



# Celebrate a New School Year at the Mississippi Children's Museum's Back to School Bash

## MISSISSIPPI CHILDREN'S MUSEUM

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**Jackson, Miss.** - On Saturday, August 6 from 10:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m., the Mississippi Children's Museum (MCM) will host a Back to School Bash to celebrate the beginning of a new school year with a luau themed party.

Say goodbye to summer and aloha to a new school year at MCM's Back to School Bash. Wear your hula skirts and leis and join us for the last luau before school is back in session. And don't miss our special guest author, Cindy Bell, as she leads book readings from 12:00 – 1:00 p.m. Her book will be available for purchase at the MCM Trading Post.

#### **Programs & Activities:**

Back to School Time Capsule  
Back to School I Spy  
Photobooth  
Moana Character Appearance  
UMMC School of Nursing Mobile Clinic  
Save Fred!  
Lei Making  
Food Lab  
Tropical Circuits  
Giant Bubbles, Personal Bubble  
Brik Tiki Tower  
Garden Activity

Tickets are \$10 per person and can be purchased at the door. MCM Members receive free admission to this event.

#### **About the Mississippi Children's Museum**

The Mississippi Children's Museum (MCM) is a 501(c)3 nonprofit organization with a mission of creating unparalleled experiences to inspire excellence and a lifelong joy of learning in all children. The 40,000-square foot museum is designed around five primary initiatives, with correlating exhibits, programs, and outreach efforts. These initiatives include: Literacy, STEAM, Health and Nutrition, Cultural Arts, and Mississippi Heritage – the keys to helping our children mature into healthy and productive adult learners. In response to community needs due to the COVID-19 pandemic, MCM shifted operating and programming priorities to best serve

Mississippi's children and combat learning loss through facilitating virtual schooling and creating online educational enrichment – services that continue today through a robust, daily afterschool program and an online platform for teacher professional development.

In 2021, MCM celebrated a monumental year by receiving an Institute of Museum and Library Services National Medal, the nation's highest honor for museums, and through opening its first satellite museum, MCM-Meridian, which received the 2021 Governor's Award for Travel Attraction of the Year. To learn more about MCM visit [www.mschildrensmuseum.org](http://www.mschildrensmuseum.org).

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