Thanks to everyone who donated to this year’s campus wide School Supply Drive! We received an overwhelming number of supplies including over 400 pencils and pens, 140 notebooks, 29 tote/school bags, 60 pocket folders, 46 rulers, 37 highlighters, 30 packs of looseleaf paper, 33 crayon boxes, 33 composition books, and 25 manilla folders. In addition, we received notepads, construction paper packs, binders, markers, dry erase markers, colored pencils, paint sets, pencil sharperers, scissors, jump drives, hand sanitizer, paper clips, white out, post-it notes, tape, index card packs, book covers, pencil and pen cases, coloring books, and other items.

The supplies were donated by students, faculty, administration, and staff from the the LSUHSC Schools of Allied Health, Dentistry, Graduate Studies, Medicine, Nursing, and Public Health. Supplies were distributed to children attending partner schools in the LSUSHC/NO Schools Science Partnership Program.

School supply donation at Langston Hughes. Adults pictured: Back row, John Maxi (Graduate School), Husam Ardah (Public Health); Middle row: Whitney Nichols (MD/PhD student and Graduate Student Association President), Lisanne D’Errico (Langston Hughes teacher), Jonathan Joseph (Public Health); Front row: Felix Nau (MD/PhD student and Graduate Student Association Vice-President), Dr. Fern Tsien (Director, LSUSHC/NO Schools Science Partnership Program).

School supply donation at Benjamin Banneker. Adults pictured: Dr. Tsien, Kun Qian (Graduate School), Jessica Thompson (Public Health), Mr. Johnny McCarver (Teacher).

School supply donation at St. Peter Claver. Adults pictured: Ms. Pam Robinson (Teacher), Dr. Tsien, Ally Darga (School of Medicine), and Lauren Hernandez (School of Medicine).