

Emergency Preparedness – are You Ready to Start School?

By Martha Smith – PTSA Emergency Prep Chair

Check list for beginning of School Year

- ___ Turned in emergency contact/release form to office
- ___ Turned in Nurse Alert for if needed to office
- ___ Specific students have medications at school with proper paperwork
- ___ Special needs students have all their needed supplies in room/container
- ___ Student has emergency contact information in backpack
- ___ Student knows family plan for emergencies
- ___ Family has plan for an out of state contact by phone
- ___ All family members know how to call out of state contact
- ___ Family has meeting place in neighborhood and outside of neighborhood.
- ___ *Student knows to stay at school until picked up by authorized person*
- ___ Parents know to **not come to school for 1 hour after disaster**
- ___ Parents of authorized pick up person knows ***to bring picture ID*** to pick up student
- ___ Know the proper place and way to pick up student after an emergency
- ___ Bring any extra flashlights, batteries, fleece clothing, tents, to office to donate

Want to know more?

- Take a CERT (Community Emergency Response Training) class through the City of Kirkland. www.ci.kirkland.wa.us
- Volunteer to join our eprep/safety committee – email Martha Smith at paulksmith@mindspring.com