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Senate President Cullerton and State Rep. Feigenholtz to host Back to School Fair

CHICAGO – State Senate President John Cullerton (D-Chicago) and State Representative Sara Feigenholtz (D-Chicago) announced they will host a back to school fair on Monday, July 25, from 2:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m. at Gill Park, located at 825 West Sheridan Rd. in Lakeview.

“It is important that we make resources more easily accessible and available for families, especially before kids go back to school in the fall,” Feigenholtz said. “At this fair, parents can access state, city and county government resources, as well as take advantage of free health resources from the community that will be made available to them.”

Among the community providers at the fair, Heartland Alliance Pediatric Clinic, based out of Advocate Illinois Masonic Medical Center, will provide free vision screenings to children whose parents complete a medical waiver on-site. To provide entertainment for the students, Lakeview’s Studio BE will perform and several local businesses will be on hand with children’s activities and provide samples, coupons, food, snacks and chances to win prizes. Students will also be able to explore the recently unveiled Chicago Cubs trolley.

The office of the Chicago City Clerk will bring their mobile office to provide their free child identification card program, while the state Treasurer’s office will help parents conduct searches of the “Cash Dash” system to find out if there are owed money or valuables by the state.

“I am excited to be working with President Cullerton to bring the community together for this fun event,” said Feigenholtz. “It’s a win-win situation for all: invaluable information for the parents, activities for the kids, and a chance for all of the attendees to learn more about the resources and businesses right here in our own community.”

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