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San Marcos Walmart #3494 awards 10 VMMS Teachers with \$100 each

San Marcos Walmart is helping 10 teachers at Vista Magnet Middle School purchase much-needed classroom supplies this back-to-school season as part of its Teacher Rewards program. Nationally, Walmart and Sam's Club locations are awarding more than 45,000 educators with \$100, infusing \$4.5 million to schools across America.

It's estimated that educators spend approximately \$500 out of their own pockets each year for classroom supplies, including snacks for students who may not have regular access to food. The Teacher Rewards program helps offset those costs.

"Walmart is committed to supporting the local community and addressing unmet needs," said Mary Foster, store manager at San Marcos Walmart. "We know teachers are on tight budgets to provide supplies for their classrooms and Teacher Rewards helps offset those costs."

Each Walmart store, Distribution Center and Sam's Club location across the U.S. will select one local kindergarten through eighth grade public school and provide \$100 reward cards to 10 teachers from the selected school.

This is the second year Walmart has supported educators with Teacher Rewards, as part of the company's ongoing support of education initiatives. In 2009, Walmart and its Foundation gave more than \$53 million to fund educational programs in communities across the country.

LOCATED:

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732 Center Drive
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