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Reminder:

Kingsolver's Junior Red Cross Club meets every Thursday morning from 7:30-8:00 a.m. in Mrs. Trimble's classroom (room 18). All are welcomed to attend! Meeting will be finished in time for students to have breakfast in the cafeteria. Please join us for fun activities that help others in need.

Just the Facts!

What?
The Junior American Red Cross Club

Who?
Any interested Kingsolver student

When?
Thursday mornings from 7:30-8:00am

Where?
Mrs. Trimble's class, Room 18

Why?
To have fun while helping others.

How?
Parents fill out permission slips and send to Mrs. Trimble

Junior Red Cross Club News

Food and Toy Drive Continue through December 12th

We are still collecting non-perishable food items for the American Red Cross food pantry. When you do your holiday shopping, please remember to pick up an extra item or two for a local family in need. An extra can of vegetables, box of stuffing or scalloped potatoes could make a world of difference in someone's holiday dinner! Donation boxes are located in each of the classrooms, and volunteers will pick up all items on December 12th. This will give volunteers time to distribute food to families before the holidays.

Congratulations to Mrs. Trimble's class, who collected the most

non-perishable food items before Friday, November 21. They will receive a special treat for all their hard work!

The Junior Red Cross Club is also collecting new, unwrapped toys which will be distributed by the American Red Cross to local families this holiday season. Donation boxes are located in the cafeteria. The class that donates the most toys before December 12th will receive a special treat! So check those holiday ads, and pick up an extra gift for a child who may not otherwise have a present to open this holiday season. It doesn't even need to be wrapped! Just remember to send

in your gift by December 12th. Thanks for helping to make this a great holiday season for all!

Did you know?

- The Junior Red Cross was founded in 1917.
- Young people up to age 24 make up 35% of all Red Cross volunteers.

Junior Red Cross Service Projects

Since the first meeting of the Junior Red Cross Club two weeks ago, we've been quite busy! At our very first meeting, we discussed our first two service projects: collecting non-perishable food items for the food pantry, and collecting new, unwrapped toys for the holidays. At the last meeting, the students made welcome home cards for LTC Roscoe and the 19th Engineers Battalion.

After each meeting, club members report back to their classrooms to let the teacher and other students know the meeting's agenda. Soon, you will be able to identify Junior Red Cross members by their new t-shirts, which they will wear on meeting days to promote awareness of the club's activities. The American Red Cross is also providing each member with his or her very own ID

card.

We look forward to many more exciting meetings and service projects in the future. And remember, meetings are held in Mrs. Trimble's classroom (room 18) Thursday mornings at 7:30am. Please join us and help the Junior American Red Cross Club!