



# CROSSROADS

CHRISTIAN SCHOOLS

## Earthquake Survival Kits (New for 2010-2011)

Southern California is an area in which earthquakes are a fact of life. In order to prepare for and to better cope with the possibility of an earthquake, we practice safety drills in the classroom. In addition, in the event an earthquake happens during school hours and with the possibility of an overnight stay at school, we wish to take further precautions.

Each student is required to provide a personal earthquake survival kit, which must be received at school on the *First Day of School*. The kits should be labeled with the student's name, grade and room number, and will be stored in an area which will be easily accessible in the event of an emergency. At the end of the school year, unused kits will be returned.

Due to our limited storage facilities we are requiring that each student purchase a prepackaged emergency kit from [www.quakekare.com](http://www.quakekare.com) this year. Each kit meets the Red Cross standards for 72-hour survival, and has a shelf-life of 5 years. In other words, this \$28 kit will last for 5 school years, or \$5.60 per year. You are welcome to include a photo and/or reassuring note to your child in these kits as well.

***Prepackaged Earthquake Survival Kit – Buy new (Cost approx. \$28 - info below) or bring in previously purchased (up to the 5 year expiration date)***

*Includes:*

- ER Food Bars (3 days for 1 person)
- Water Boxes with Straws (3 days for 1 person)
- Thermal Blanket (NASA designed)
- Tissue Pack (to maintain sanitary conditions)
- Light Sticks (12 hours)
- Water Purification Tablets
- 33-Piece First Aid Kit (antiseptics, bandages, etc.)
- Lunchbox-Style Container (for easy storage)

*\*Please visit [www.quakekare.com](http://www.quakekare.com) and click the "School Kits" link to select the "1 Person Economy Lunchbox Survival Kit." Be sure to allow enough time for delivery before the start of school.*

### **Students with Special Health Needs**

Please provide a 3-day supply of your child's medication (except those that require refrigeration).