



OUR LADY OF PEACE SCHOOL

Guiding our children toward faith, knowledge and service.

MOVING TOWARD EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS

In the event of a regional emergency, such as an earthquake, the school will be prepared to care for students for up to 3 days. Students will always be released to parents/authorized persons. However, since we have been asked to keep telephone lines clear, the school will not contact families, and we ask that families not telephone the school. We are advised to follow instructions given on local radio stations.

Emergency Evacuation Information/Release

If you have any changes to your emergency form or wish to add any persons to your emergency form that you authorize to pick up your children, please notify the office. Be certain you name persons who will be able to come to the school for your children. Be certain you notify them NOW that they are authorized and expected to take your children in the event of an emergency, as no initial contact will be made by the school. It would be a good idea to determine now where your children will be taken.

UNDER NO CIRCUMSTANCES WILL CHILDREN BE RELEASED TO PERSONS NOT NAMED ON THE STUDENT RELEASE FORM. ALSO, PLEASE MAKE SURE THEY HAVE A VALID ID WITH THEM.

Individual Student Emergency Kit

We ask each family to fill a one-gallon size zip lock bag with the following items for their child(ren) **and print their name on the bag.** These bags will then be stored in a container on the school property so that, in the event of an emergency, each class will have on hand some basic supplies for their students.

We suggest at least:

- 2 drinks, juice in aluminum cans are best
- (no plastic or cardboard juice boxes; they leak) no carbonated beverages, **NO GLASS**
- 2 meats, such as tuna, chicken, Vienna sausage
- 2 sweets, such as puddings, granola bars
- 2 “fruits”, such as fruit rolls, raisins, dried fruit or trail mix
- 2 plastic spoons
- 1 disposable mask
- 1 change of underwear (please pack discreetly in the bag)

Foods must be commercially sealed in paper, plastic or pop-top cans, **NO GLASS.**

Please send items that your child will eat. Foods that are specially packed by Mom or Dad can be a great comfort to a child during an emergency related separation. Perhaps a little note from Mom and/or Dad would also provide extra comfort/security. **Due no later than Monday, August 29th.**