

HERMAN E. UTLEY MIDDLE SCHOOL



Dane Steinberger
Principal

Parents,

As you know, Hurricane Harvey hit the coast of Texas on August 25, 2017 then stalled over South East Texas on August 26, 2017. As a result, many schools and their students were affected by the storm some of which lost everything. One of those schools affected by the storm was Woodrow Wilson Junior High in Dayton, TX. Dayton is a small town of about 7,000 people just east of Houston. While the school itself was spared, the students and families were affected directly by the flooding waters. Dayton received nearly 57" of rain in a four-day period. 50 families lost everything including vehicles. Many families are currently living in houses that are partially inhabitable.

A month later, there are students that are in dire need of just about everything such as towels, bedding and furniture. Utley Middle School has adopted Woodrow Wilson Junior High in an effort to raise money to help the students replace items that were lost. Our plan is to collect money through lunches and several other opportunities throughout the month of October to provide donations. Some of the ways in which we will collect money are as follows...

1. Donations at lunch
2. Ability for students to purchase hat, pajama, ear bud, etc... days. Purchases would allow students to wear these items for as many school days as they choose.
3. Spirit night at a local restaurant. (date and location to be determined)
4. Pay to Change - where students can pay amounts to have songs, school appropriate, played at lunch or pay to have a song changed.

Any and all support you and your child can give will go a long way to help the students of Woodrow Wilson Jr. High.

Thank you for your generosity,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Dane Steinberger". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "Dane" being particularly prominent.

Dane Steinberger
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