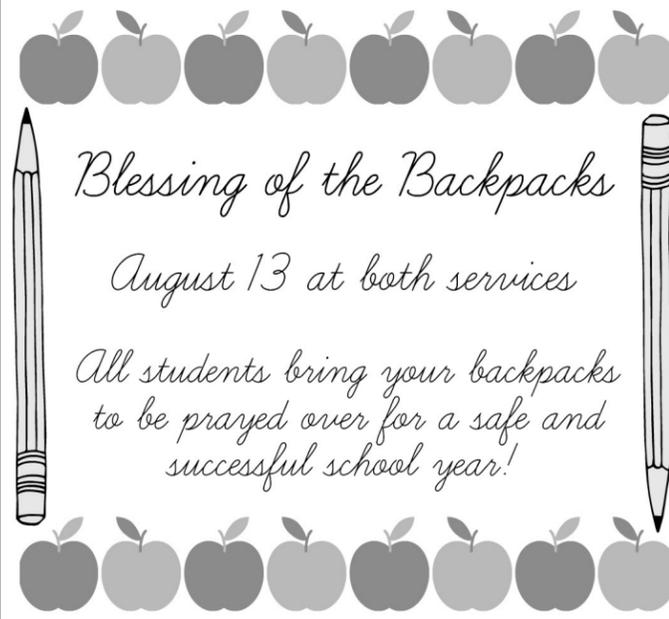
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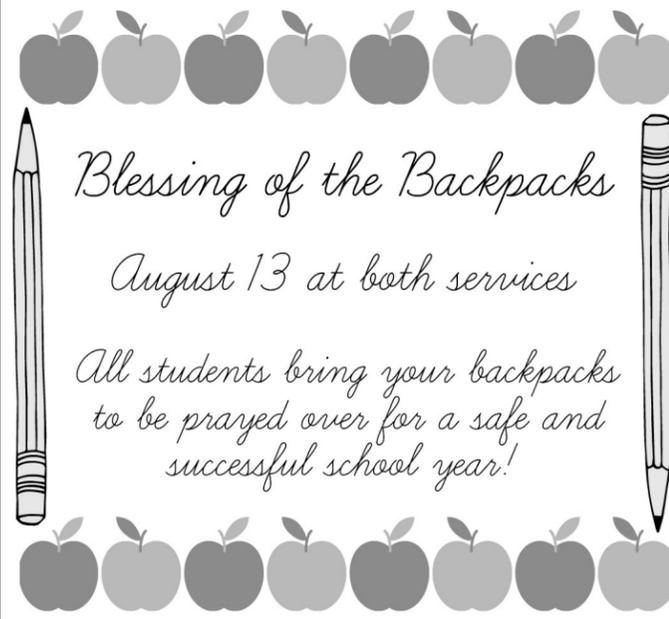
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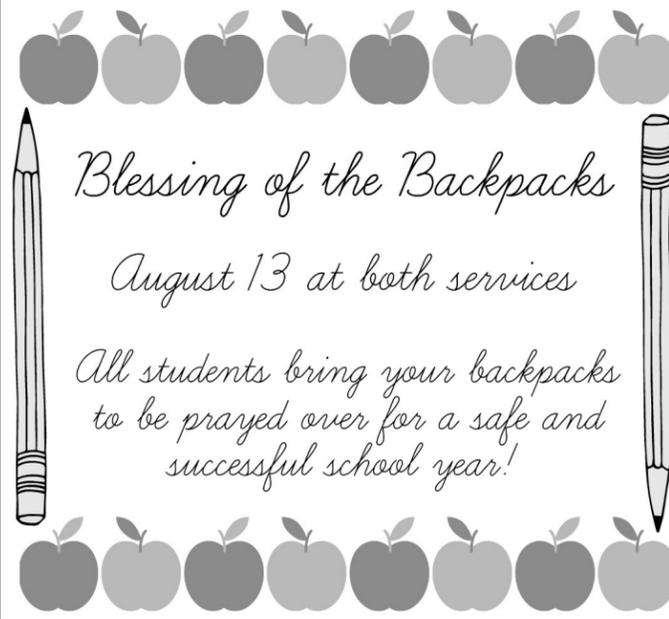
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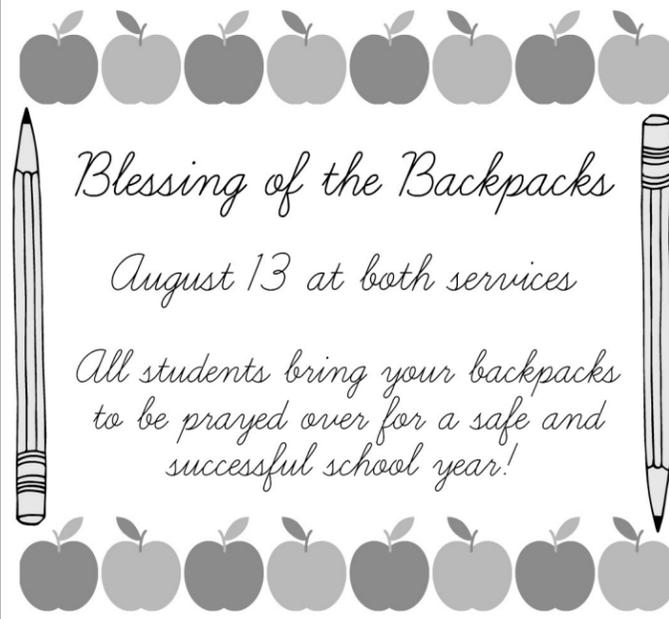
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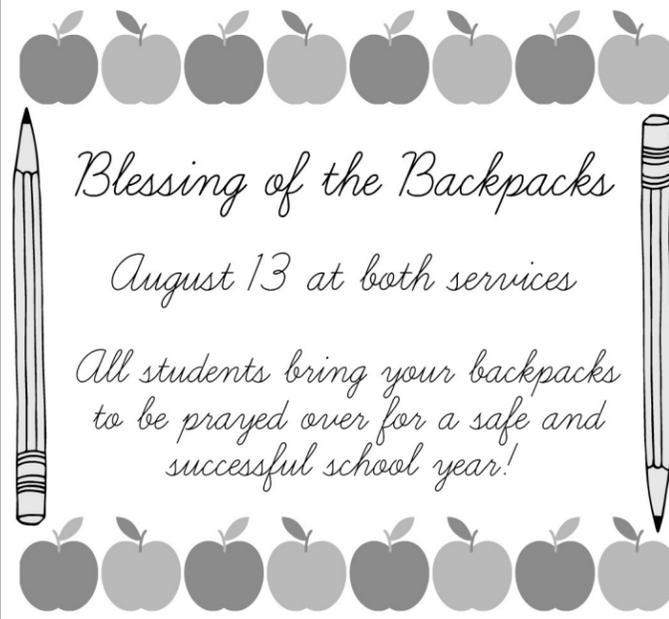
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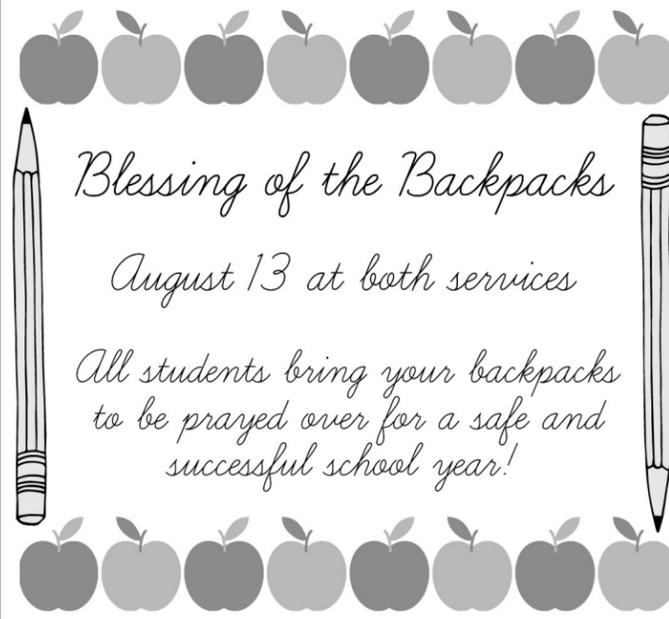
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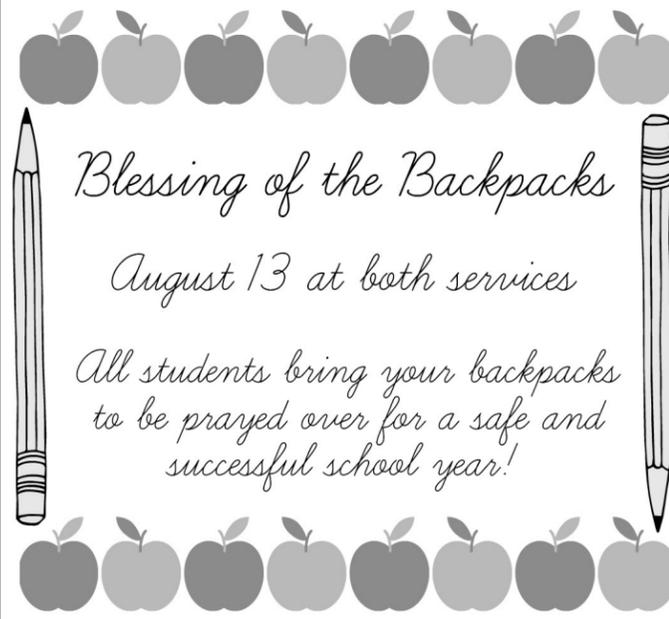
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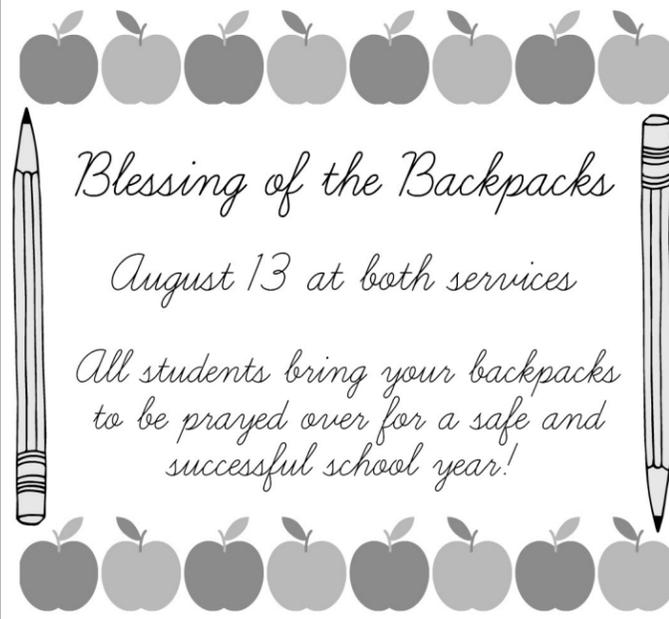
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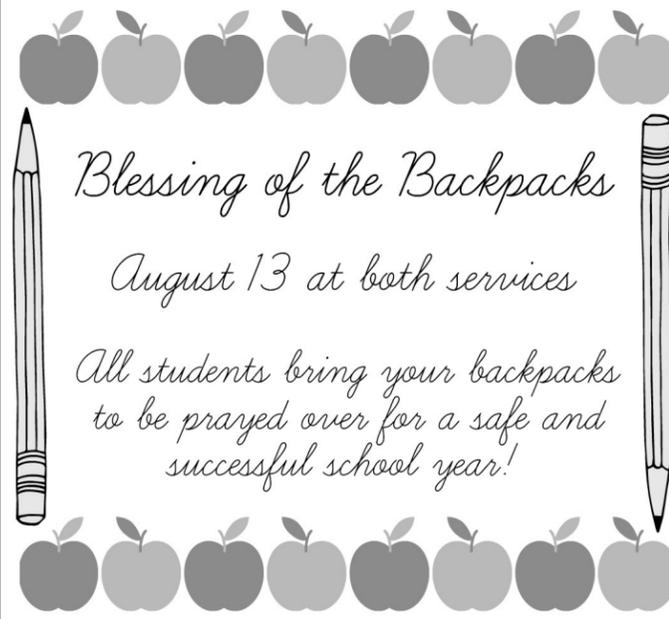
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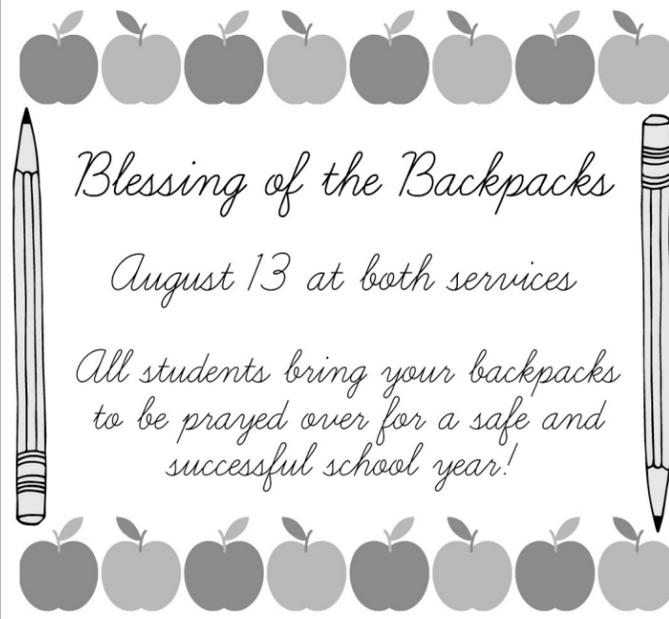
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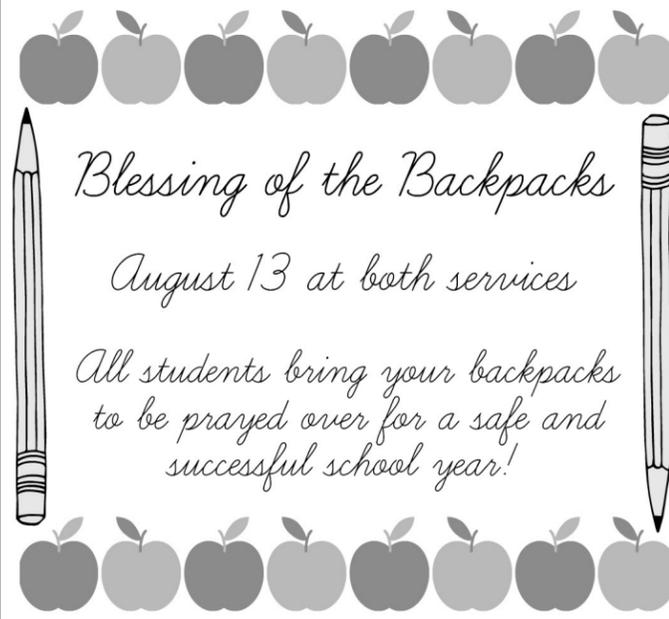
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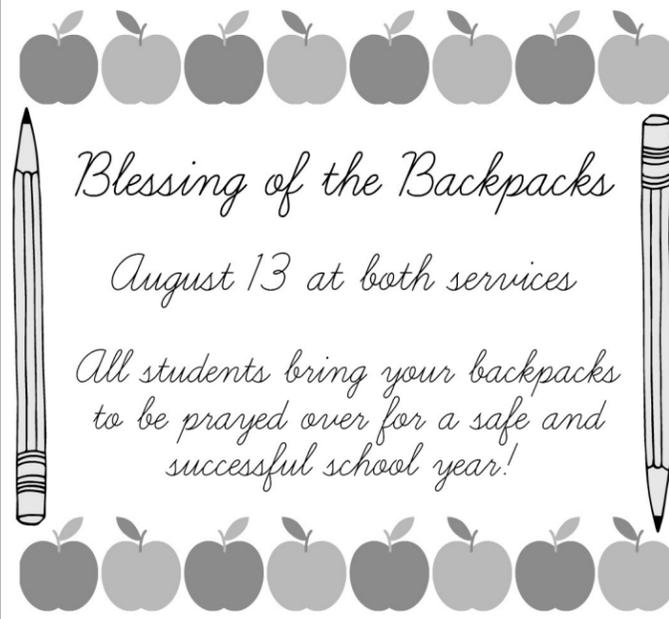
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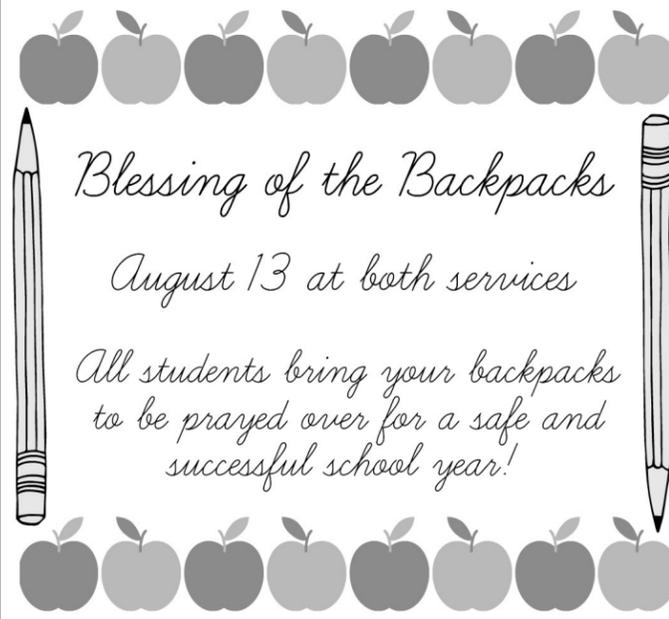
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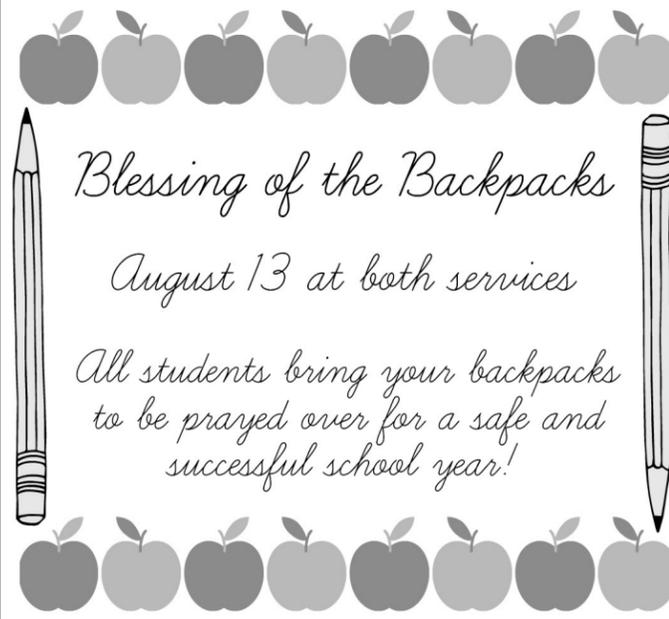
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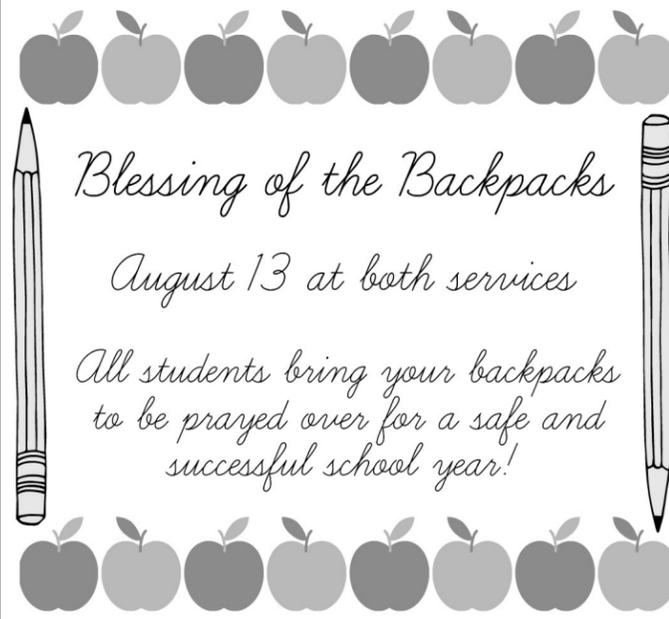
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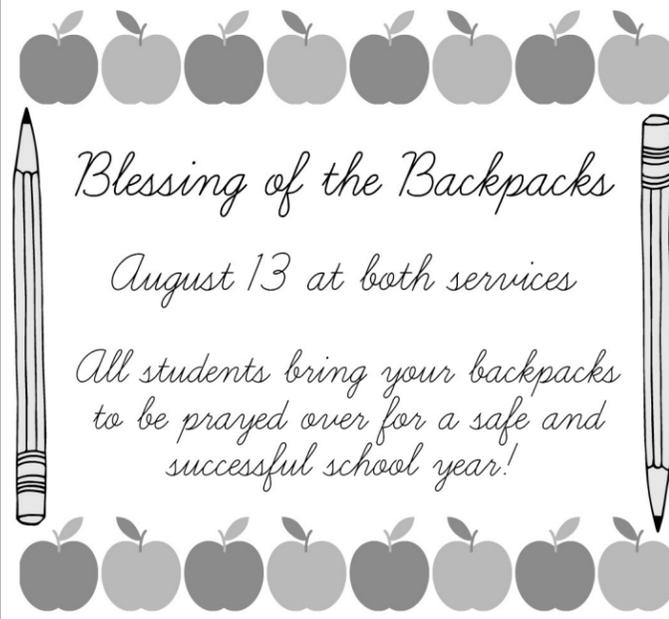
