

## EMERGENCY PACKETS

Dear Parents.

It is time, once again, to create our Emergency Packets for each of our children attending The Ranches Academy. These packets will be kept at school in case of an emergency during school hours. We do not wish to burden families with another task, but feel it is important to have such a pack available to each student should an emergency situation arise.

Nobody knows when a disaster will strike or where our family members will be at that time. We feel it is in the best interest of the comfort and care of our child/children to have an emergency pack in place at school, in case it becomes necessary.

We strongly encourage parents to provide an Emergency Pack for *each* child attending this year. Here is a list of suggestions to put in the packet:

- Small water plastic bottle or juice box
- Granola Bar/ Trail Bar
- Fruit Snack/ Roll-up
- Emergency blanket- made of Mylar; or another small enough to fit into a Ziploc bag.
- Pocket size tissue pack
- 2 bandages
- A reassuring letter from home giving words of comfort.

If you would like to add items such as beef jerky, dried fruit, nuts, gum, pieces of candy, etc. please make sure they are non-perishable or expiration date is good until next June 2011.

Please place the contents into 1 gallon Ziploc bag, then write the students name and teacher's name in permanent black marker on the outside of the bag. Please return it to your student's teacher as quickly as possible.

If you have any questions or concerns, please contact Suzie Bassett (FSO Health and Safety Chair) at 801-789-4482.

Thank you for your support in helping prepare our children and school for such situations.