



**BACK TO SCHOOL BASH**  
**PAL (POLICE ATHLETIC LEAGUE)**  
**Youth Explosion**  
Tax Exempt – 36-4701836



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The Palatka Police Athletic League (PAL) is an organization sponsored by the Police Department that provides educational, recreational and cultural programs that inspire and support children throughout the year. PAL also builds friendships between law enforcement officers and children within the community and is based on the conviction that young people - if reached early enough - can develop strong positive attitudes towards police officers in their journey through life toward the goal of maturity and good citizenship.

PAL will be hosting its 13<sup>th</sup> Annual **Back to School Bash** on Tuesday, August 6<sup>th</sup>, 2019 at the Booker Park – Lefty Turner Field located at 701 North 10<sup>th</sup> Street, from 6 pm – 8 pm. The **Back to School Bash** is a FREE family friendly event that promotes a healthy start to the school year; provides information on community resources, social services, League programs and education; **and provides free school supplies for over 400 children.** This year we are asking friends of our community (churches, business, non-profits, etc.) to join us in support of this much-needed endeavor by hosting a table with supplies and organizational information. **We are requesting that you notify us of your participation and supply donation no later than July 29<sup>th</sup>, 2019.**

We would also like to request that a representative be present at the event to distribute the school supply. Let us know if a table and chair is needed. If you are unable to be present at the event, please contact **Lalita Thomas at (386) 546-0011** or Toby Williams at (386) 329-0115 and we will arrange for pick up. If you do not wish to purchase the items and would like to make a monetary contribution, please mail and make checks payable to:

Palatka Police Athletic League  
110 North 11<sup>th</sup> Street  
Palatka, FL 32177

Your support is critical in helping us to meet this need and provide a fun and healthy start to the new school year. As we count on your partnership, we will be happy to answer any questions you may have. Thank you, in advance, for your willingness to support the efforts of PAL and make a difference in our communities.

Sincerely,

*Lalita Thomas*

Event Coordinator