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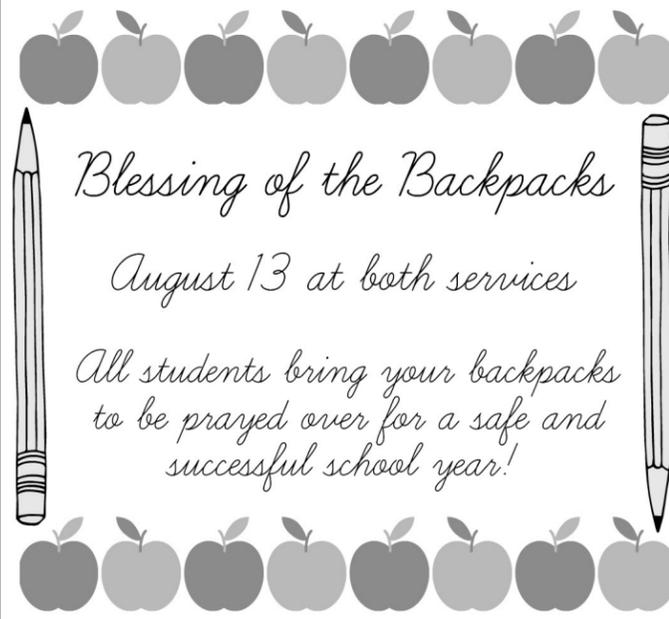
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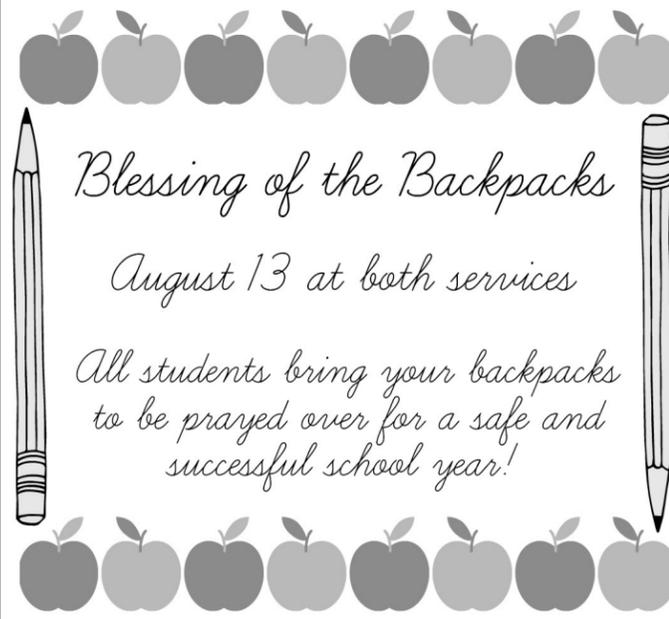
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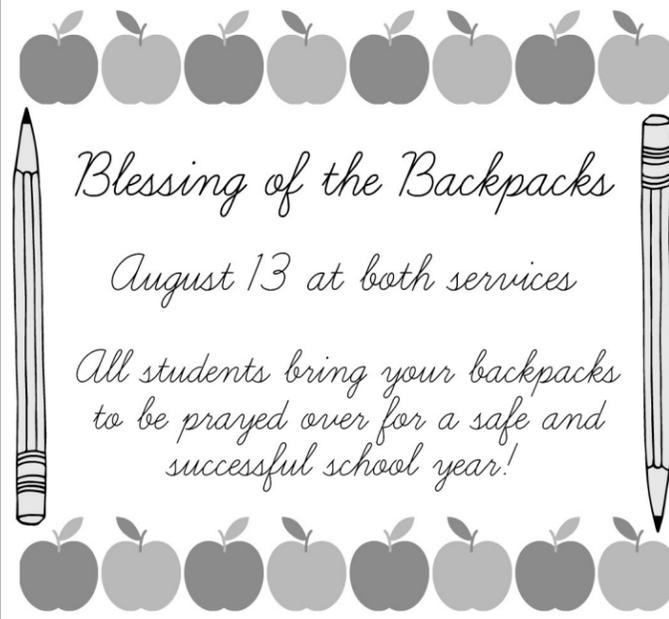
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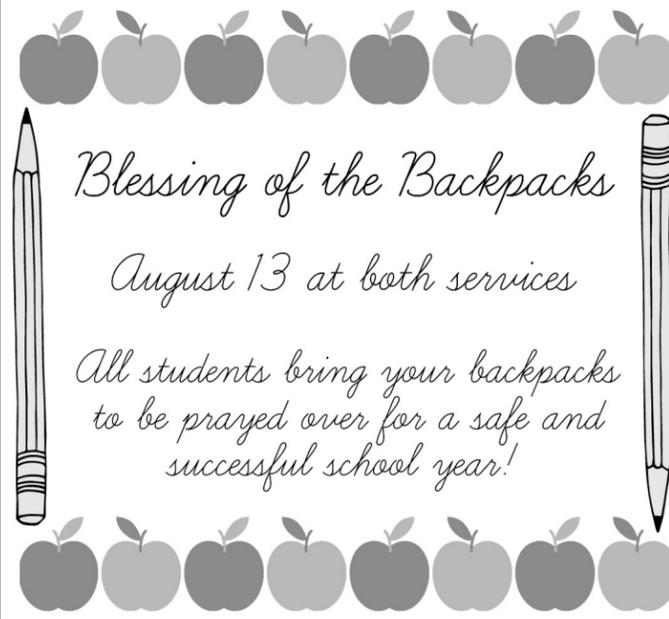
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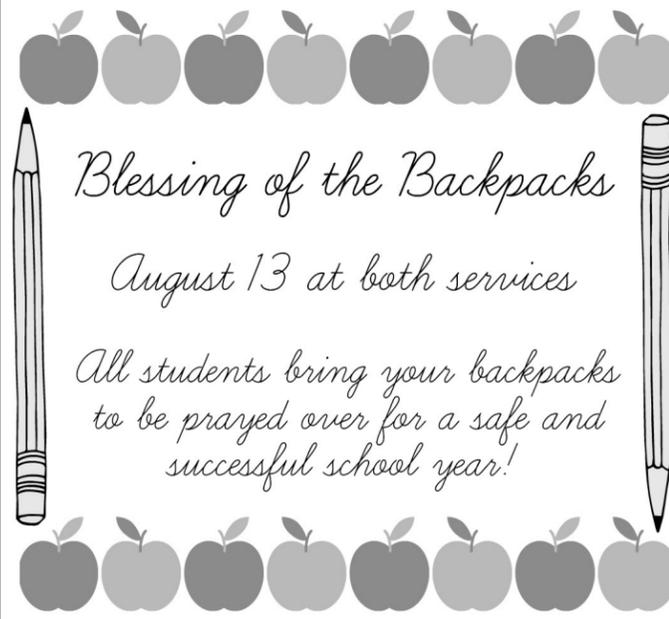
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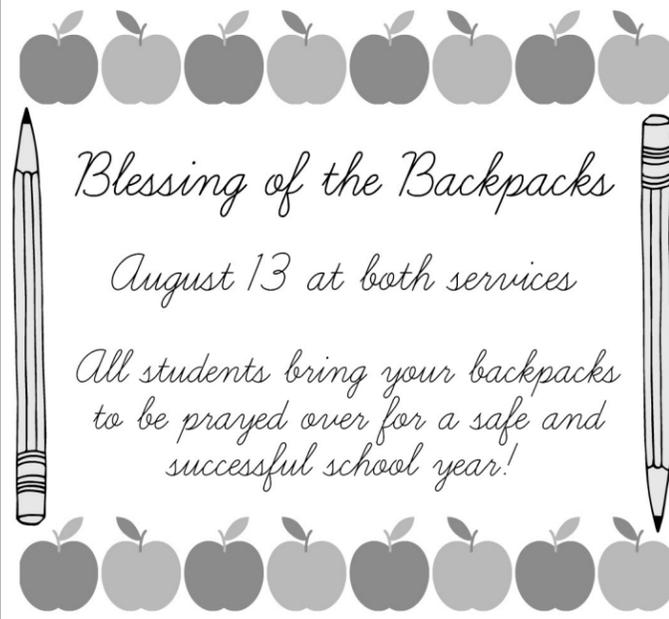
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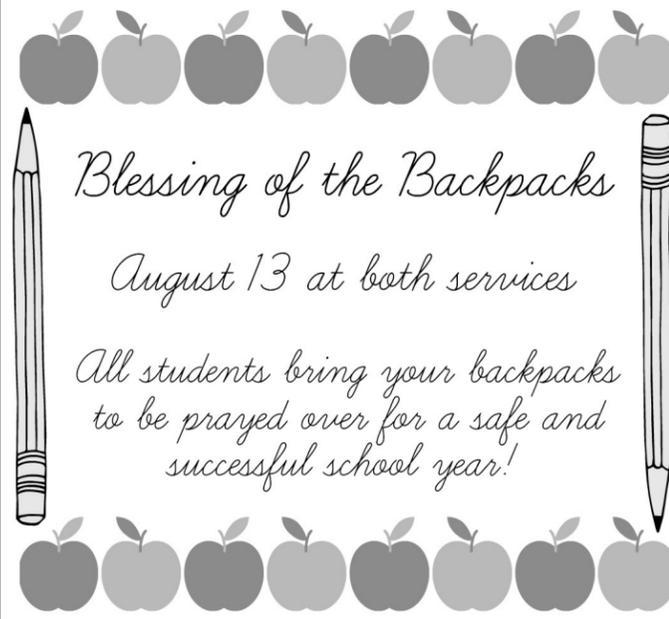
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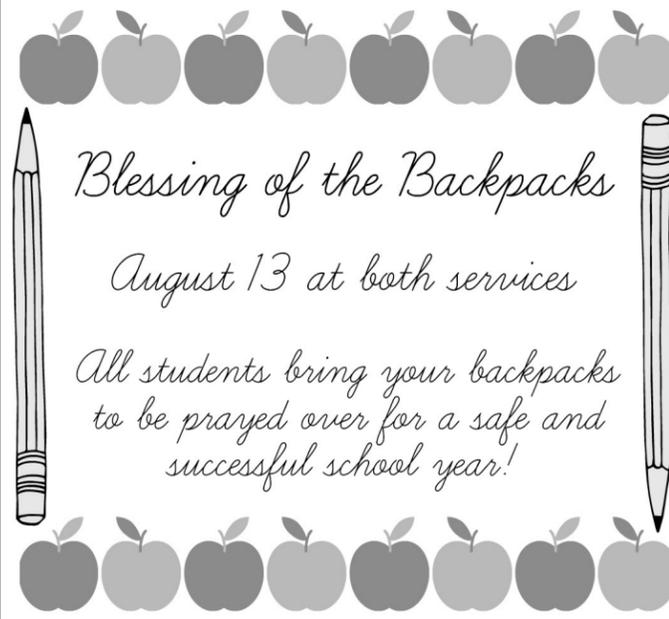
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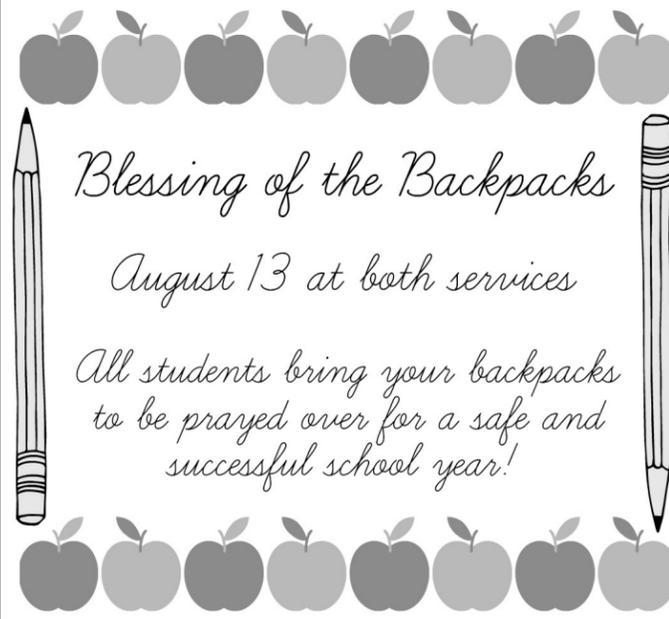
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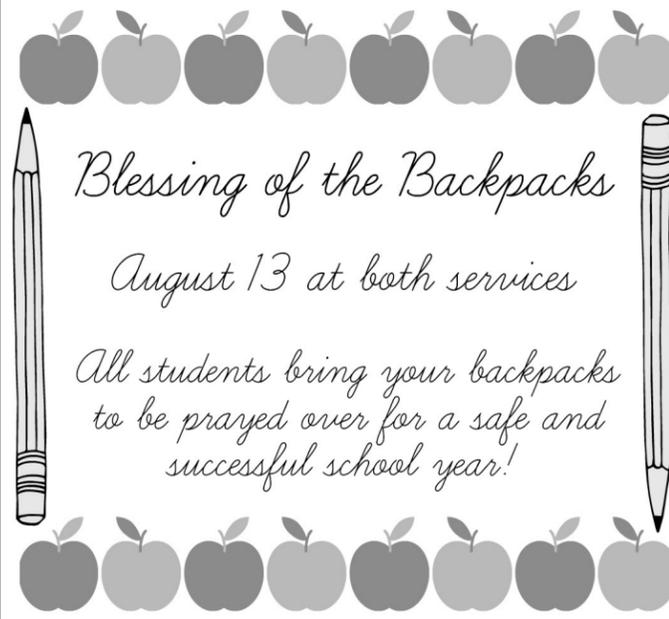
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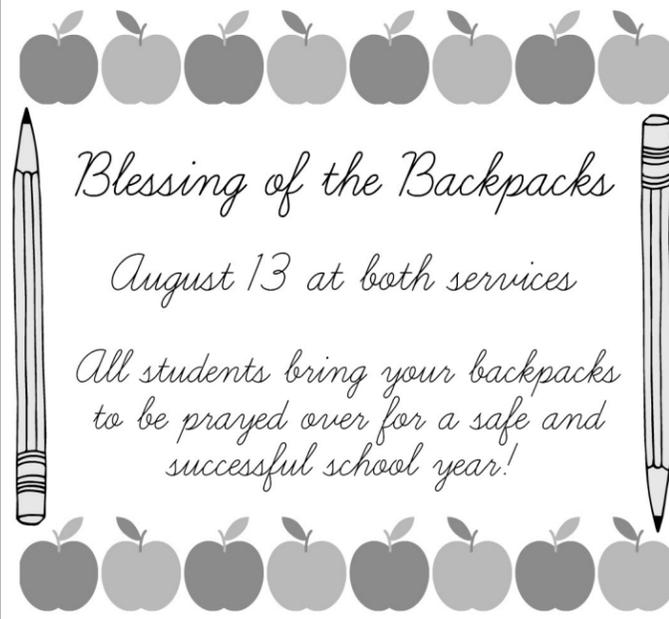
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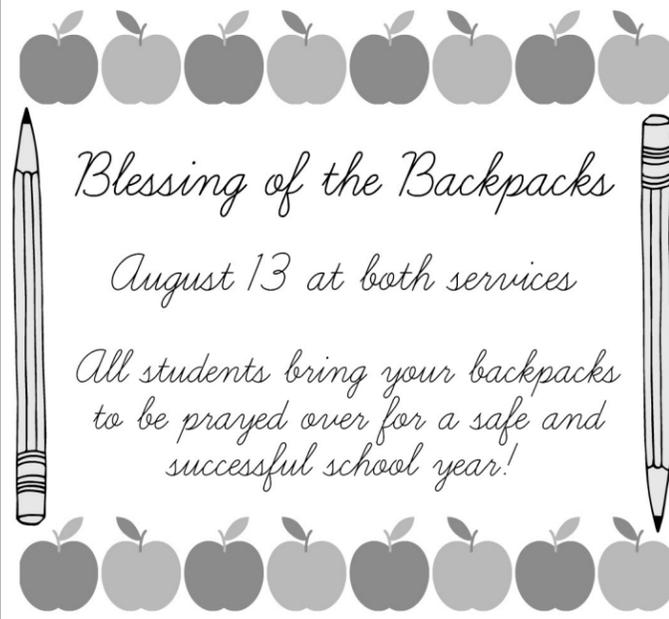
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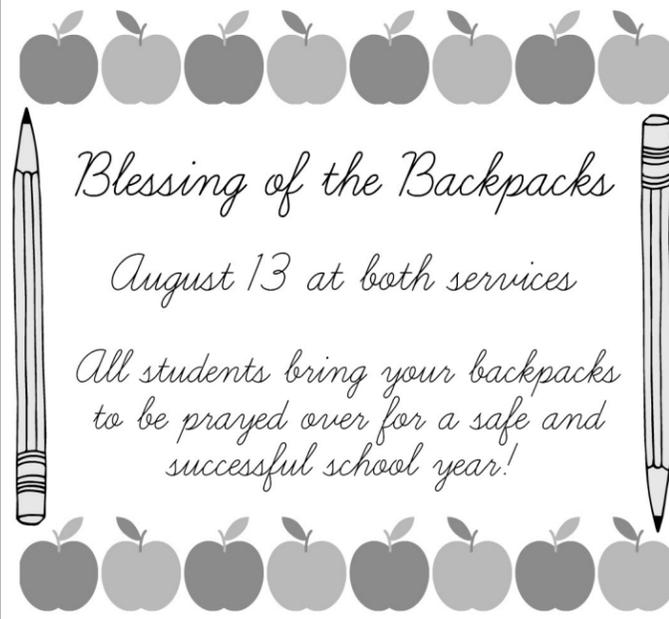
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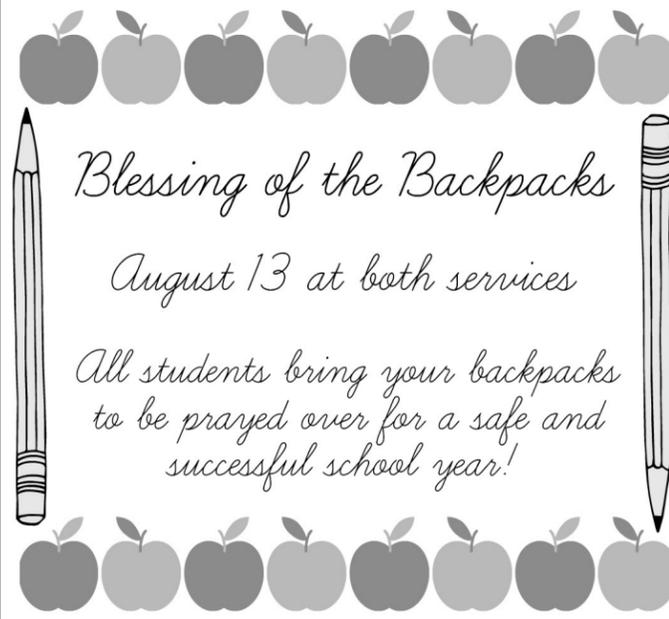
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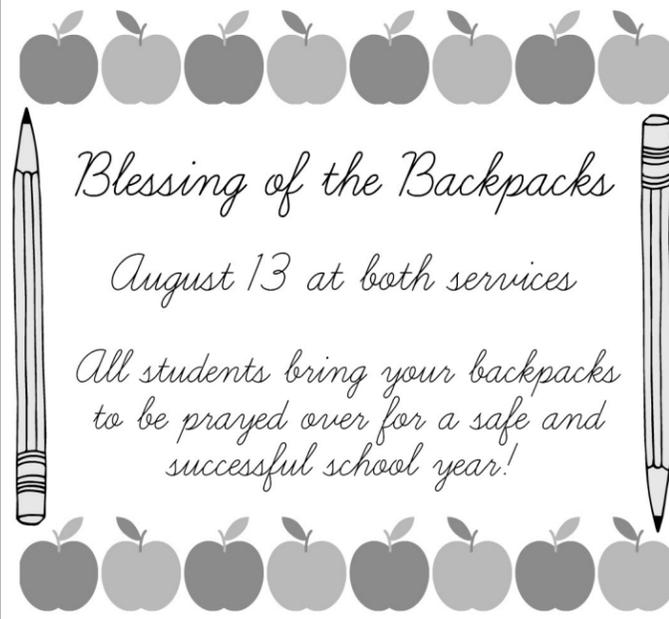
