



# Back to School Season!

*How this year looks different*

## Staying Safe

This school year is looking a bit different from years past. With additional cleaning and some schools requiring face masks, there are some added requirements to this year's school list. Here are some tips on how to stay safe:

### Masks

- Get some fashionable masks that your child will love. Kids will be more likely to wear their masks if it makes a statement.



### Hand Sanitizer

- Mini hand sanitizers are a great way to protect your kids. Spray hand sanitizer can be great for younger kids who tend to use too much gel. The spray is finer and doesn't come out all at once.

### Wipes

- It might be a good idea to store some wipes in your child's locker or back pack so they can wipe down surfaces if they need to.

### Easy Clean

- Try to buy easy to clean back packs and lunch boxes. These items are often overlooked while cleaning, but accumulate a lot of dirt and germs. It is more important now than ever to clean all items.

## Don't Miss Out On The Last Few Days! Virtual Walk A Mile In Their Shoes



Join in on supporting survivors! Today and tomorrow are the last days of our virtual Walk A

Mile In Their Shoes. Register, purchase t-shirts, walk, or pledge. Post a photo of you in your t-shirt, red, or some heels! Use #yanktonwebelieve to tag us and show the community that you support survivors.

Walk A Mile

## Giving Hearts



A huge thank you to the Vermillion Optimist Club and Emily Radech for their donations. When River City Family Connections posted on Facebook looking for children's masks, Emily came to the rescue. Her generosity will provide school masks to the children who use our center. The Vermillion Optimist Club was responsible for distributing hand-made wooden toys, jewelry boxes, and piggy banks from Minnesota. The joy on children's faces when they have a toy of their own to take home is priceless. Thank you again.

If you would like to donate, some of our most needed items are listed below. For our complete wish list, visit our website.

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Lysol Spray  
Clorox Wipes  
Paper Towels  
Air Freshener  
Trash Bags  
Tissues  
New Books



Reminder!

This pandemic is hard on everyone. Remember to treat everyone with kindness and smile. We need to lean on each other to get through this. That includes children. Children struggle with change, so help them as much as you can. Let them relax. Encourage self care. Give them a break. We all need some extra support right now so let's be that for each other.

