

REGNART'S EMERGENCY FOOD PACK PROGRAM

Emergency packs are an important part of our school's emergency preparedness plan. If a significant earthquake or other major disaster occurs during school time, you might not be able to pick up your child(ren) for some time if local roads become damaged. You have two options to choose to supply an emergency food pack for your child in the event of an emergency.

OPTION 1: Purchase Emergency Food Pack (Recommended) – Limited supply – Available only while supplies last!

For your convenience and added safety of your children, the PTA is offering the option to purchase emergency kits distributed by Emergency Preparedness Service. By having everyone purchase this kit we will provide consistency among the children and ensure adequate nutrition for 3 days without the potential for spoilage or mess. Snack foods provided in homemade kits often have a high salt content, which can be thirst provoking and lacking in proper nutritional value.

The price for each kit, including tax, is only \$15.00. Each kit has a 5-year shelf life and will be returned to you at the end of the school year. It can then be reused each year after that until the expiration date. The kit includes the following (**see back for additional benefits**):

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| 3 – Drinking Water Packets, 5 year | 1 – Thermal reflective survival wrap |
| 3 – 400 Calorie Nutrition Bars, 5 year | 1 – Heat Pack |
| 1 – Hooded Poncho | 1 – Tissue Packet, Moist Wipes, Waste Bag |

OPTION 2: Return Your Previously Purchased Emergency Food Pack or Supply Your Own

Emergency food packs purchased last year may be brought back to school with a new form filled out and put inside the pack.

For parents who are not interested in purchasing the emergency food pack, a non-perishable emergency food pack must be provided. Please keep packaged foods in their original containers and check expiration dates to reduce spoilage (No glass containers please). All items, including the completed information slip (printed below), are to be placed into a one-gallon zip lock bag. The packs will be kept in the classroom during the school year and will be sent home at the end of the school year. The following is a list of suggested items: Several cartons or “pop-top” cans of juice or fruit drink; granola bars or snack type bars; beef jerky; sealed dry fruits or fruit rolls; easy open cans of pudding, fruit, etc; heavy duty plastic spoons.

(detach and complete for every student)

Check one option, complete the form below, and submit to your teacher by Friday, September 9, 2011.

One form per student

Option 1: Purchase Kit

Make \$15 check payable to “Regnart PTA”

attach to this completed form

Check # _____

Option 2: Return Your Previously Purchased Emergency Food Pack or Supply Your Own

TEACHER NAME _____ ROOM NUMBER _____

STUDENT NAME _____

PARENT(S) NAME _____

ADDRESS _____

PHONE (HOME) _____ (WORK) _____ (CELL) _____

(OTHER) _____ (WORK) _____ (CELL) _____

SPECIAL INSTRUCTIONS: _____

Place this completed form inside food pack.

Benefits of Purchasing Emergency Food Pack

- ❑ Simplest and most convenient solution to ensure your child's safety
- ❑ Won't spoil, long shelf life (5 years)
- ❑ Can withstand extreme temperatures below freezing and up to 149° F
- ❑ Contains proper nutrition and protein (100% of daily vitamins)
- ❑ Cost effective: Over 5 years, parents supplying their own kits would spend at least \$50.00.
- ❑ Suitable for vegetarians and has no nut products
- ❑ Food bar does not promote thirst
- ❑ US Coast Guard approved
- ❑ Water can be frozen as an ice pack or used as an eye flush
- ❑ 6' x 4' blanket is compact, light weight, made of space-age thermal material, retains 90% of body heat and can be used as ground cover or shelter from the elements

Optional: Add a handwritten note/card to tell your child you love him/her. Attach a family photo.