

Yesterday`s students giving back

Crayons to Calculators helps students in need

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High school reunion time: Grads from decades past gather at a bar, break out a stack of \$20s for the official reunion dinners, beg their kids to behave at the family picnic day at the park.

The Class of 1990 at Boulder and Fairview high schools are holding a joint reunion this weekend. The three-day schedule for the former rivals includes a contest to raise money, backpacks and supplies for Crayons to Calculators today.

It was a great idea for the students of yesterday to give to the students of today. Crayons to Calculators gives school supplies to low-income students in the Boulder Valley and St. Vrain Valley school districts.

The organization is inviting businesses to join its corporate challenge right now. Individuals are urged to support the cause as well: You can write a check, or buy up supplies to drop off starting July 21.

Last year, the organization provided backpacks filled with all the supplies needed to start the school year to more than 5,900 students. The goal this year is to increase that to more than 6,000 students.

The Class of 1990 is kicking off the school supply donation season right. For more information on giving, signing up for the corporate challenge or to volunteer, go to: crayonstocalculators.org.

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