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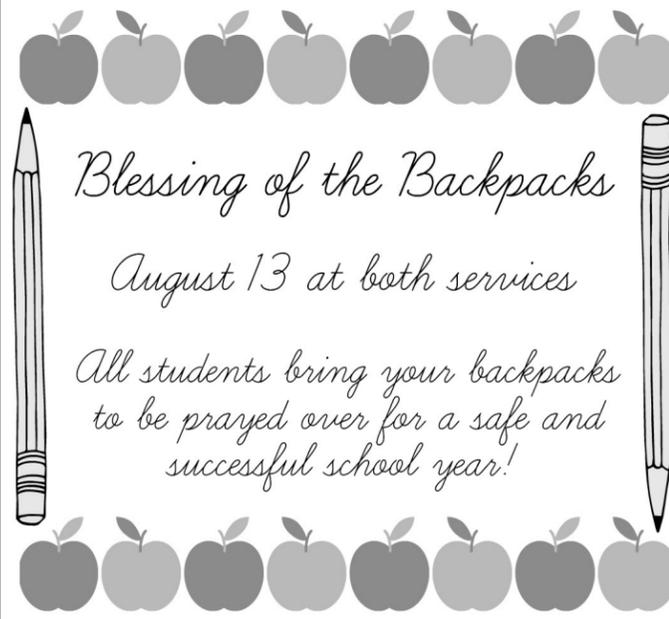
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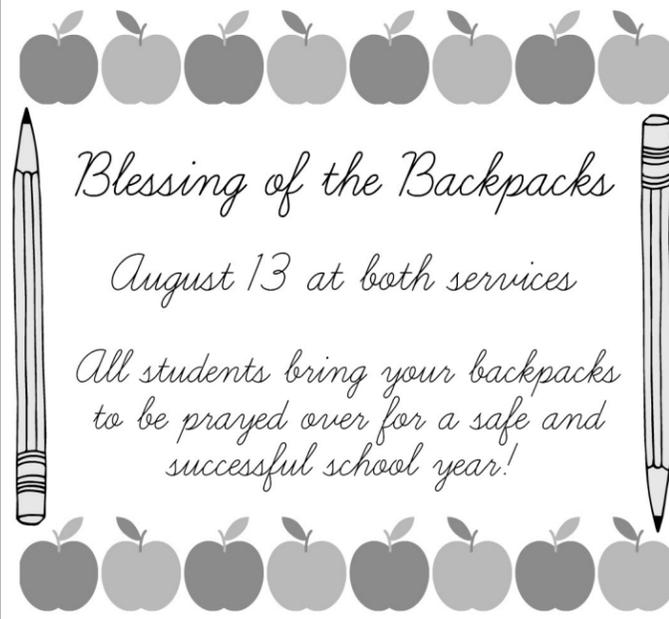
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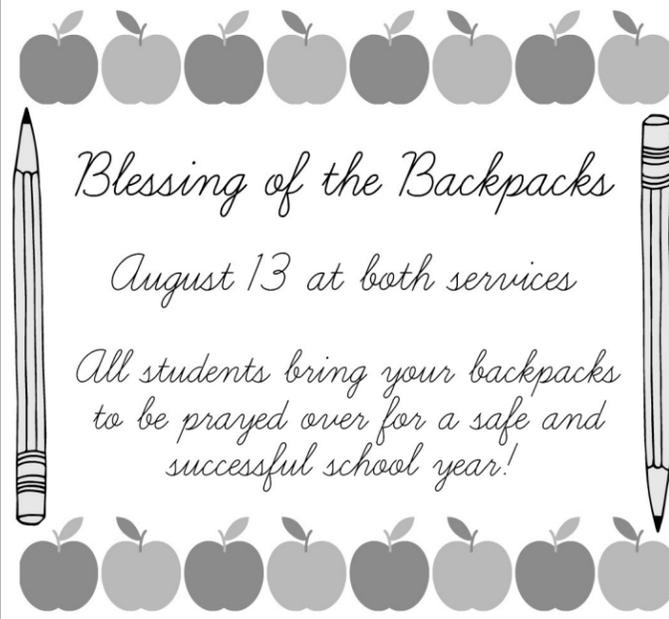
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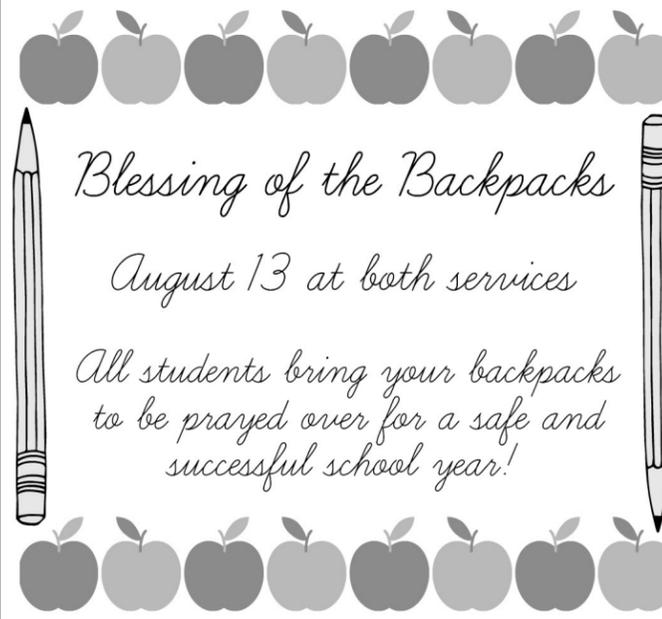
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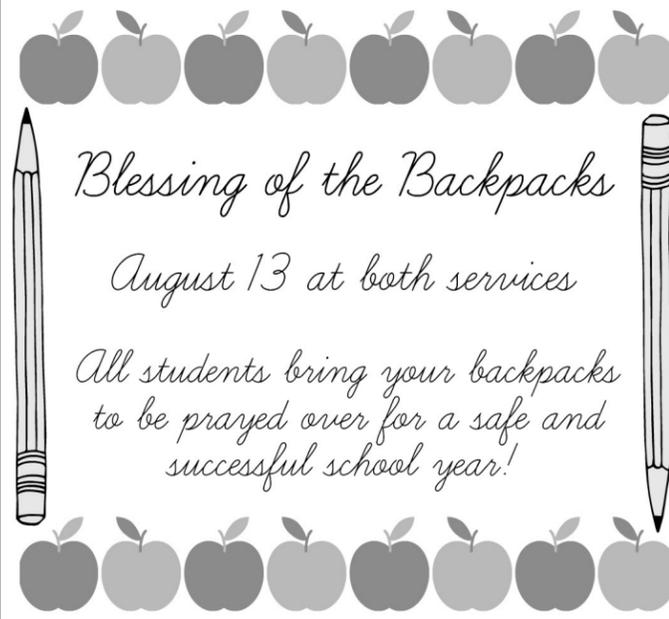
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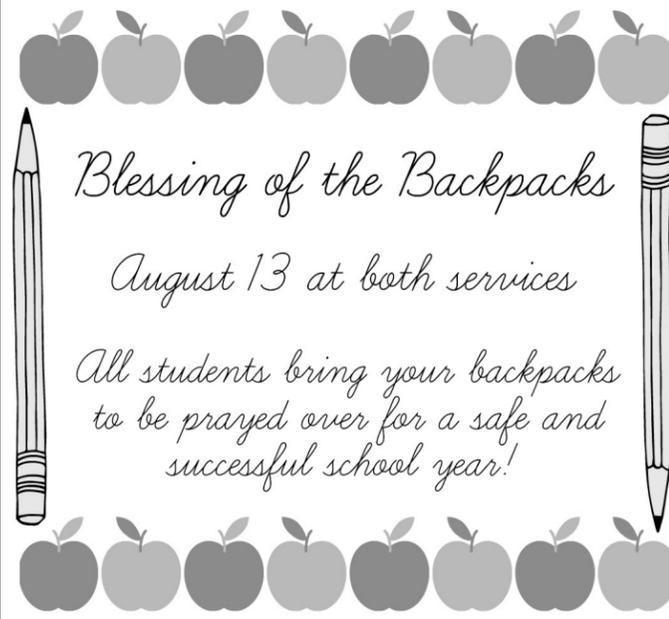
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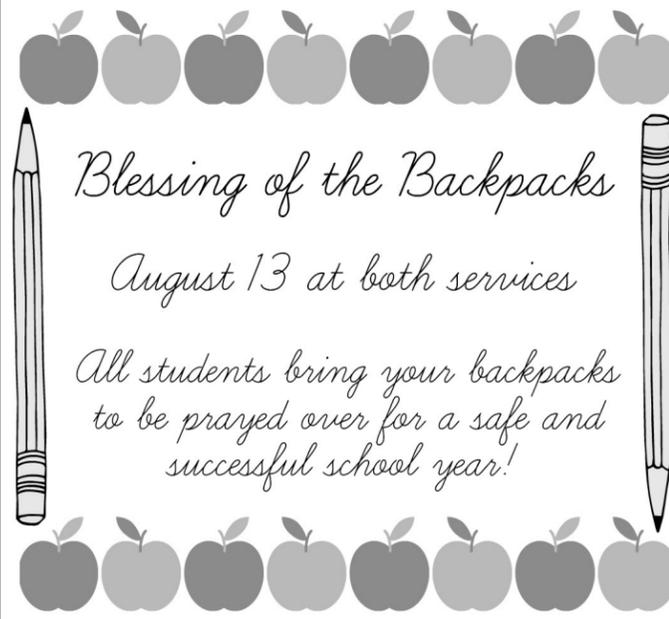
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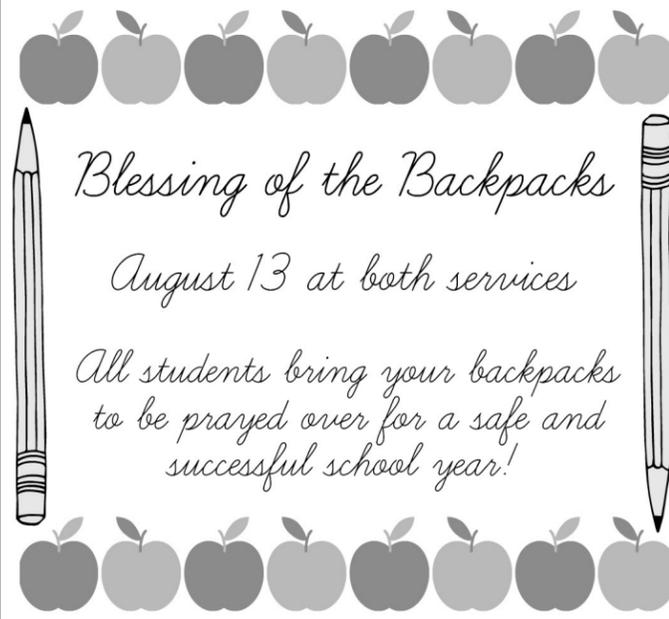
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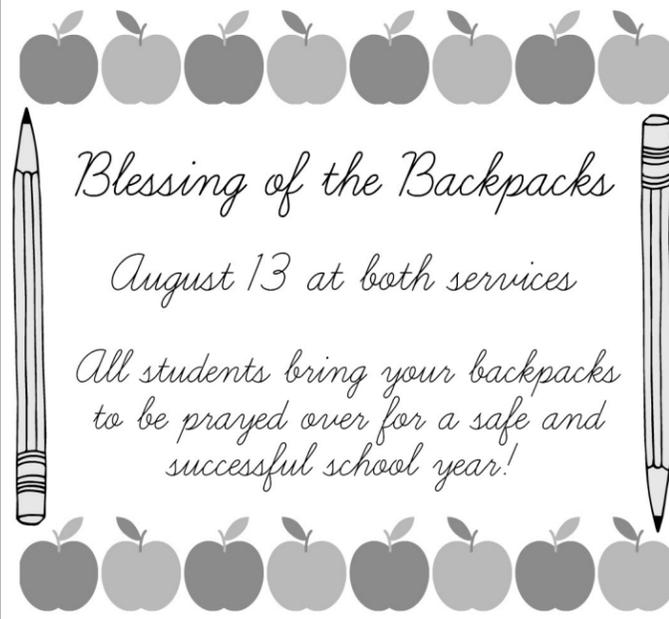
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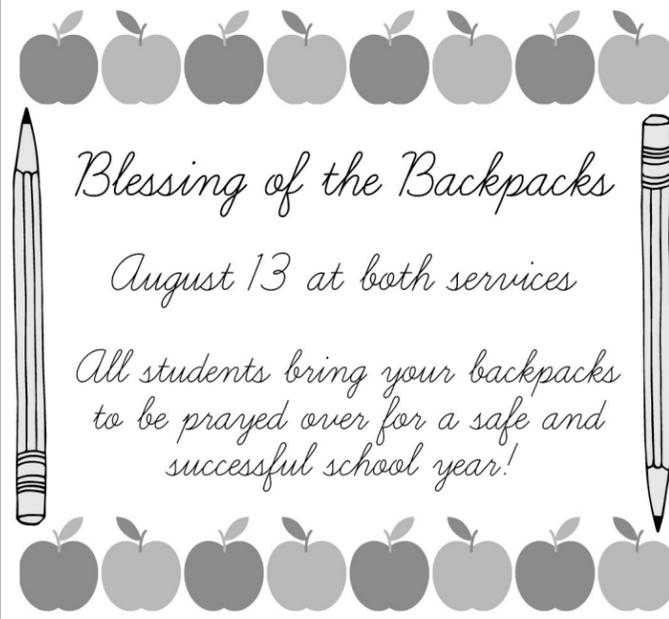
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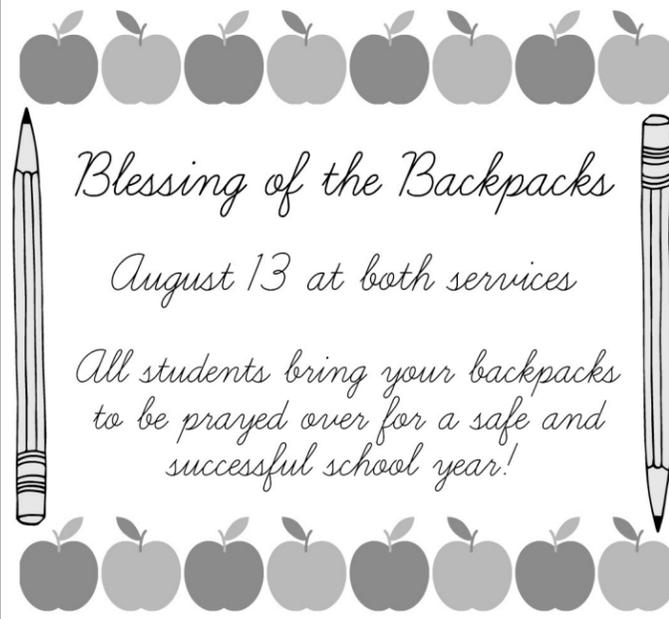
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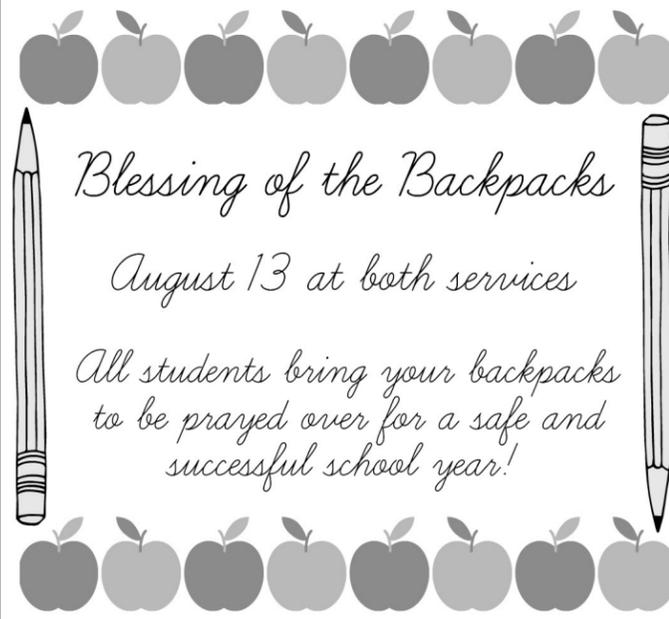
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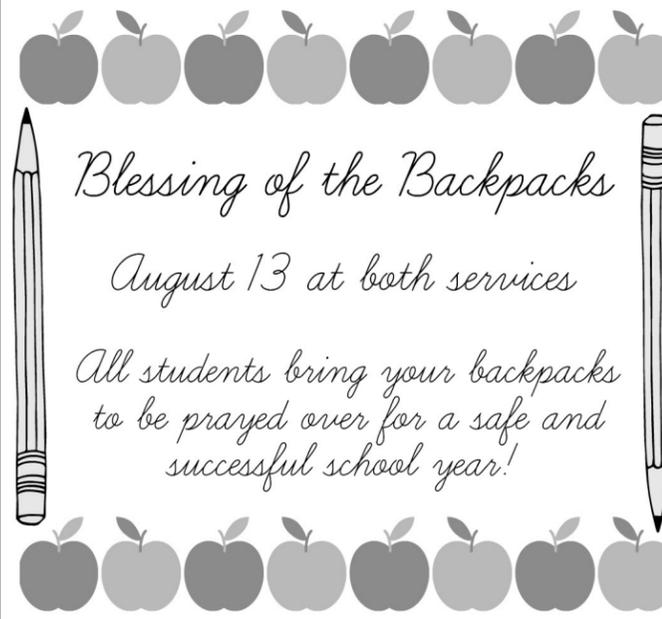
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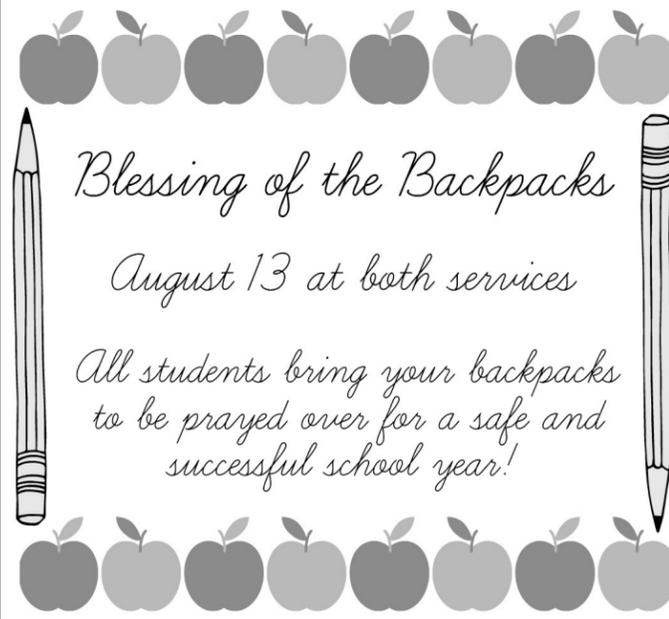
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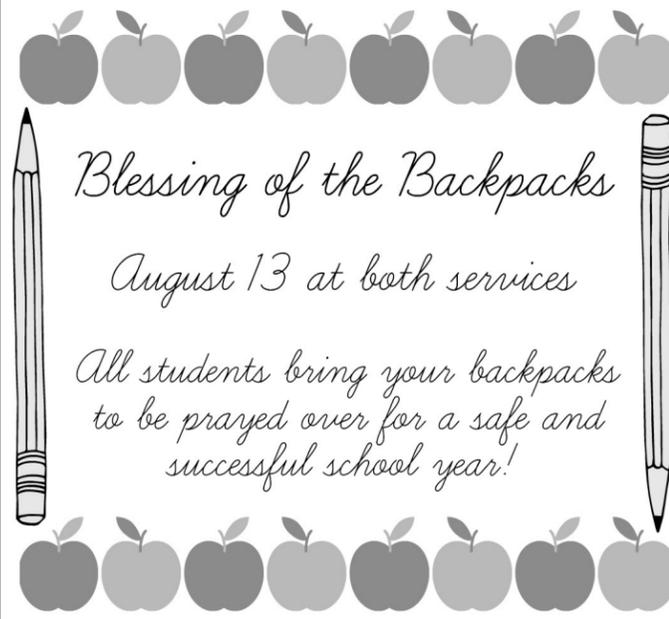
