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**ALDERMAN MILLY SANTIAGO TO HOST  
'SAFE SCHOOLS SAFE STREETS RALLY' IN THE 31<sup>ST</sup> WARD**  
*Families and Children will March through our Community to Advocate for Peace as we  
Welcome the New School Year.*

**CHICAGO** – Today, Alderman Milly Santiago is proud to announce a rally through our community to promote public safety and peace as we welcome the new school year. In the wake of the thousands of lives lost each year to gang and gun violence, Alderman Santiago will march with families and their children with a message of unity, safety, and an end to violence in our neighborhoods.

“I am so honored and excited to motivate parents and children to rally in the 31<sup>st</sup> Ward. This will be a chance for all the parents of our communities to come out and make their voices heard,” said Alderman Santiago. “For the longest time, gun violence and gangs have terrorized our streets, our children and families, and our peace of mind. It’s time for us to take a stand! By getting together with our police officers, firemen, and community leaders, we can take control of our communities by working tirelessly to ensure our children feel safe as we enter the school year.”

Families, school staff and community leaders will arrive by 10am where children will decorate banners, receive decorative t-shirts in preparation for the rally. The march will end at Foreman College and Career Academy where children will play before enjoying free food, refreshments, goodie bags, and live music. *Personnel from the Chicago Fire Department and Chicago Police Department will be present to provide public safety information to families.*

**The Safe Schools Safe Streets Rally will take place from 10am until 1pm on Thursday, August 30<sup>th</sup>. The meeting location will be Park No. 552, 4901 W. Belmont Ave., where we will be marching north on Lamont Ave., then west on School St. until we arrive at Foreman College & Career Academy, 3235 N. Leclaire Ave.**

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