



Our Mission:

Devoted to the world's children by providing resources that have the power to lift the spirit and unlock the vast potential of the human mind

Schools Count Corp., NFP

Friends,

Before I go any further I want to express my best wishes to you and your families relative to having had a joyous and relaxing holiday season. I also want to extend my best to you for 2009!

As 2009 commences I want to update you on some of the exciting events taking place throughout the upcoming year. As in the past, the reason for the success of Schools Count Corp. is you; the volunteers, donors and participants.

We can only help those children in New Orleans and Galveston with your assistance. That being said, here's part of what is planned for 2009. We're looking forward to your participation in one or more of the following events. And, by all means, make sure you invite family and friends to join us in these endeavors!

January: Reynolds & Reynolds out of Houston, TX will do a cash fundraiser, 'Casual Friday,' for the entire month. Proceeds will benefit the Galveston schools for our Feb trip

Jan or Feb.: Watch for details concerning a live coast-to-coast radio interview conducted by Etown out of Boulder, CO. concerning the work of Schools Count Corp!!

Feb. 14-16: Second trip to Galveston, TX to deliver school supplies to students impacted by Hurricane Ike.

February 24: Mardi Gras Concert at Hinsdale Central High. The concert is put on by the HC Jazz Ensembles. This seasonal event will be held in the HC student café at 7:00 pm.

April: Our annual donor drive for cash contributions

Sat., May 16: Hinsdale Central soccer teams, along with numerous other area schools, will put on a 'Katrina Car Wash' from 9:00 am to 3:00 pm. All donations will benefit schools in New Orleans.

May 20-June 6: SCC will collect all types of gently used school supplies from Chicago area elementary, junior high, middle and high schools. Simply contact Dick Flesher at rich219@comcast.net for further details. Don't throw out these valuable commodities, donate them to NOLA students.

Aug. 10-12: Our annual trip to New Orleans to deliver school supplies to thousands of children as they start their school year. Be sure to watch for further details on volunteers needed to package the goods and get them to NOLA.

Be sure to watch for more details of these exciting events in the coming days and weeks! Simply go to www.schoolscountcorp.org or <http://schoolscountcorp.blogspot.com> to get in on these exciting initiatives!!

Thanks,
Dick Flesher