## **Buckman Earthquake Supply Drive - Bring Donations to School!**

October is earthquake awareness month and on October 18, Buckman students will join millions of people around the world to participate in the <u>Great Shakeout</u> earthquake drill.

Because earthquake preparedness is so important, the PTA and Safety Committee are partnering for an earthquake supply drive during the month of October.

Donations are especially needed for inclement weather. Buckman's designated area for students to be reunified with parents/guardians is our lower field. We want kids and staff to be able to stay dry if they are waiting on the field for parents/guardians for an extended period of time. We are asking for donations of:

- tarps
- new and used canopies
- extra emergency blankets
- ponchos
- glowsticks
- granola bars
- water

These donations are in addition to the personal student comfort kits you turned in at the beginning of the school year. Items gathered through this drive will benefit the entire Buckman community. If you have any questions about whether an item can be donated or not please contact by email Patricia Patyrak at <a href="mailto:ppatyrak@gmail.com">ppatyrak@gmail.com</a>.

Drop off your donations at the collection bins in the front hallway anytime between now and end of day on October 31!