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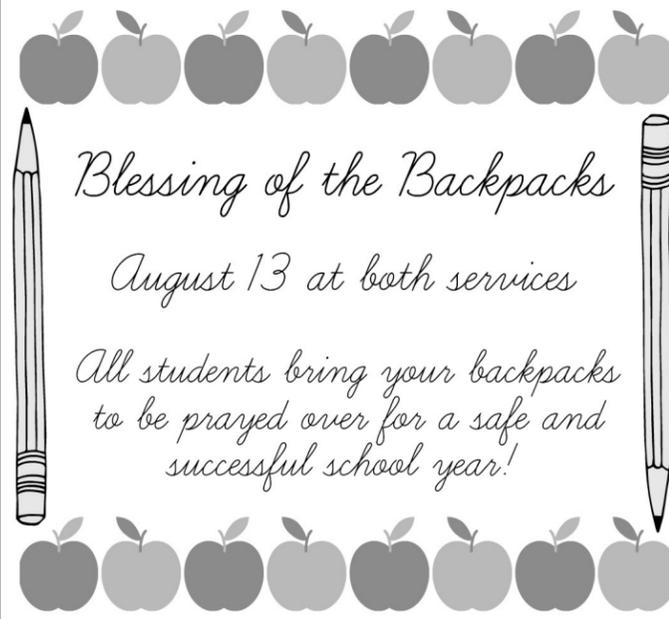
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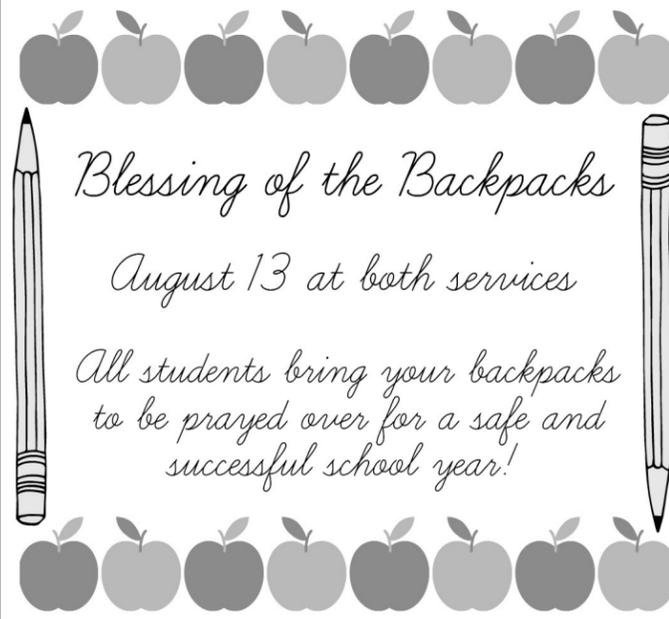
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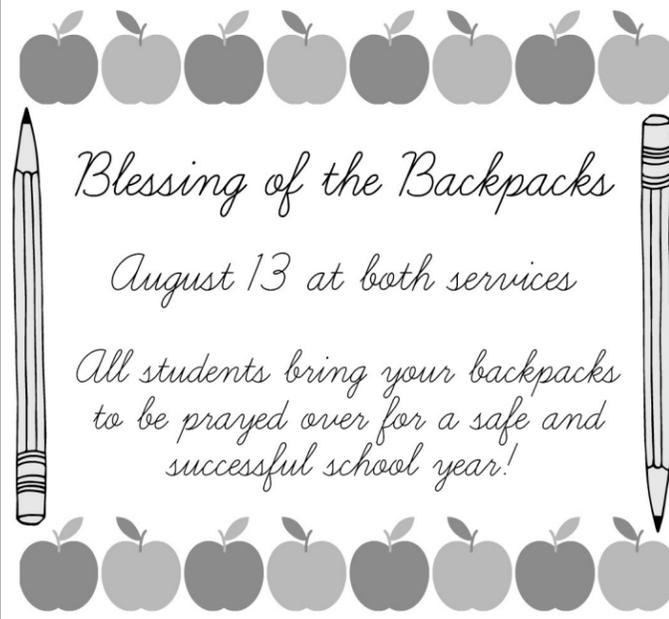
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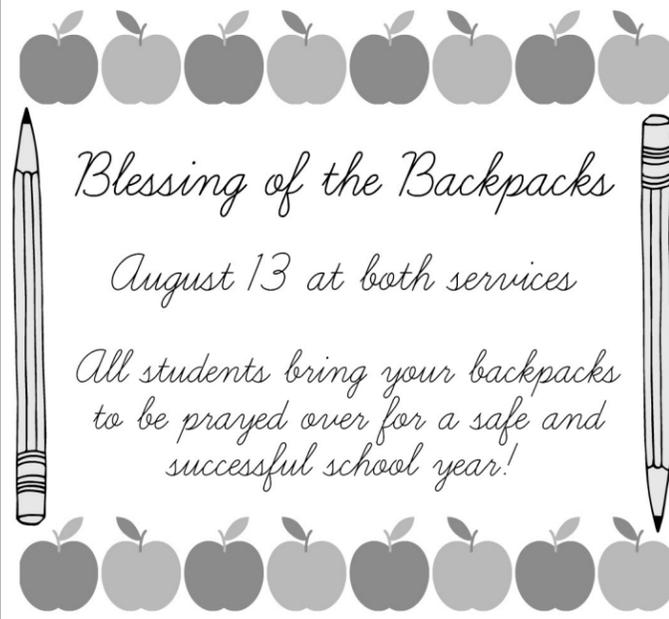
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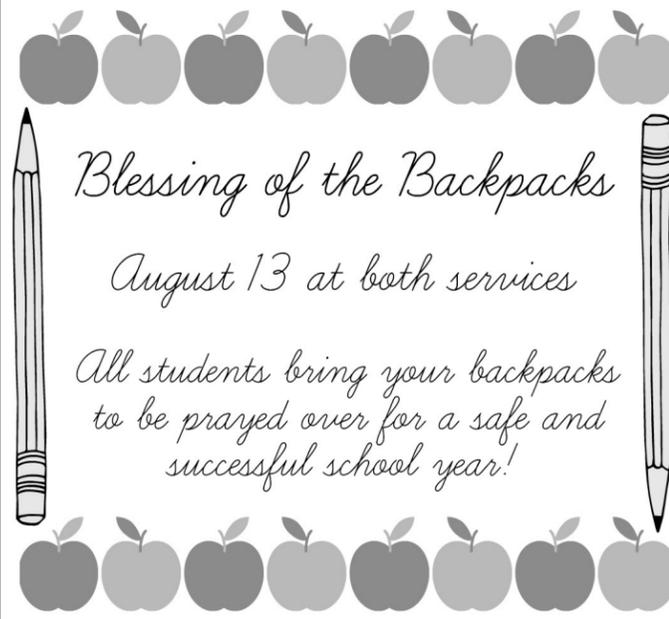
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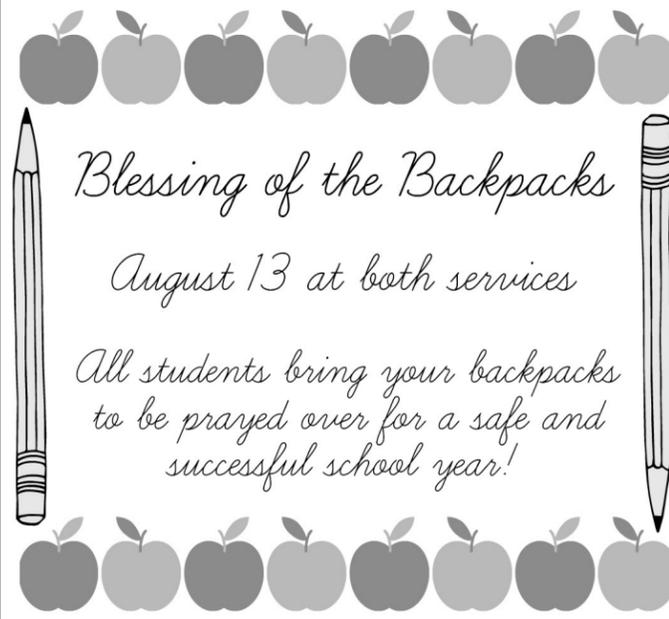
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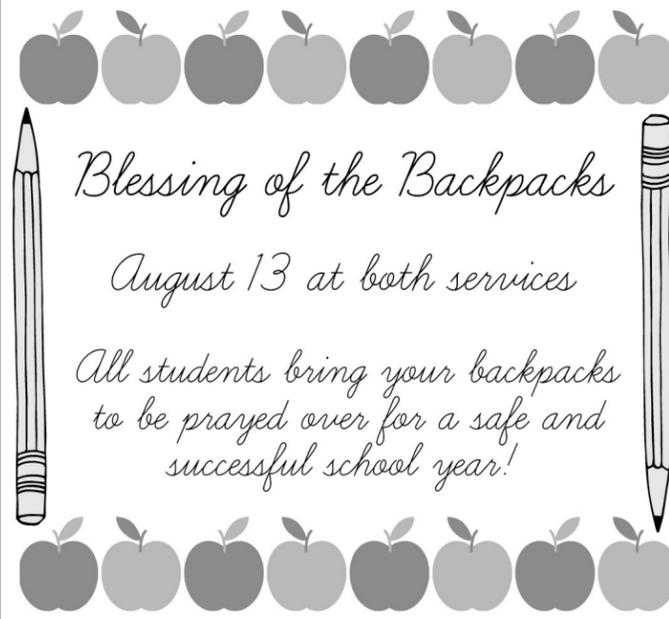
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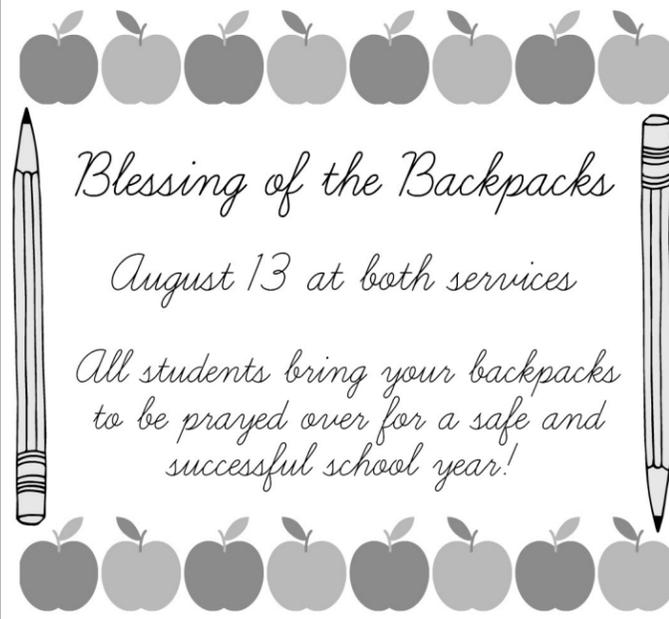
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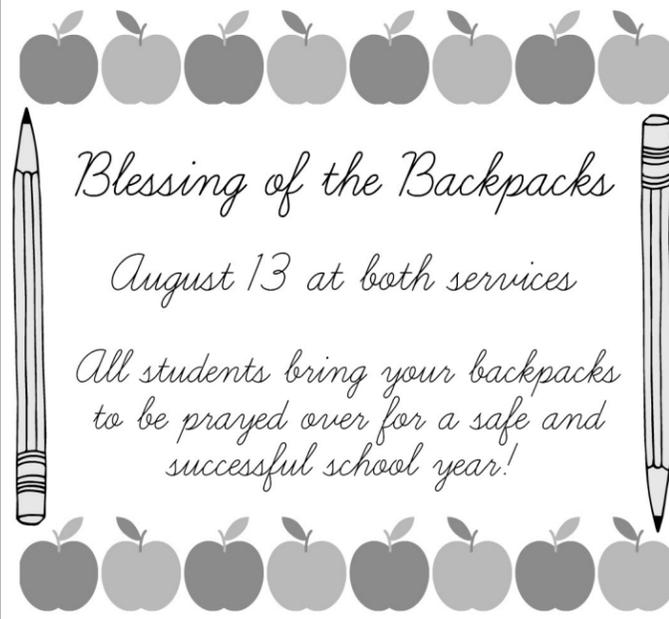
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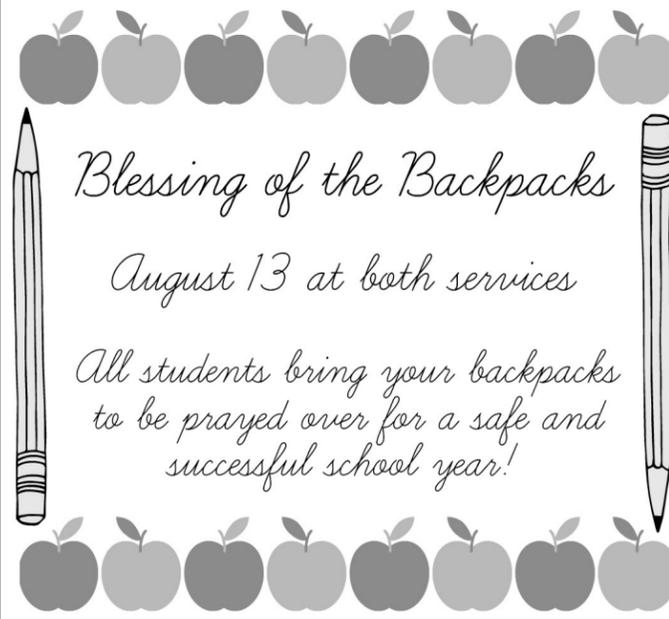
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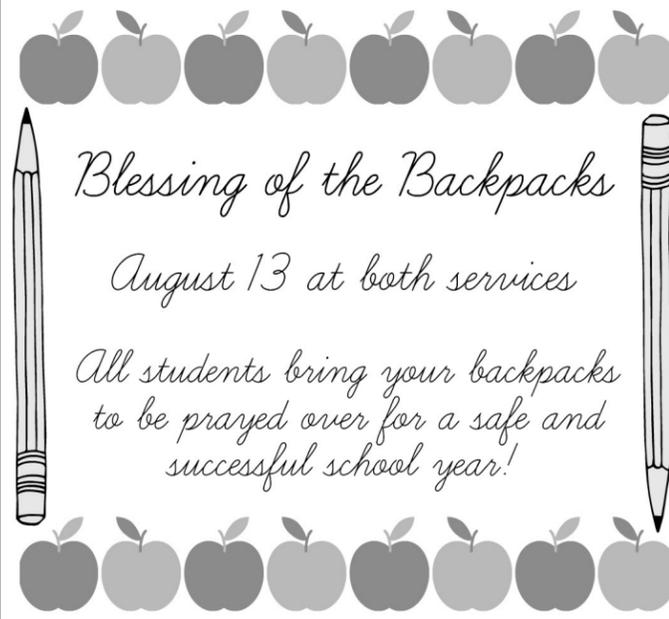
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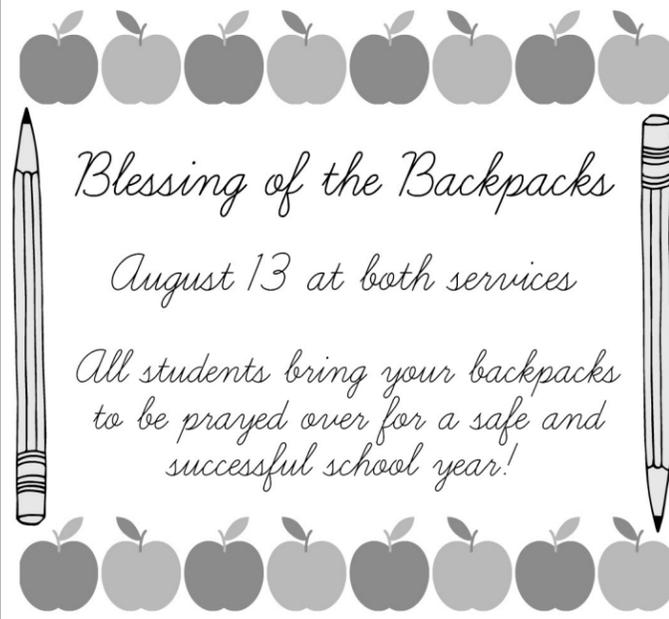
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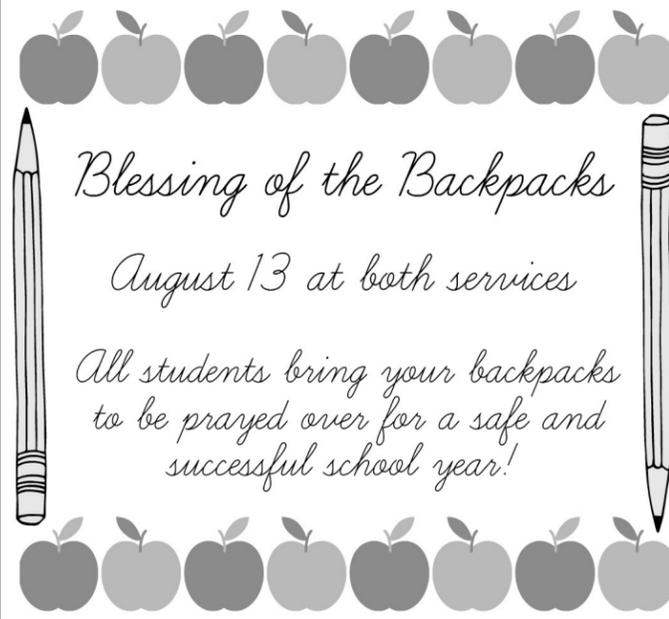
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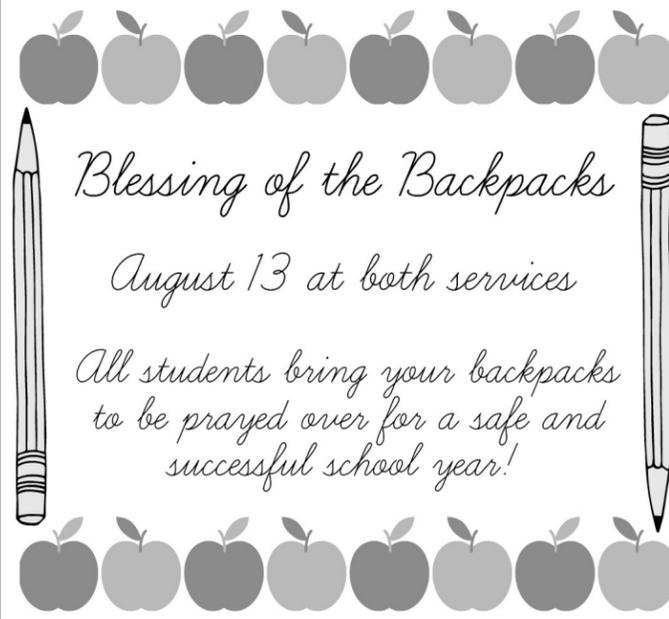
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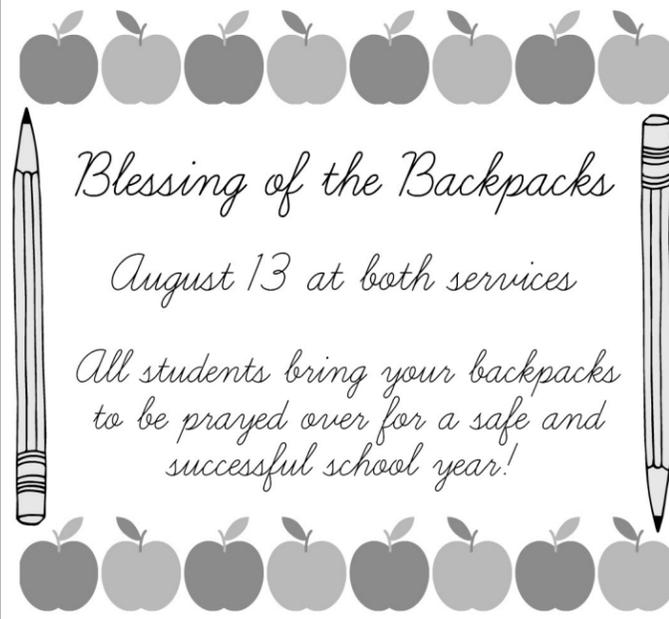
