

Help For Houston

This past week 6th, 7th, and 8th grade donated school supplies to help a local school in Texas. All of the supplies collected from the donations will be going to the Kingwood High School, located in Humble, Texas. Kingwood High School just got to go back to school for the first time September 11. Over 2,300 students at Kingwood High School had to be bused to another Humble ISD about 45 minutes away. The Kingwood High School was so severely flooded that the students will not be able to go to their school for possibly the entire year!

Eric Clarkson is the preacher at a local church and he is the individual who started the Help For Houston service. Eric is also going to help with the logistics of shipping the supplies down to Houston. Mr. Sprandel had a part in the idea, too, because he wanted to take part in an act of kindness.

The National Junior Honor Society has been responsible for gathering the supplies from the classrooms, and bringing it back to Mr. Sprandel's classroom. The Honor Society is also going to help box and package the school supplies, so it can be shipped down to Houston. The Honor Society collected any school supplies you could think of, from pencils to notebooks to backpacks.

I think that donating school supplies to a school in need is a great idea. The hurricane ruined lots and lots of things down in Texas, and all along the coast. Giving simple things will make their life a lot easier. Rather than having to buy school supplies for their children, the people down in Houston can focus on more important things that are needed, such as food.