

# Daniel J. Savage Middle School NEWSLETTER

September 26

## Donations to Assist Modesto

Dear Parents, Guardians, and Community Members,

This year, Savage Middle School is reaching out to help two organizations with donations. We are not only a school where children receive the best educational opportunities, but a place where students learn the importance of helping the community.

### Annual Food Drive – October 23 – November 16

We will be having our Annual Food Drive starting on October 23 through November 16. Last year, we received more canned food than in years past. With these donations we will be able to assist the Salvation Army and other non-profits in Modesto. Thank you in advance for your help with this food drive.

### Comfort Kits Donations – October 16 – November 22

Hundreds of children in our area enter foster care every year with just the clothes on their back or a few belongings in a garbage bag. In collaboration with Child Protective Services, LoveModesto has developed Comfort Kits (quality bags with many useful items) for children who have just been uprooted from their family. In order to meet the need that our Child Protective Services and foster care organizations are requesting, LoveModesto needs 1,000 Comfort Kits.

Our goal for this project is to have 50 Comfort Kits.

I am asking that each Advisory (1<sup>st</sup>) period be responsible for **one item and at least one backpack**. Your student will bring the one item to their classroom and all items will be collected after November 22.

The reason we are collecting the items in this way is to ensure that we have items for every Comfort Kit. We may have more items than we need which is great. The extra items will be brought to Centenary Church Fellowship Center (corner of MeHenry & Tokay) on December 2 with our completed Comfort Kits.

**We hope that you take the time to talk about these important donations with your child and find a way to support our efforts.**



## List of Items Needed for the Comfort Kits:

Backpack	Blanket
Reusable water bottle	Flashlight and Batteries
Snacks	Pens
Colored Pencils	Notebook(s)
Toothbrush	Toothpaste
Floss	Deodorant (Male/Female)
Comb/Brush	Stamps
Envelopes	Chapstick
Hairbands	Playing Cards
Small Gift Cards	Nail Polish
Body Wash	Gum