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Port Corpus Christi Employees Welcome Kids Back to School!

CORPUS CHRISTI, TX, USA – On Tuesday, August 23rd, Port Corpus Christi employees will welcome kids back to school at Corpus Christi ISD, Evans and Menger Elementary Schools. Port employees will visit Evans Elementary at 8:45 AM and Menger Elementary at 10:15 AM

For the eighth year, Pocca's Pride volunteers and Pocca the Pelican will present students with a small gift and welcome them to the new school year.

Education is a vital to ensuring the continuing prosperity of our community. Port Corpus Christi is proud to support area schools!

WHAT: WHEN & WHERE:	Port Corpus Christi Welcomes Kids Back to School Tuesday, August 23, 2016
	8:45 AM @ Evans Elementary School; 1315 Comanche Street, Corpus Christi, TX 78401
	10:15 AM @ Menger Elementary School; 2401 S. Alameda Street, Corpus Christi, TX 78404

About Port Corpus Christi

As the primary economic engine of the Coastal Bend, Port Corpus Christi is the 5th largest port in the United States in total tonnage. Our mission; to "Leverage Commerce to Drive Prosperity." Our vision; "To be <u>the</u> energy port of the America's." Strategically located on the western Gulf of Mexico, with a straight, 45' deep channel, Port Corpus Christi provides quick access to the Gulf and the entire United States inland waterway system. The Port delivers outstanding access to overland transportation with on-site direct connections to three Class-1 railroads and uncongested interstate and state highways. Port Corpus Christi is protected by a state-of-the-art security department and an award-winning Environmental Management System. With outstanding management and operations staff, Port Corpus Christi is clearly "Moving America's Energy." <u>http://www.portcorpuschristi.com/</u>

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