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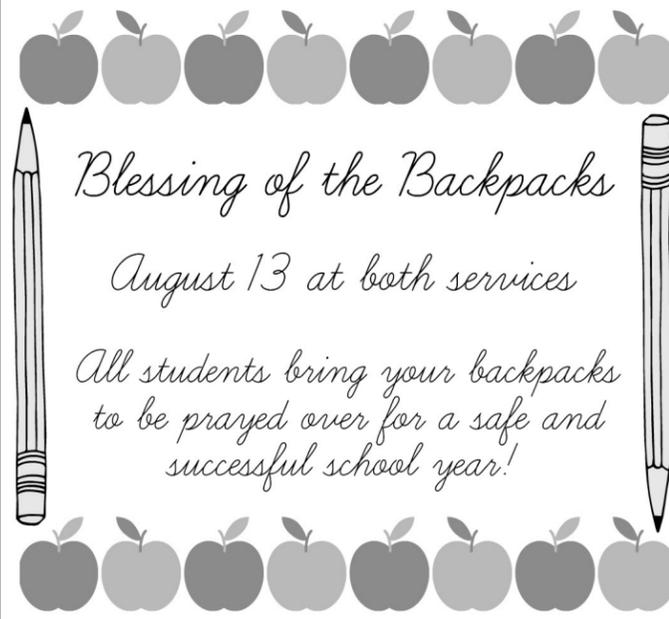
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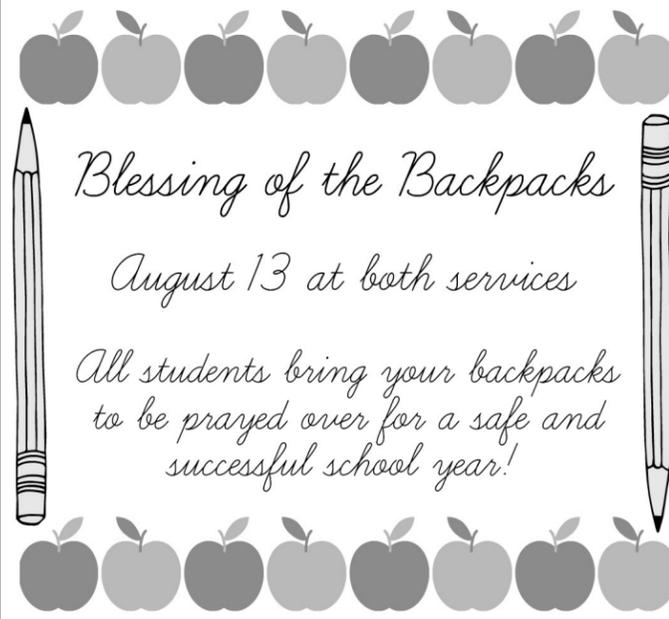
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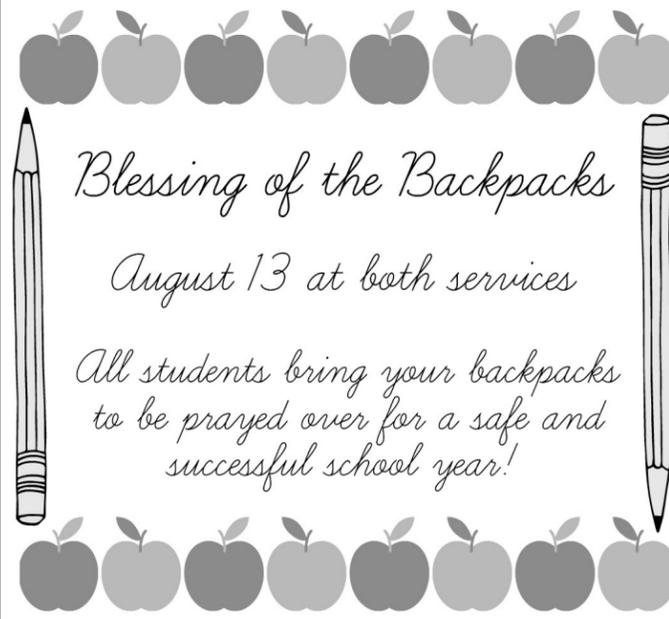
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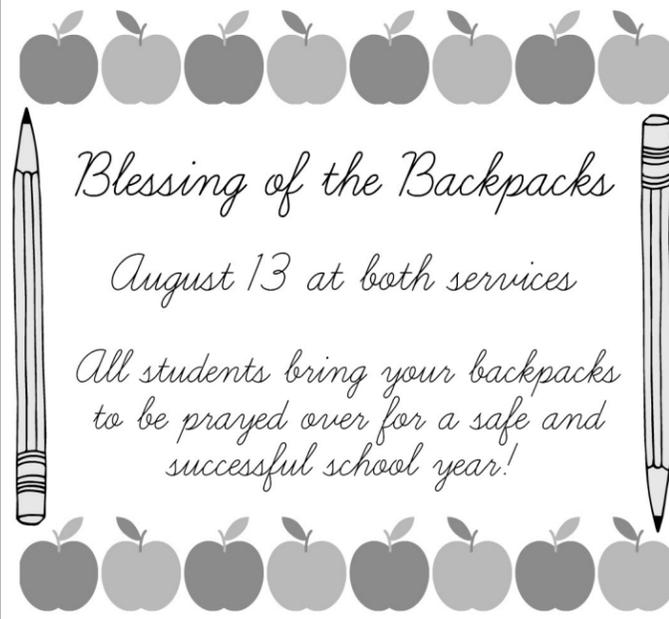
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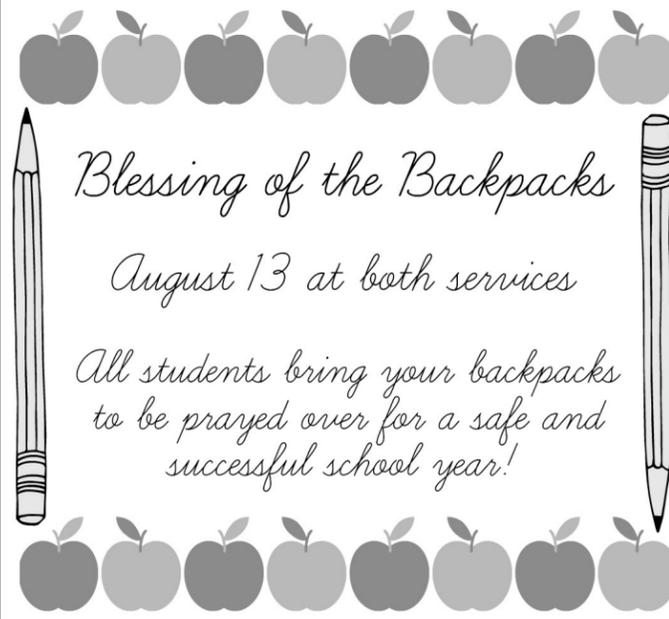
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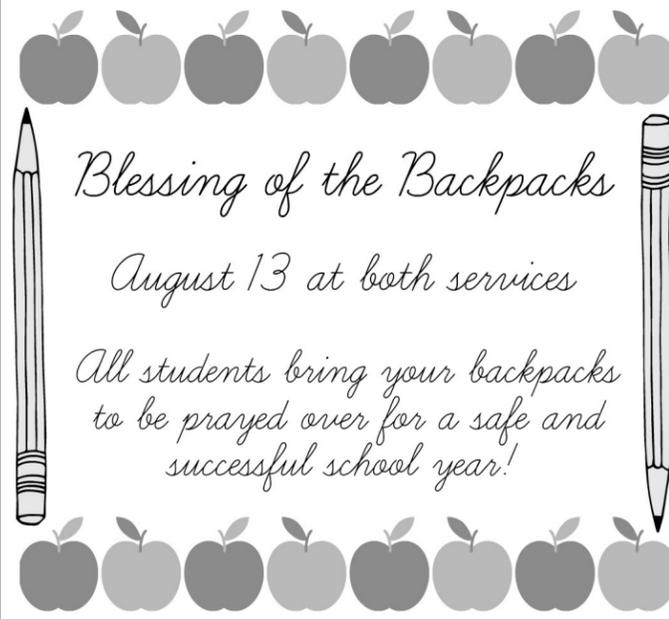
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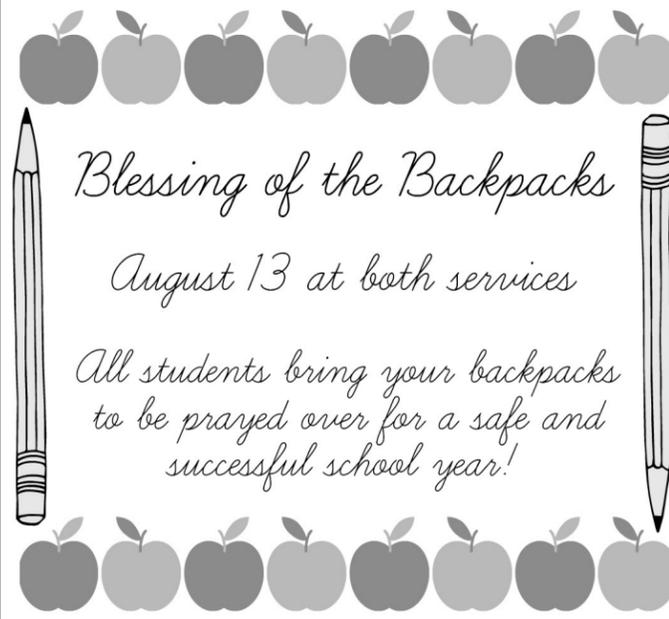
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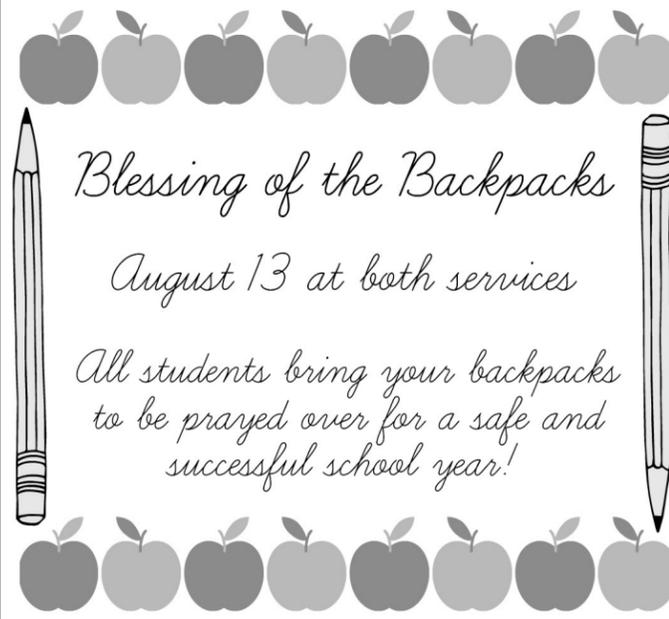
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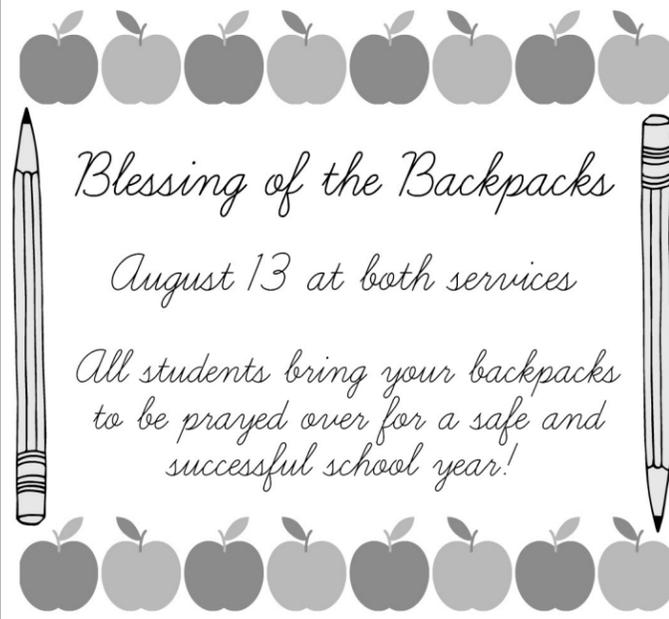
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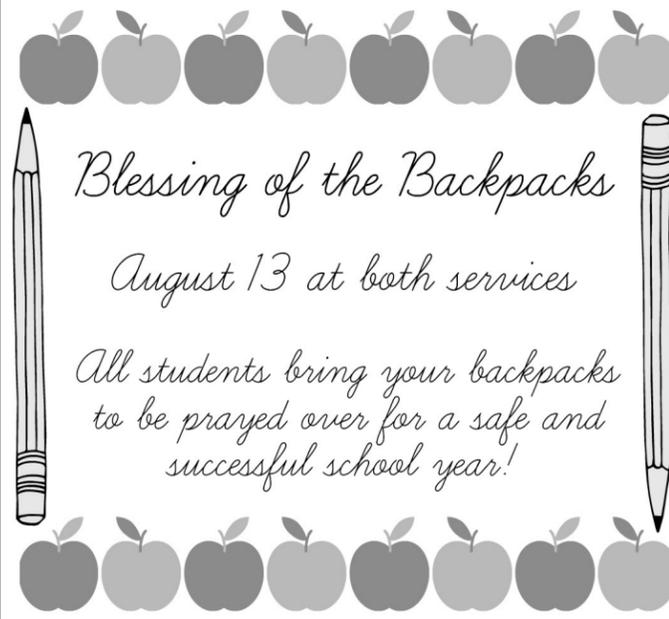
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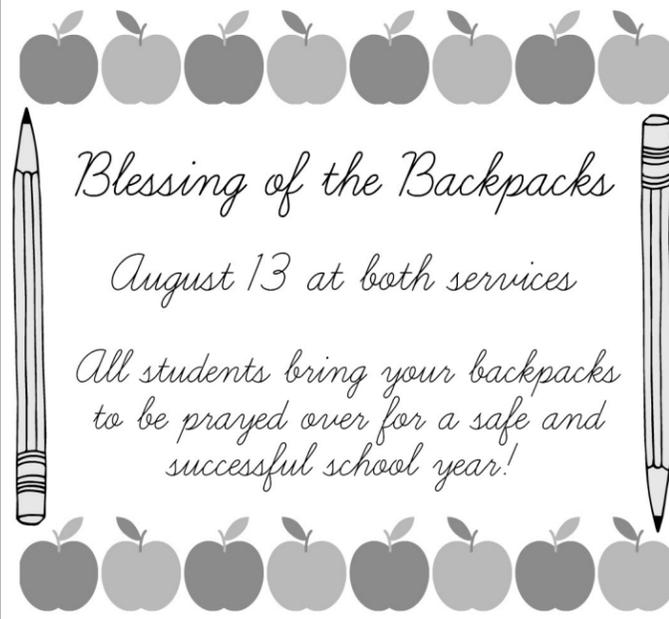
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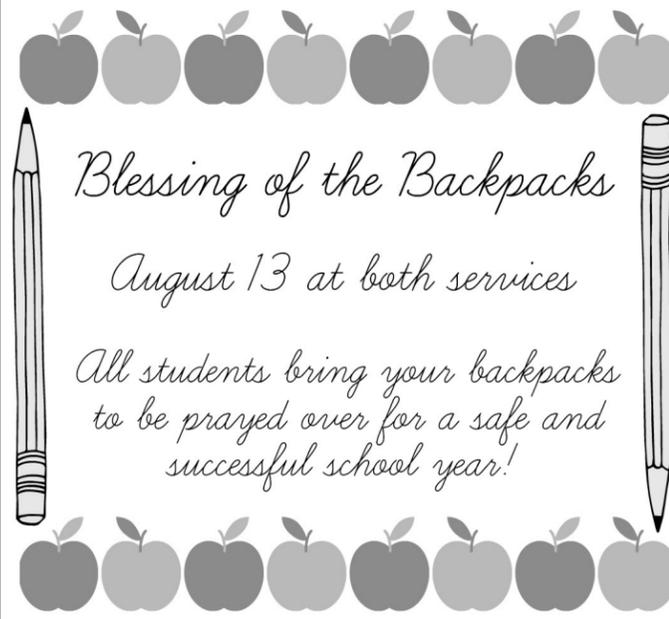
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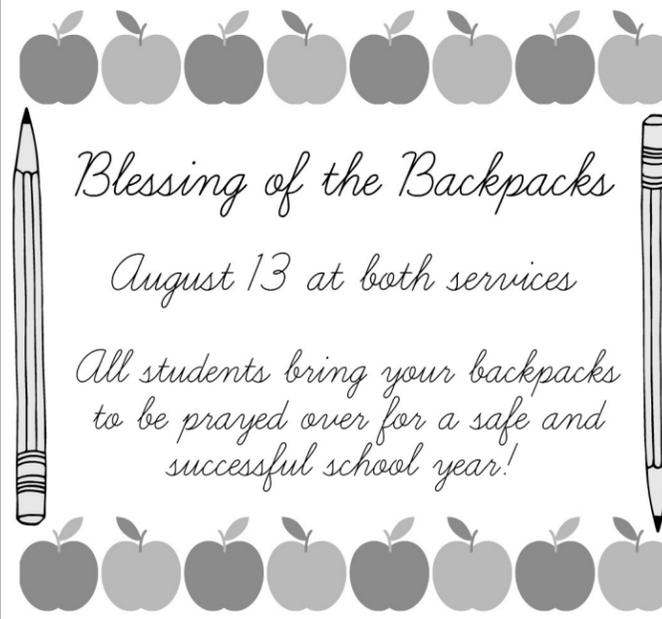
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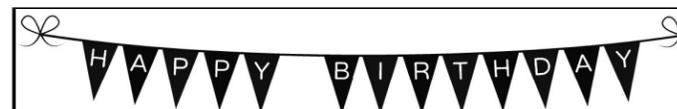
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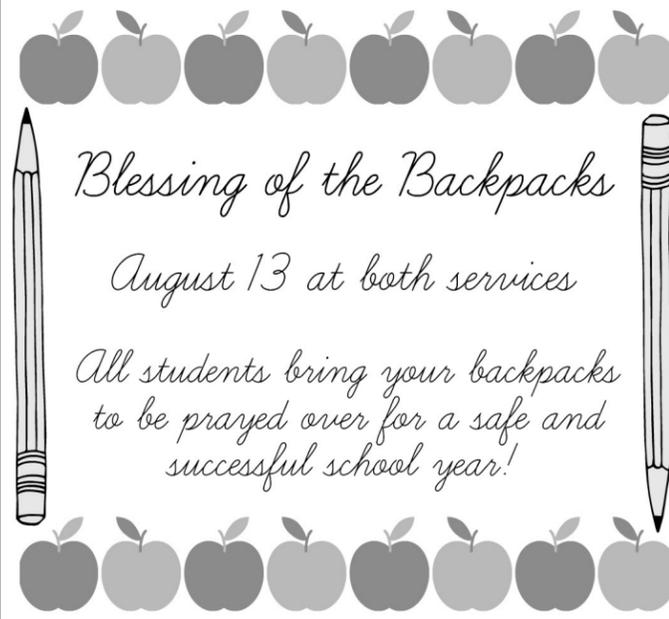
