



## Emergency Survival Kit

The possibility of a large earthquake or other disaster in Washington makes it wise to be prepared. In an effort to ensure emergency preparedness for every child at Olympia Christian School, we are asking all parents to provide a personal survival kit for each child upon enrollment.

If an earthquake or other major disaster were to occur during the school day, the possibility exists that your child(ren) would need to remain at school for up to 72 hours. We are requesting that for each of your children, you provide selected items from the list in a container as compact as possible. Please clearly mark your child's name on the outside. This personal survival kit will be stored on the school campus.

Personal Survival Kit  
(72 hour supply)

Suggested items:

- 1 space blanket (Resembles foil. Available at Fred Meyer, Big 5 Sporting Goods, and Rite Aid)
- 1 small flashlight with batteries
- 2 large trash bags
- Individually wrapped moist towelettes
- Bottled water or juice boxes
- 3 high-calorie, non-perishable food items:
  - Fruit cups or applesauce cups
  - Raisins or dried fruit
  - Fruit rolls
  - Granola or energy bars
  - Peanut butter or cheese and cracker-type snack packages
  - Trail mix
  - Nuts
- Family photo
- Love notes from family
- Local emergency phone numbers for family and/or friends
- Name and phone number of an out-of-state emergency contact

It would be wise to check expiration dates on all food items for the longest shelf life. At the end of the school year, the survival kit will be returned to you to refresh for the following year.

If your child requires daily medication, please contact the school to arrange a method of having medication available in the event of such an emergency.

\* Pre-made kits can be purchased at Cabela's or at the American Red Cross (\$14.00-\$20.00).  
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