

# Comfort Kits

In the event of a major disaster during school hours, Santa Clarita Elementary is preparing in advance to care for the children while they are on campus. For this reason we are asking that each child have a comfort kit on campus. Comfort kits can ease tension or nervousness and can be a source of comfort should such an emergency occur during school hours. You may choose to purchase a prepackaged kit or you can make your own. Due to storage space limitations, all items must fit into a sealed, gallon size Ziploc bag and only one bag per child.

\* In the Pre-Packaged Kit, each kit contains:

- 3-day ration of an energy bar
- Thermal blanket
- 3 boxes of water

\* To order a pre-packaged Comfort Kit: Please send \$10.00 per kit, along with the information slip located on the reverse of this letter. If ordering more than 1 kit, please be sure to fill out an information sheet for each kit/child. Please send your payment in a sealed envelope, with checks made payable to Santa Clarita PTC.

You are welcome to add any of the following to the pre-packaged kit:

- A brief letter to your child explaining that you will be getting them as soon as possible, that they are safe at school and/or their teacher and staff know what to do.
- A family photo
- A small book, game, activity or deck of cards

Place any additional items with the information slip, in a gallon size Ziploc bag clearly labeled with your child's name and room number. Completed comfort kits will be delivered to your child's teacher.

\* To make your own Comfort Kit: Items must fit in a gallon size Ziploc bag or smaller. Please label the bag with your child's name and classroom number using the form on the back of this flyer. Items you may include in your home-made comfort kit:

- Thermal Blanket
- Individually wrapped granola bars
- a note from home
- small plastic spoons
- Gum or Lifesavers
- metal cans of fruit or meat with snap top openings
- small game, activity book, or cards

There is no need to include water bottles or juice boxes, the school has a sufficient supply.

Make sure you complete the form on the back of this flyer, and include it with your kit.

Thank you in advance for helping Santa Clarita Elementary in our efforts to become 100% prepared for an emergency.