



As students attending school 200 feet from the ocean, the imminent danger of the Cascadia subduction zone fault break, known as the “really big one”, is constantly on our minds. Schools in the Seaside School District are in particular danger. In the event of a fault break, anywhere from an 8.7 to a 9.2 magnitude earthquake will occur. None of the schools are built to withstand any type of earthquake. After the earthquake, the students who are lucky enough to have made it out of the collapsed buildings will still have to proceed to a tsunami safe location with very little time and many obstacles to maneuver before the tsunami hits.

With all these things in mind we, the Seaside High School student council, decided something needed to be done. As a result, we started the Seaside High School ASB Tsunami Project (also known as “Don’t Catch This Wave”). The goal of this project is to raise money and awareness to improve disaster preparedness in our and other communities throughout the Pacific Northwest. Our primary goal is to relocate the schools outside of the tsunami zone and built to withstand a magnitude 9.0+ earthquake. After we’ve accomplished this we will continue to use the remaining funds to create emergency radio communications, natural disaster preparedness kits, and other disaster preparedness provisions.

To reach our goals we have taken on numerous fundraising efforts. To begin with, we are setting up an internet donation process through social media. This allows us to spread the word about our project while providing an opportunity for people to contribute. We are also writing letters to politicians, fortune five-hundred companies, and celebrities. In addition, we are teaming up with various organizations and other schools to help us meet our goals. We hope that with the help of a broad range of community members we will be able to expand on the early success we have had. We believe by coming together our community can become better prepared and thousands of lives can be saved.

We need your help. There are many ways you can support our project. Please consider donating money to our cause by spreading the word about our project, learning how to be more prepared for a Cascadia event, or volunteering on behalf of our project. We’d also love to hear your fundraising ideas for our project. For more information and updates please visit our Facebook page at <https://www.facebook.com/asbtsunamiproject> .

To donate to the project, please send checks to Seaside High School Associated Student Body/ASB Tsunami Project or visit the Facebook page and follow the online donation instructions.