

WELL-COME BACK!

CIA (Compassion in Action) invites you to join us each month for a RHMS community event!

September:

***Saturday (16th) - PICNIC/GAMES/CARDS in the GROVE @ 3:00-4:30 pm**

***Bring your empty bottles/cans, picnic blankets, and snacks!**

***We will be crushing bottles/cans during the picnic and then again at Westgate Church (1735 Saratoga Ave., SJ) @ 5:00-6:00 pm that evening!**

***We will also be making cards for victims of Hurricane Harvey/Irma.**

October:

***Friday (20th) - Care packages @3:15-4:15 pm @ RHMS**

***Collecting items to make care packages for those who are homeless (*list on back)**

***Tuesday (31st) - Partnering with CMS and SF Department of Veterans Affairs**

***Write notes of appreciation to those who've served our country. Turn into M-5.**

November:

***Wednesday (1st) - Thursday (9th) - Operation Care and Comfort**

***Collecting Candy for Military families. Send in all that extra Halloween Candy!**

***Thursday (23rd) Turkey Trot 5K on the track behind RHMS @ 8:30-9:15 am & Turkey Bowl on the field @ 9:15-10:00 am**

***Bring a gift card of any amount as a donation to participate in the TROT and/or BOWL. All donations will be given to those in need in our community for the holidays.**

January:

***Wednesday (31st) - One Warm Coat Drive**

***Collecting gently used coats of all sizes!**

February:

***Monday (12th) and Tuesday (13th) - Bake Sale**

***Raising money to donate to Hurricane Harvey/Irma Relief.**

March:

***Date/Time/Event/Location TBD - RHMS families volunteer together!**

April:

***Sunday (29th) - CIA student service day!**

***Service project/location/time TBD**

June:

***End of year celebration TBD!**

**CIA meetings are at lunch in M-5 (Gombis' room) every 1st Wednesday of the month*

**We will be collecting empty BOTTLES and CANS all year long to raise money to build WELLS around the world.*

- LOOK for collection boxes around campus.

**All collections will be done through 1st period classes.*



ITEMS TO COLLECT for CARE PACKAGES: ***(BRING to 1st PERIOD classes)***

Food & Drink Items:

1. -Water bottles
2. -Ready-to-eat cans with easy-to-open lids (Ex. Tuna and crackers)
3. -Granola bar or cereal bar
4. -Fruit snack or applesauce cup
5. -Crackers with peanut butter or cheese
6. -Beef jerky
7. -Trail mix
8. -Instant oatmeal packets
9. -Hot chocolate packets
10. -Mints, cough drops, or gum

Toiletries:

11. -Hand/body/baby wipes
12. -Travel sized Kleenex packs
13. -Maxi pads/Feminine products
14. -Travel sized toothbrush
15. -Travel sized toothpaste
16. -Travel sized lotion/sunscreen
17. -Travel sized shampoo (waterless/dry shampoo works too)
18. -Nail clippers
19. -Chapstick
20. -Comb or small brush
21. -Deodorant

Other:

22. -Watertight gallon-size Ziplock plastic bags
23. -Band Aids/Small first aid kits
24. -Hand, feet, and body warmers
25. -Gloves/mittens
26. -Socks (especially wool)

You may donate as much as you'd like, but we will target items for each grade too!

*****5th graders, you're in charge of bringing items #1-5 AND 22**

*****6th graders, you're in charge of bringing items #6-10 AND 23**

*****7th graders, you're in charge of bringing items #11-15 AND 24-25**

*****8th graders, you're in charge of bringing items #16-21 AND 26**