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## Seniors & children supported in Richmond Heights Back to School Carnival

Richmond Heights, OH – July 26, 2018 – It’s not everyday that you hear of a skilled nursing facility and a child care center teaming up to support the community.

Richmond Heights’ Grand Pointe Healthcare Community and Early Steps Learning Center have done just that with the creation of the Back to School Summer Carnival, set for August 4th.

“Early Step Learning Center has found a wonderful partner in Grand Pointe Healthcare. You wouldn’t expect that a child care center and senior nursing facility would be working together, but we’ve have similar missions to support our community and are excited about joining forces, “ shares Sharon Jackson, Business Manager at Early Steps Learning Center.

Jackson continues, “Early Steps is thankful to our friends at Grande Pointe for their dedication to and support of our Richmond Heights community. Together our goal is to make this Back to School Carnival an annual event to ensure that the children returning to school have necessary tools and supplies to learn, while also supporting our senior community”.

Local organizations are encouraged to attend and pledge to support seniors and children in the City of Richmond Heights with monetary donations and/or basic school supplies. You can reach out to Sharon Jackson directly to coordinate your sponsorship.



**First Annual Back to School Summer Carnival**

**Where:** Grande Pointe Healthcare Community, 3 Merit Drive, Richmond Heights

**When:** Saturday, August 4, 2018 from 11:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.

**Cost:** free community event

**What:** Bounce houses, face painting, balloon animals, fire truck, a DJ, vendors and more!

**Free back to school supplies for the first 200 kids!**

You can find our event on Facebook at <https://www.facebook.com/events/452204048586437/>

## About Early Steps Learning Center

Early Steps Learning Center is a 4 star-rated child care center in the Step up to Quality Program administered by the Ohio Department of Education and the Ohio Department of Job and Family Services. The Early Steps team consists of qualified teachers and staff who are dedicated to providing exceptional education. ESLC has proudly served Cleveland East Side communities since 2003, with 2 Centers in Richmond Heights and 1 Center in Wickliffe. Teachers and staff are devoted to the Center's *Philosophy of Care*, in which they commit to providing a safe, secure, caring and stimulating environment to help children develop socially, emotionally and intellectually. In addition to curriculum-based educational programs, special programs such as Spanish, Sign Language, and Children's Christian Club give children even more opportunities to learn and grow. And don't forget about fun - learning through play is what they are all about! For more information, visit [www.earlystepslearningcenter.com](http://www.earlystepslearningcenter.com).

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