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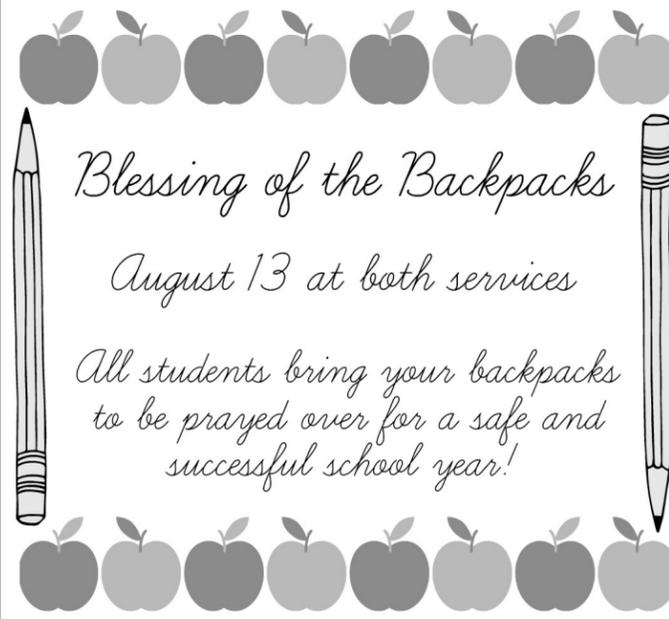
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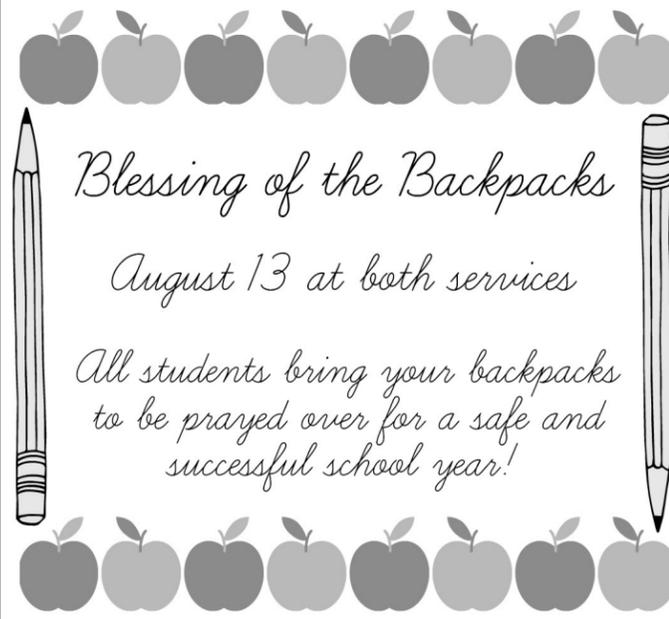
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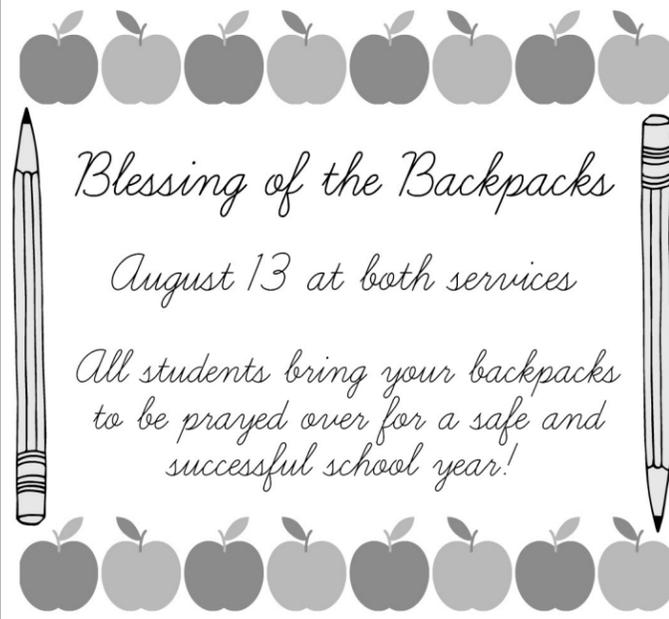
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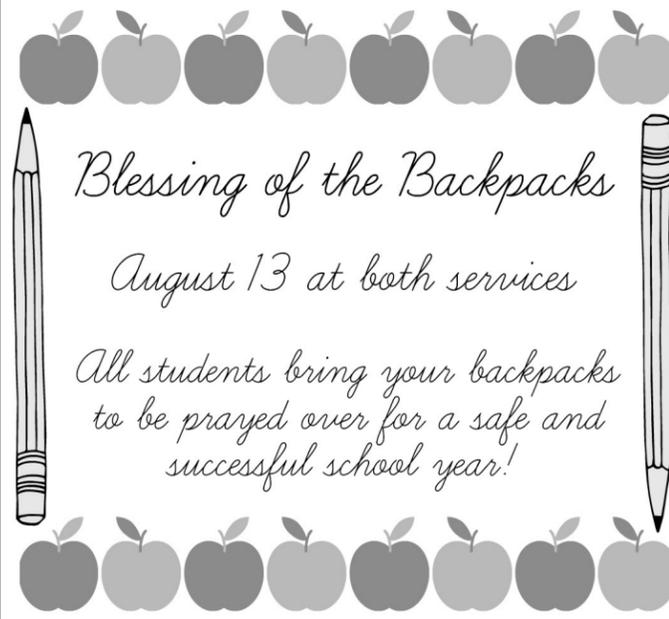
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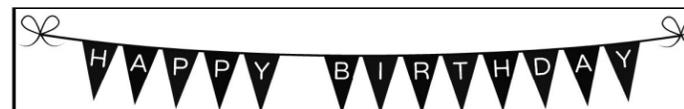
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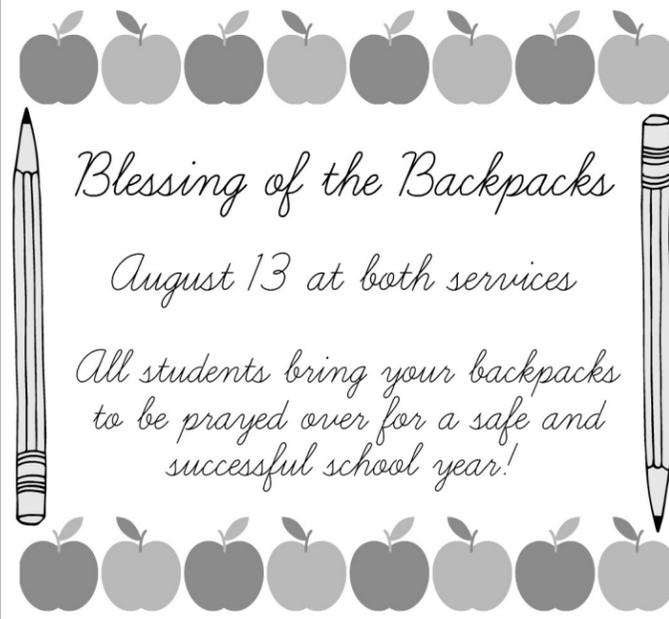
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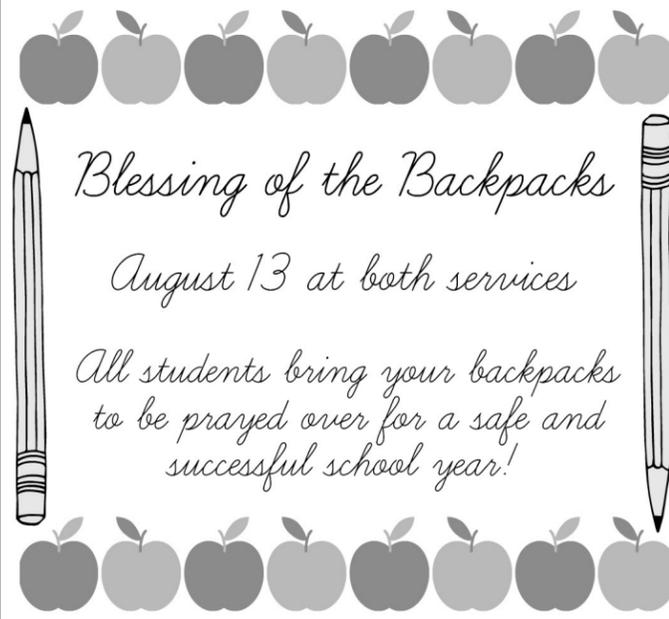
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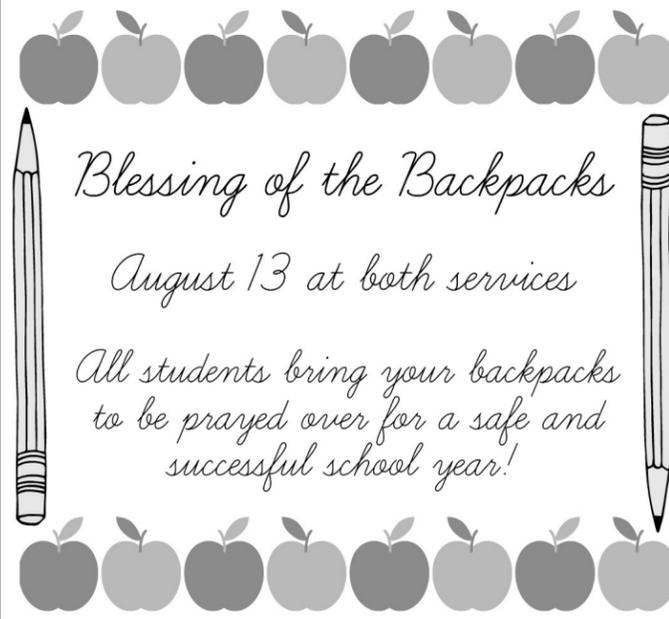
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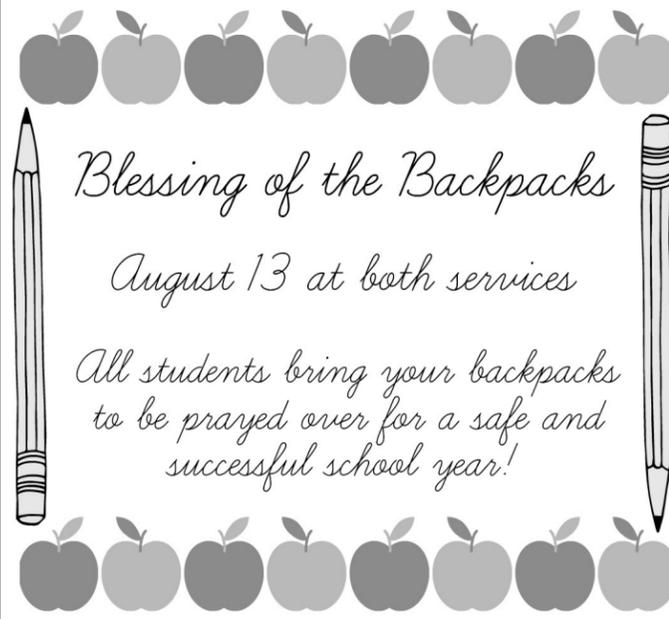
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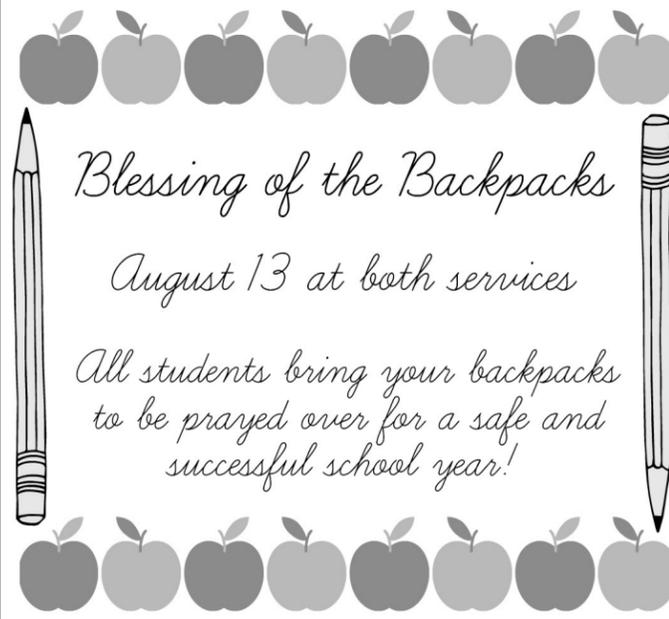
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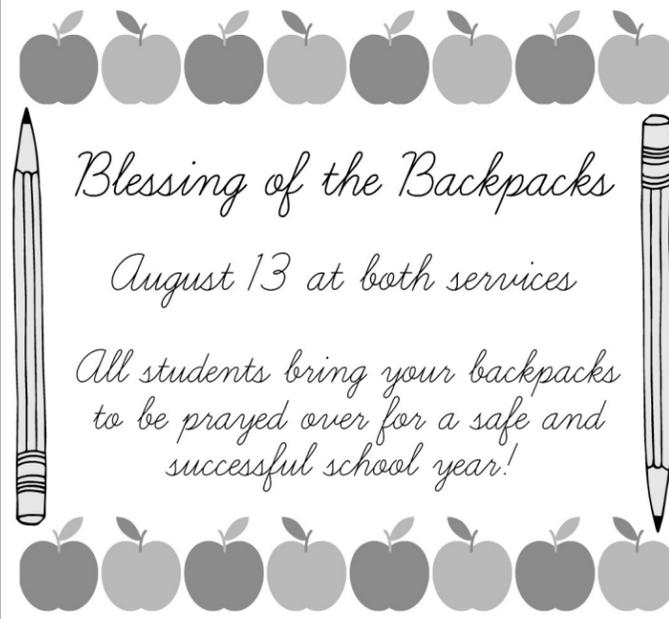
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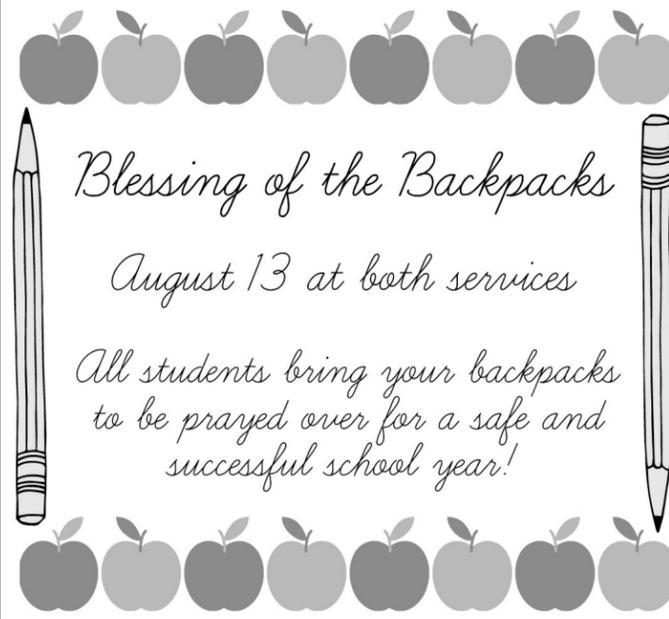
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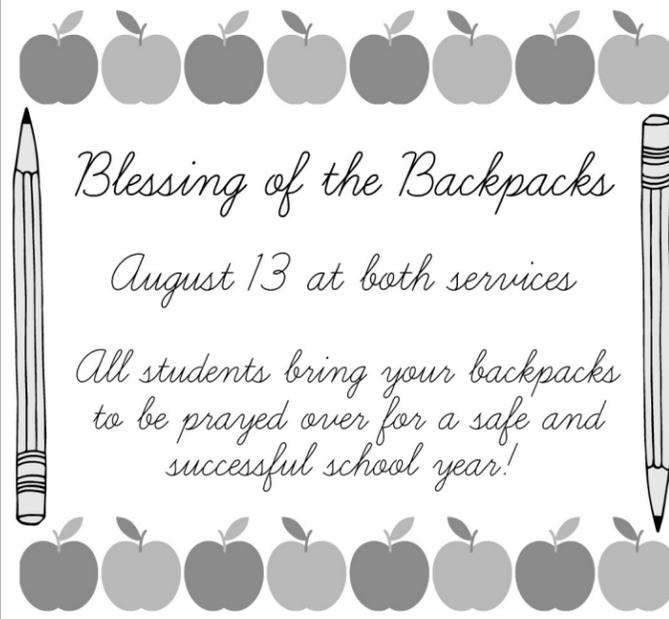
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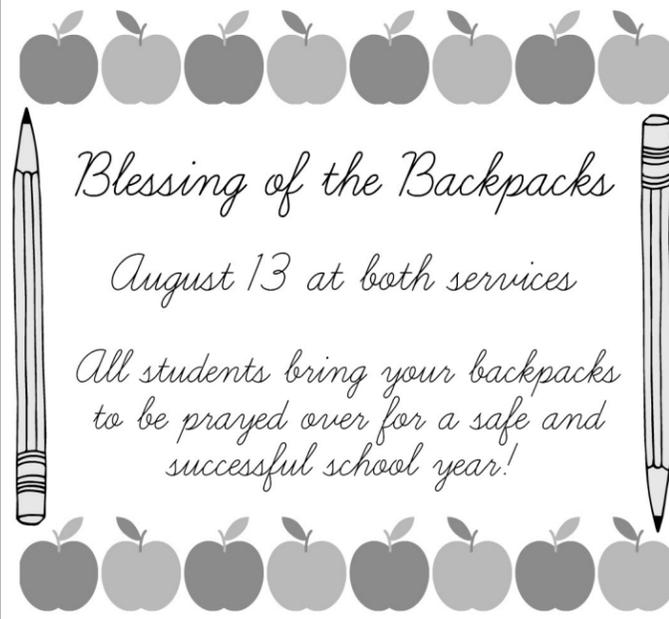
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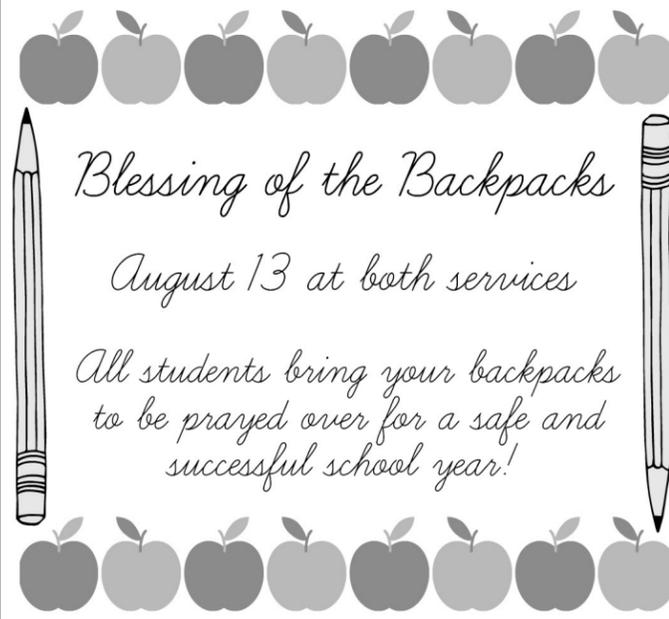
