



NEW YORK STATE SENATOR

Gustavo Rivera

## State Senator Gustavo Rivera Hosts 11th Annual Back to School Fair at St. James Park

GUSTAVO RIVERA August 15, 2024

Today, State Senator Gustavo Rivera welcomed families from across the 33rd District to his 11th Annual Back to School Celebration and Resource Fair at St. James Park. The event brought together community members for a fun-filled afternoon focused on preparing children for the upcoming school year and providing families with valuable resources.

Senator Rivera and his team distributed over 600 backpacks, along with school supplies and books, ensuring that children have the tools they need to succeed. Parents were connected to various local service providers offering educational, health, and social resources to support families as they navigate the new school year.

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*"This event is about empowering our students and providing them with the resources they need to thrive in their classes," said State Senator Gustavo Rivera. "It's also a chance for us to bring together the community and share important services with the families in my district."*

The event would not have been possible without the support of local sponsors and community partners who generously contributed to making the day a success.



**STATE SENATOR GUSTAVO RIVERA**  
**CELEBRATES THE BACK-TO-SCHOOL SEASON WITH A:**  
**Backpack Giveaway**  
**&**  
**Resource Fair!**

**WHEN:**

**THURSDAY, AUGUST 15TH**  
**2 PM - 5 PM**

**WHERE:**

**ST. JAMES PARK**  
**2550 JEROME AVENUE**  
**BRONX, NY 10468**

**RAIN DATE: FRIDAY, AUGUST 16TH 2 PM - 5 PM**

Limited number of backpacks will be distributed on a first-come, first-served basis to the children who attend. Call Senator Rivera's office at 718-933-2034 for more info.

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*A heartfelt thank you to our sponsors and partners for their unwavering commitment to our community," added State Senator Gustavo Rivera. "Your contributions have made a real difference."*

As the new school year approaches, State Senator Gustavo Rivera continues to advocate for stronger educational opportunities and investments in resources for all Bronx students, schools, and families.

**Senator Rivera was pleased to host his 11th Annual Back-to-School Fair**









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**Children enjoyed the fair and got prepared for another successful school year!**







