

# NIXON ACADEMY DISASTER PREPAREDNESS PROGRAM

The Nixon Academy disaster preparedness program includes: monthly fire/earthquake drills, a staff coordinating team to direct operations, basic supplies for a 48-hour period, and an outdoor container for storage of emergency tools and supplies. ***Parents are responsible for keeping the school emergency form updated (student will NOT be released to anyone other than those individuals named on the emergency form) and to advise your child to either continue on to school or to return home immediately should a disaster occur to or from school.***

As part of our disaster preparedness program, we are asking you to prepare and send items listed to keep at school. These items will become a part of our **48-hour survival supplies**. Hopefully, it will not become necessary to use these supplies; however, your child's care and safety are our primary concern.

**FOR EACH STUDENT:** One (1) gallon zip lock bag. Please write your child's first and last name, grade, and room number on the **OUTSIDE** of your child's bag. Use a permanent marker, ball point ink pen, or a piece of masking tape to label the bag. Bags must be sealed.

The following is a suggested list of food items to include (*all items must fit inside the one gallon ziplock bag*):

Beef jerky	Fruit Rolls	3 (6 oz.) boxes/plastic bottles of non-carbonated drink
Peanuts	Raisins	Fruit cup-flip top-plastic spoon
Granola Bars	Dried Fruit	Trail Mix
Sunflower seeds		

**Optional items:** Note to child to reassure him/her, family photo, lip balm, small comfort toy, book, (3) pairs of underwear (individually wrapped in plastic bags) – these items must also fit into the one gallon zip lock bag. Please, **NO** crayons or chocolate – they may melt. Also, food containers with foil tops (like applesauce) can puncture and ruin the contents of the zip lock bag.

Food items are most important. These bags will be stored in the outdoor container. The amounts of the above food items are left to your discretion based on your child's needs. The entire bag will be returned to your child in June.

**\*IDENTIFICATION LABEL:** Complete the attached Emergency Label information and place it inside the zip lock bag. The purpose of this is to use it for quick identification during an emergency/disaster situation. The label will be pinned to your child and will help in taking attendance, administering first aid, and releasing your child to an adult who you designate. When listing 2 local adults (in addition to parent/guardian) to whom you designate to have your child released, please keep in mind that, in the event of an earthquake, people may only be able to walk to our school. Additional labels are available in the school office.

**PLEASE KEEP THE INFORMATION ON THE EMERGENCY LABELS  
UPDATED AND CURRENT**



**NIXON ACADEMY EMERGENCY LABEL**

\_\_\_\_\_  
Student Last Name                      First Name (print clearly)

\_\_\_\_\_  
Teacher                                      Grade / Room #

**AUTHORIZATION FOR EMERGENCY MEDICAL CARE:** In the event you cannot be contacted and your child is in need of emergency medical attention. DO YOU AUTHORIZE MEDICAL TREATMENT FOR HIM/HER?  
\_\_\_\_\_ YES    \_\_\_\_\_ NO

Name of medications your child is **ALLERGIC** to:  
\_\_\_\_\_

My child has a **CHRONIC HEALTH CONDITION**, it is:

\_\_\_\_\_  
***AUTHORIZATION FOR RELEASE OF CHILD:***  
In the event that you cannot be contacted or cannot pick up your child, list two **local** people to whom you give permission to have your child released:

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
Parent/Guardian Signature                      Date