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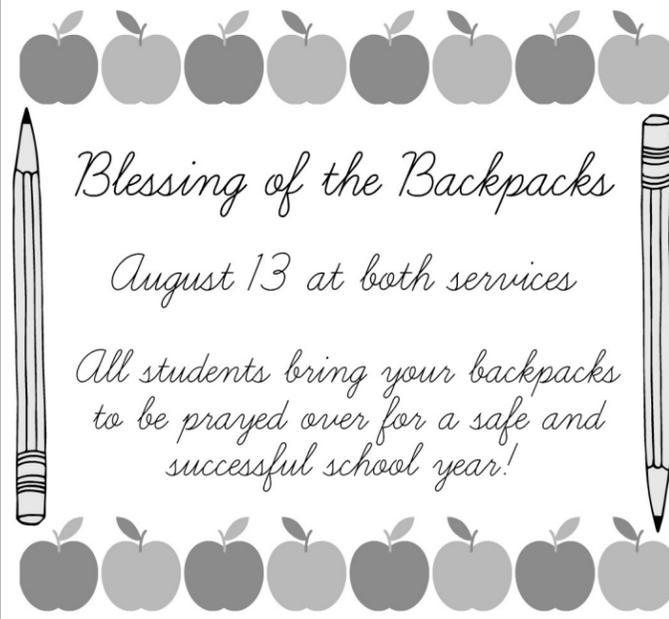
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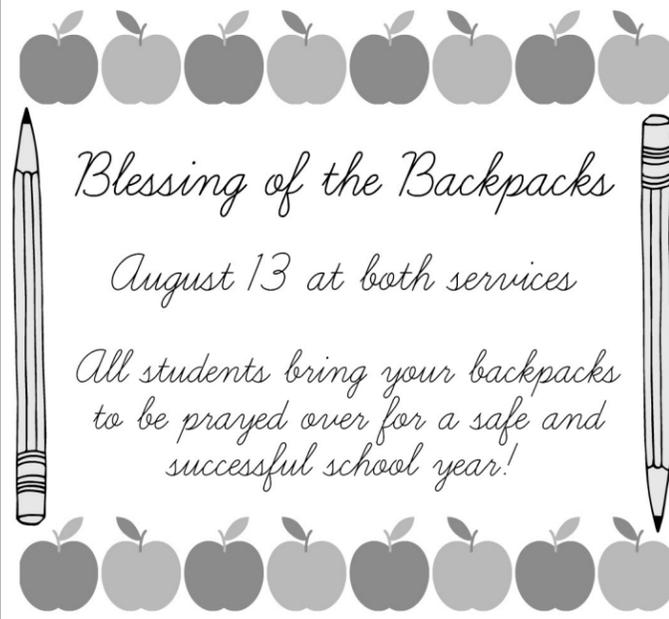
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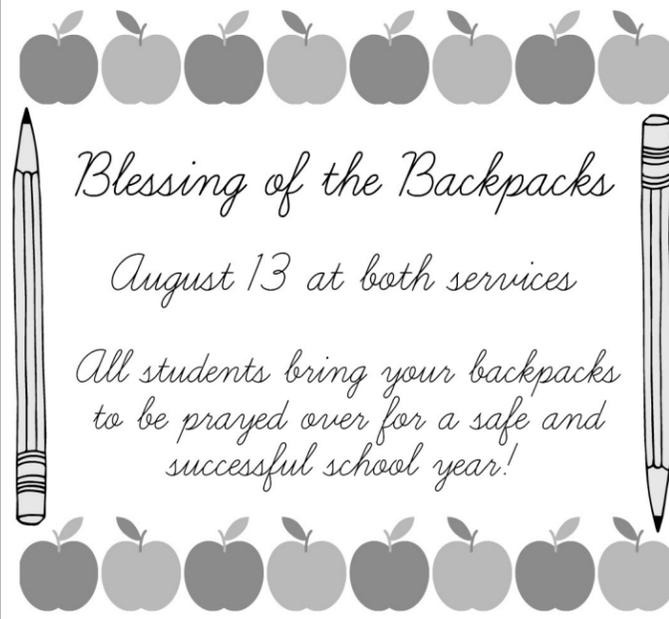
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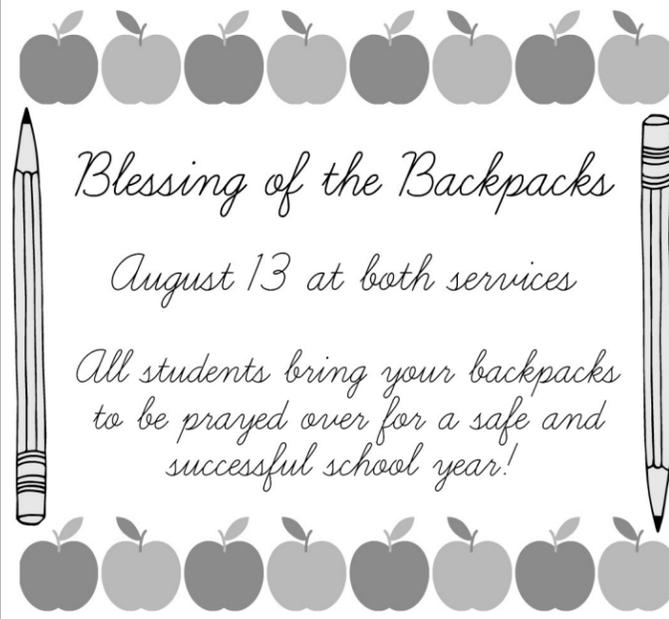
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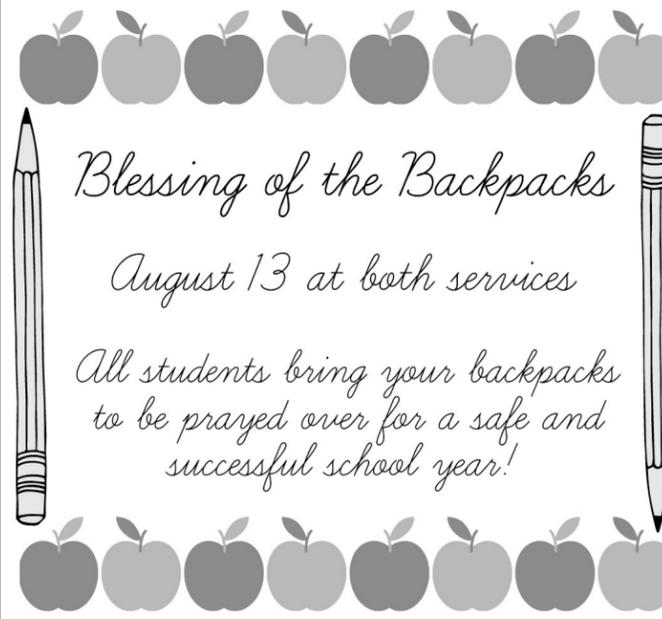
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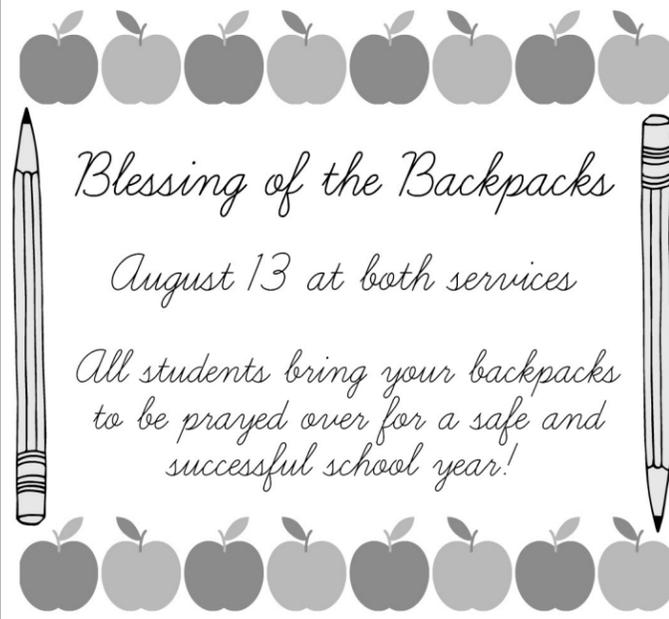
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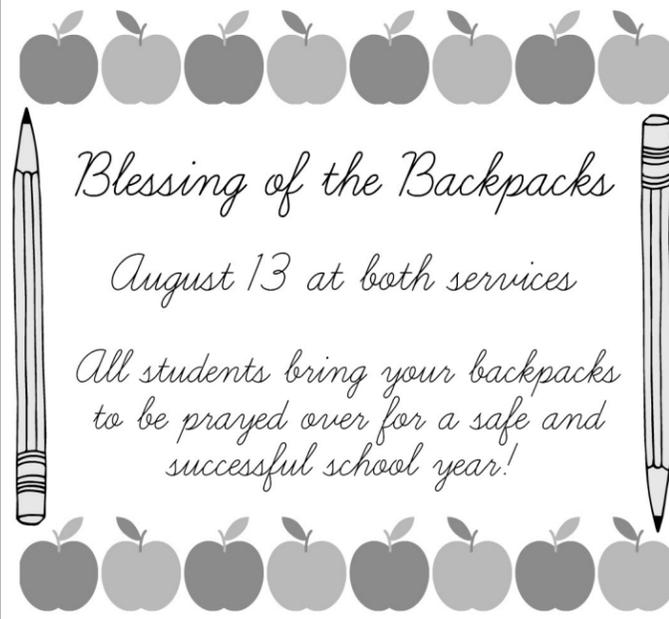
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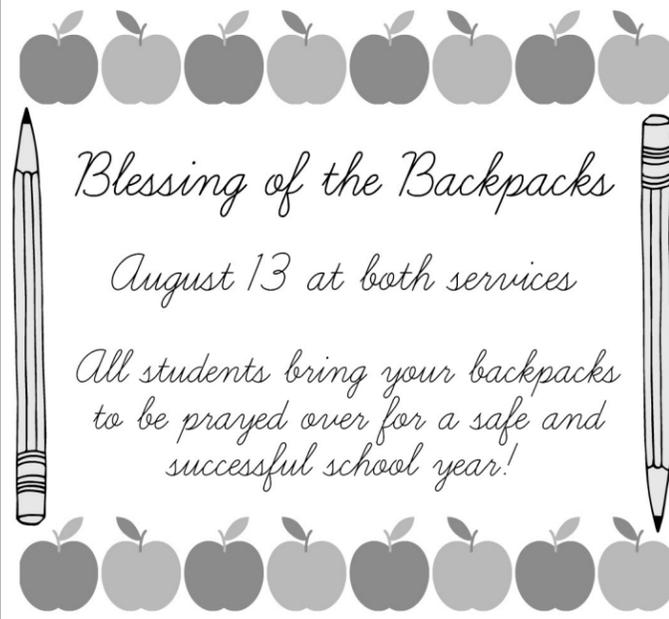
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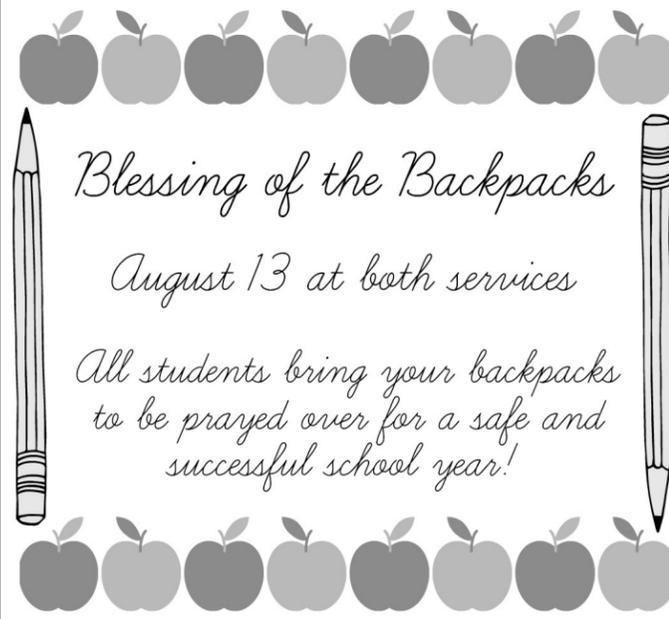
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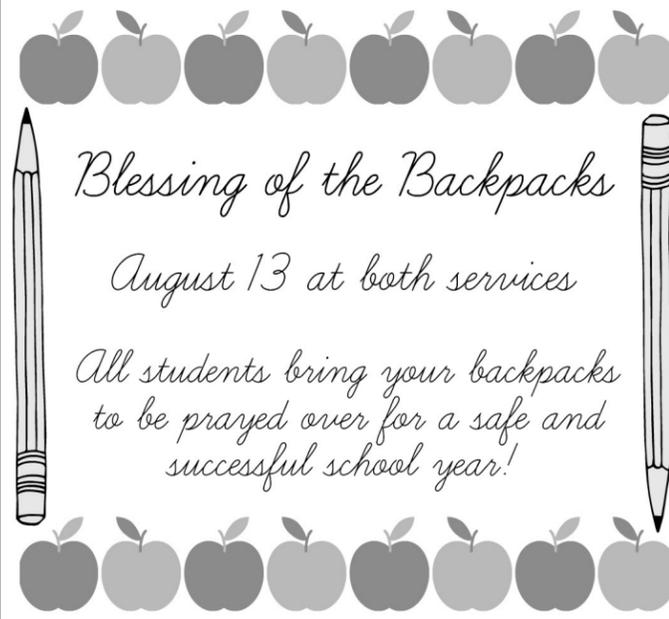
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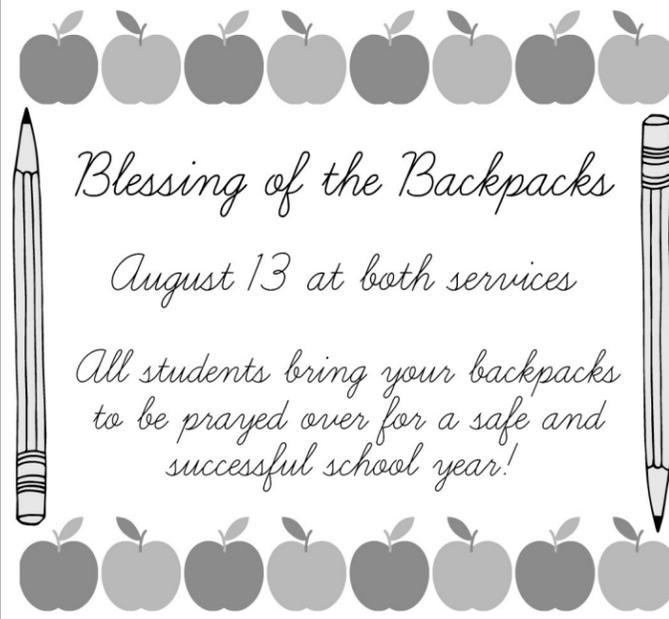
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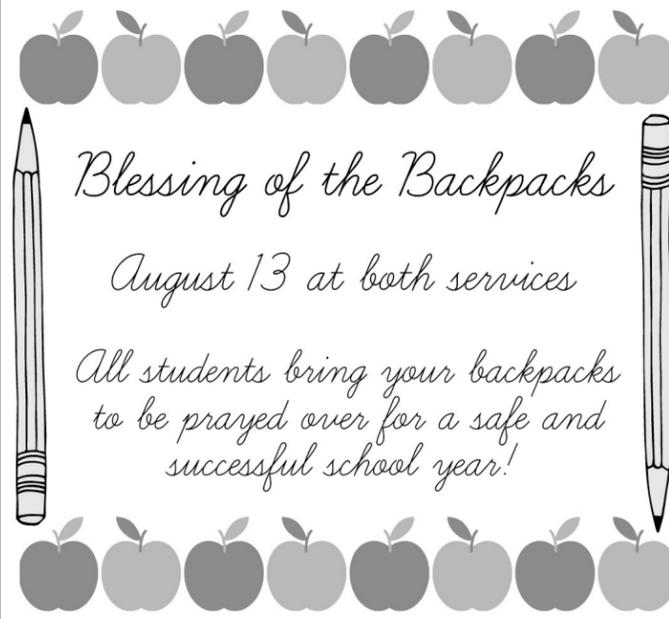
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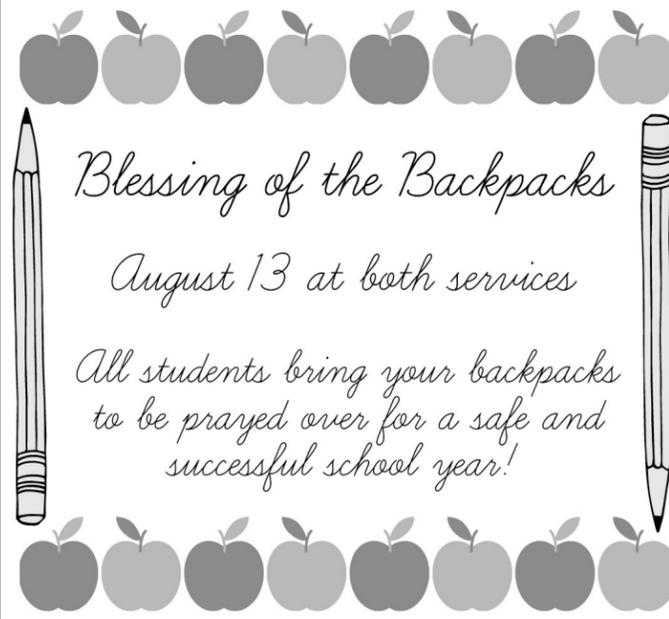
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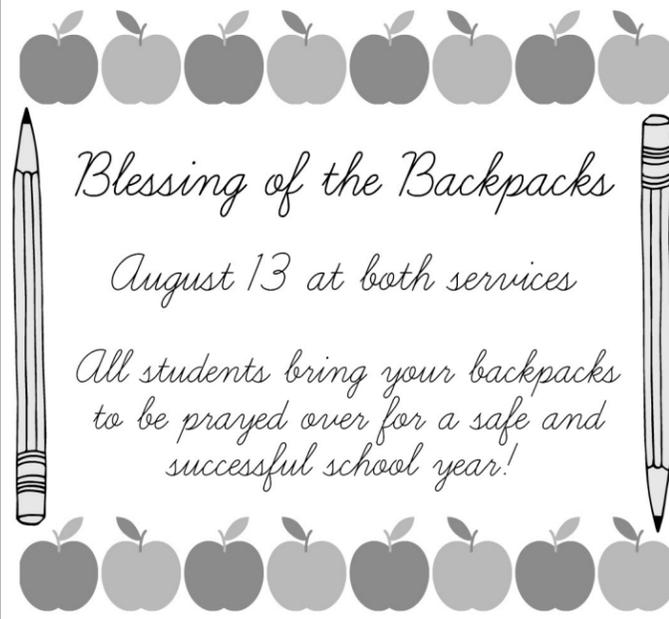
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**Kathy Moore**  
Church Secretary

