



**BOYS & GIRLS CLUBS
OF WEST CENTRAL MISSOURI**

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**Boys & Girls Club of West Central Missouri
team up with Staples and National celebrities for
School Supply Drive**

This summer, the stars of ABC Family's *Pretty Little Liars* – Lucy Hale, Troian Bellisario, Ashley Benson, and Shay Mitchell - are teaming up with Staples and DoSomething.org for the 4th Annual Staples for Students Supply Drive. The program encourages teens to collect and donate school supplies at their local Staples store to support kids in need within their community. Through Staples' national partnership with Boys & Girls Clubs of America, the local Club has been selected to participate in this program and receive donations – but we need your help! Support area youth who need us most by donating school supplies at your local Staples store and help these kids return to school prepared to learn and succeed. Donations can be dropped off at any Staples store nationwide starting now through September the 17th. The specific Staples store that our organization has been partnered with is located at:

- 3601 West Broadway

Additionally, Staples customers have the opportunity to participate by donating \$1 at any U.S. Staples store location. Find out more about the program at StaplesforStudents.org. Together, we can supply young people with the tools they need to realize academic success and enable them to achieve great futures as productive, caring, responsible citizens.

About the Boys & Girls Clubs of West Central Missouri

Realizing Potential: Our Children, Our Community, Our Future

For over 50 years the Boys & Girls Clubs of West Central Missouri (www.bgckids.com) as provided hope and opportunity to local communities by inspiring all youth to BE GREAT. The Club started in 1960 when a group of local optimists saw the need for positive youth programming and today the Club continues to positively impact lives by helping youth reach their full potential as productive and caring citizens. The Boys & Girls Clubs of West Central Missouri serves youth from 6 to 18 years of age by providing guidance-oriented character development programs conducted by trained, professional staff. Key programs emphasize leadership development; education and career exploration; community service; technology training; financial literacy; health and life skills; the arts; sports, fitness and recreation; and family outreach. The Club currently serves more than 1,700 members in 21 site programs, serving 6 communities and 3 counties in west central Missouri. For more information call 660-826-8331, find the Club online at www.bgckids.com, check out the Club's Facebook page www.facebook.com/pages/Boys-Girls-Clubs-of-West-Central-Missouri/190529020627 or follow the Club on Twitter at bgckids.