

# THE POWER OF THE PACK

by Bhon, Middle School Council President



In late September, a huge typhoon named Ketsana hit the Philippines. It sent floods all over Manila, leaving thousands homeless and many dead. The MSC (Middle School Council) immediately put this tragedy on their weekly agenda and brainstormed ways in which we could be caring

citizens. Since we had just had a very successful dance, we decided use the profit to purchase backpacks and distributed two bags to each homeroom, asking students to fill them with toiletries and medical supplies.

The response was incredible – given only one week, the Middle School students showed their concern for others and the bags were filled. On October 12, 2009, we proudly collected over 50 backpacks. We would like to recognize Mr. Jeff Gepner's homeroom (8-3) and congratulate them on filling the most backpacks.

On October 15, 2009, the MSC officers took the donations to the Philippines embassy to be flown to the Philippines to help out the victims of the typhoon. We were lucky enough to meet the Consul General, Mr. Edgar.

On behalf of the Middle School Council, I would like to thank everyone their compassion and contributions. As of this moment, all the donations arrived safely to the Philippines and are being given out to those in need!

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