



## **WEST UNIVERSITY ELEMENTARY SCHOOL**

### COOL WEATHER COAT DRIVE

### BENEFITING OUR SISTER SCHOOL

### RUSK ELEMENTARY \*

OCTOBER 5<sup>th</sup> - OCTOBER 9<sup>th</sup>

We will be collecting gently-used or new coats, sweatshirts or sweaters, khaki pants, and long- or short-sleeved polo-style shirts  
(Red for ages pre-K through 5<sup>th</sup> grades)  
(Navy for 6<sup>th</sup> through 8<sup>th</sup> grades)  
for Rusk students.

Consider involving your child in the process of selecting the item(s) you want to donate, and possibly have them draw a picture or write a note of encouragement to tuck in with your item(s).  
Please bring your item(s) to our collection bins in the MPR/cafeteria any day during the week of the drive.

Thank you for your participation in our first service project of the school year!  
*\* Rusk Elementary is an HISD school for pre-K through 8<sup>th</sup> grades just east of downtown. Rusk serves approximately 400 students in a low-income neighborhood, including families from the Star of Hope Shelter. The school received the Texas Education Agency's exemplary rating in 2008. The faculty and administration have worked hard with their students to achieve this rating and are proud of their accomplishment.*

If you have any questions or want more information, please contact Dale Waller, [4wallers@comcast.net](mailto:4wallers@comcast.net), or Kim Thoss, [prthoss@aol.com](mailto:prthoss@aol.com).

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