**Carole Pearce**  
Organist/Choir Director

**Sylvia Davis**  
Pianist

**Violet Georgian**  
Nursery Attendant

**Stella Warden**  
Nursery Attendant

**August Sanctuary Steward**

Pat Oakes

**August Ushers/Greeters:**

8:45 a.m. Terry Webb

11:00 a.m. Paul Rigby

**August Sanctuary Flowers**

6 - A.D. Hart

13 - Violet & Pete Georgian

20 - Anny Dykes

27 - Cheryl Lambert & Yevonne Ball

**August Offering Counters**

8:45 a.m. Sarah Mason & Tena Jones

11:00 a.m. Pat Oakes & Paige Baucum

6:00 p.m. Sonja Guthrie & Yevonne Ball

**August Family Night Host**

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## Children's News

Thanks to our July leaders for Children's Church: Gabrielle & John Alexander, Mary & Josh Warden and Jennifer & Jason Jones. Children's church is for age 3--K5. We have been having a great number of children attending this activity.

The big event in July was "Hero Central" Vacation Bible School. Thanks to Jennifer Jones for serving as director again this year. She did a great job. Thanks to all the awesome adults and youth that made this a spiritual, educational and fun event. I would like to list them all, but it would be a little long for the newsletter. We had an average of 42 children, 39 adults and 18 youth. There were Super Heroes for God everywhere. There are pictures on FUMC Facebook page, but we will try to get our media guys to make a slideshow to show at church. It was a really great time! Thank you to all!

The children will have an "End of Summer" waterslide party on Saturday, August 26th. Time and place will be announced in the bulletin. All parents are invited to come and enjoy time with your child or children!

Plans for the next three months are coming together for our children. Please let Rev. Dayna or me know if you would like to volunteer for any activity. We have children's church, Sunday school, CIA (Children In Action), and special events on a regular basis. Plus we always need refreshments for the afternoon CIA. There will be signup sheets by church office in the next few weeks.

Rev. Dayna, *Pastor*  
Christa Seal, *Children & Youth Activities Director*



*First United Methodist Church of Wiggins*

*The Messenger*

**August 2017**

A family of five was enjoying their day at the beach. The children were playing in the ocean and making sand castles when in the distance a little old lady appeared. Her gray hair was blowing in the wind and her clothes were dirty and ragged. She was muttering something to herself as she picked up things from the beach and put them into a bag. The parents called the children to their side and told them to stay away from the old lady. As she passed by, bending down every now and then to pick something up, she smiled at the family. But her greeting wasn't returned.

A couple of weeks later this family learned that little old lady was a retired school teacher who'd made it her lifelong crusade to pick up bits of glass from the beach so children wouldn't cut their feet. And as she picked up the broken glass, she prayed for the people who had dropped it, even though she didn't know who they were.

Our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ gave his life on the cross so that we might know the love, forgiveness and acceptance of our God. Jesus died for each of us personally. We shouldn't look at another human being without thinking to ourselves Jesus died for them, too. We do a disservice when we jump to conclusions about people because of how they look, where they live, or the type of work they do, among other things. We are all equal in the eyes of our Lord.

Thanks for the lovely greeting card and generous gift in celebration of our new Conference year together in ministry presented at the July Family Night. I am grateful to serve here and appreciate your continued prayers and support. I also ask you to be diligent in praying for one another in our church family, for our church leaders, our denomination, and the Christian Church worldwide. God is at work in our midst—come and see!!!

Blessings & JOY! -Rev. Dayna

There will be a called **CHURCH CONFERENCE** on Sunday evening,  
August 27, 2017 at 6:45 p.m. in the church sanctuary.

The meeting will be led by the pastor with permission of the Seashore District Superintendent, and report given from the Building Committee.

The purpose of this meeting is to decide between restoration or replacement of the 8 windows inside the sanctuary, and to approve a plan of maintenance/repair for the leaded stained glass at the main entrance of the sanctuary.

All church members are encouraged to attend and have a vote.