

EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS 2011-2012

In the event of an emergency or disaster, Evergreen Junior High needs to be prepared to care for your child for an unknown length of time. Therefore, the PTSA is asking for a \$5.00 donation from all students in order to purchase emergency supplies. Our emergency preparedness containers provide storage for food, blankets, light sticks, hand warmers, rain coats and sanitation provisions. We also have a major trauma area, search and rescue materials, water containers, clothing, generators, tents, etc. Emergency food supplies are replaced as they approach their expiration dates and are purchased in bulk, which is cost-effective.

INCLUDED IN THIS PACKET ARE FORMS THAT MUST BE COMPLETED AND RETURNED TO SCHOOL. THEY ARE:

- Lake Washington School District Emergency Notification Form
- Orange Nurse's Alert Card (return only if your child has a serious health concern)

IN THE EVENT OF AN EMERGENCY OR DISASTER:

- Students will be kept at school until they are released to their parent or other designated adult. Your child will be released only to an adult whose name appears on the Lake Washington Emergency Notification Form. Therefore, it is important to keep your form updated.
- Students will be taken to a safe area at the school. A sign-out station will be established and parents should go to this check point when coming for a student. Please do not go directly to get your child. This causes confusion.
- During an emergency, please do not call the school. We will need to keep the phone lines clear for communication with the district and emergency services.
- If you come to school during an emergency, please maintain a calm and positive attitude in the presence of the students.

We ask that EACH CHILD send in your \$5.00 donation for Emergency Preparedness. This is different from years past but we feel it is the most effective way to keep our supplies fresh and our equipment up to date. You can include this payment along with your PTSA Membership Dues and Pass the Hat Donation on the 'PTSA Membership and Fees' form in this packet.

We count on 100% participation. Your support is appreciated. If you are interested in becoming more involved in Emergency Preparedness for Evergreen, please contact the PTSA Emergency Preparedness chair: Karen Swanson at karens@msn.com.