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PRESS RELEASE

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### **City to partner with Dollar Mania for uniform giveaway**

Dollar Mania has partnered with the City of Shreveport for a uniform giveaway to 200 students at Midway Professional Development Elementary and J.S. Clark Elementary.

**A press conference will be held at 11 a.m. Tuesday, August 7, at Mavice Walette Library, 363 Hearne Ave.**

“We are excited to have community partners like Dollar Mania to help get our children off to a great school year,” said Mayor Ollie Tyler. “When children are dressed in new clothes at the start of school, it gives them the confidence needed to strive for success.”

Dollar Mania partners will serve 100 students at each school. Each student will receive two tops, two bottoms, and a belt. The principals from those schools have selected students with the greatest needs for this donation.

“We are glad to be able to help in this way,” said Jay Musa, a Dollar Mania partner. “This is our first year donating uniforms and hopefully we can do more of this in the future.”

Parents will be contacted by the schools and directed to pick up their vouchers at the nearest Shreve Memorial Library beginning Wednesday, August 7. Midway students will get vouchers from Atkins Library, 3704 Greenwood Road and J.S. Clark Students will get vouchers from Walette Library, 363 Hearn Ave.

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