

MANDATORY EARTHQUAKE KITS

The mandatory earthquake kits are **due on the first day of school**. We encourage you to take the time to fulfill this responsibility for the sake of your child/ren. In the event of an earthquake, please **DO NOT** phone the school. Our evacuation procedure will be conducted in an orderly manner.

We will follow these steps:

1. Parents will be notified that the school is being evacuated through the Automated Message Service which will enable us to send the message and reach parents within minutes.

2. Children will be brought by their teacher to the "big field" where roll will be taken. Then, they will be placed in "Family Groups". Children will be released **ONLY** to their parent/guardian or another adult designated by the parent/guardian on their emergency forms.

3. Drivers are to pick up children at the Release Center on the north courts.

4. Children will be sent home in their regular carpools or with their own parents.

5. Unless the school has received explicit written instruction to the contrary, children who normally walk or bike will not be allowed to do so in an emergency evacuation. Be assured the school has food and water, blankets, first aid kits, etc. available for your child and that all teachers are trained in First Aid and CPR.

All parents will be required to organize a kit for each child with the following items:

<input type="checkbox"/>		A large Ziploc bag with the child's name and grade on a piece of tape
<input type="checkbox"/>	1	Emergency Thermal Blanket (can be found in the camping section of stores - for example: Target, Dick's Sporting Goods)
<input type="checkbox"/>		Emergency card with medical alerts, blood type, physician, and emergency pick up person
<input type="checkbox"/>		A picture of their family and comforting note
<input type="checkbox"/>	3	Cans of juice or packaged drinks
<input type="checkbox"/>	1	Plastic spoon
<input type="checkbox"/>	1	Pack of wipes
<input type="checkbox"/>		Dixie cups
<input type="checkbox"/>	2	Canned goods (fruit, Vienna sausage, tuna, etc.) - must be able to open without can opener