

Dear RAM families,

I am happy to report the Great Kindness Challenge was a huge success last week. Many students took this opportunity to write thank you notes to teachers and staff. Others expressed their gratitude in person. The lunch time activities and dress up days created a positive vibe on campus. Students, I encourage you to keep the chain reaction of kindness going.

The spring semester of California Junior Scholarship Federation, CJSF is about to start. CJSF is a community service club for students with high grades. The informational meeting for the spring semester of CJSF takes place on Tuesday, January 30th after school in Room 713, from 3:15 - 4pm. The spring semester of CJSF is open to 7<sup>th</sup> and 8th grade students.

Quarter two report cards go home on Wednesday, so be on the lookout for those.

This Friday, February 2nd, is a non-student day.

With February right around the corner, our PTSA has asked me to remind you to send in your box tops. We receive 10 cents a piece and while that may not seem like much, it adds up quickly. Box tops can be turned into the front office. Feel free to place them in a plastic bag or affix them to the flyer attached to this message.

Attention choir lovers...it is time to start thinking about next year. Pat and John Whitson, the parents who have so generously donated their time serving as choir directors for the last few years are ready to hand off the torch to another parent or group of parents who share their same passion for singing. Please email [tpmschoirdirs@gmail.com](mailto:tpmschoirdirs@gmail.com) to learn more about how you can help ensure our students may continue to have a top-notch choir experience next school year.

I will close with a request for a favor. The Twin Peaks Foundation is launching a campus beautification campaign which will include renovating the quad area – the heart of our campus, removing lockers, and installing more bench seating for students to enjoy during break and lunch. We are in need of someone with architectural design experience who would be willing to create a rendering to be shared with our school community. As the old adage goes, “A picture is worth a thousand words,” and we think a visual representation will help us garner more support for this badly needed overhaul. If you or someone you know has the skills required to create a professional-looking rendering, please contact me at [kburke@powayusd.com](mailto:kburke@powayusd.com).

That's it for now. I look forward to seeing you all tomorrow and remember, it's a 3/5/1 day.

Sincerely,

Dr. Burke