

Dear Ram families,

We are very excited about Back to School Night this Wednesday. Parents who are new to Twin Peaks are highly encouraged to attend the PTSA parent education seminar on MyPlan, Synergy, and MyConnect which begins at 5:15 in the multipurpose room. It is critically important that you attend so you can learn the best ways to stay informed of your student's assignments, grades, and what's going on in class. One of the biggest mistakes I see parents make when their children transition to middle school is assuming that if they don't hear from the teacher everything is okay. This is not the case. In elementary school teachers are responsible for 30 students. In middle school, they serve 170 students. It is impossible to contact every parent. MyPlan, Synergy and MyConnect are the tools you need to stay connected. Classroom visits will begin at 6:00. Traffic will be congested, but there will be plenty of parking on the basketball courts behind the school. Please plan to arrive a little early and stop by the Administration Office to vote for your School Site Council representatives. We hope you take advantage of these opportunities to support your student's success.

We are happy to announce that the Twin Peaks Library is officially open. Our library opens at 8:00 am. Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday. Students can also use the library during lunch and after school until 4:00. If you have yet to become a Friend of the Library- please be sure to return the white envelope passed out with textbooks to the office or library. Your contribution helps to purchase new books, materials for STEAM activities, and keeps our library an engaging place where your kids like to be!

I will close with a request for help. We are in need of a parent volunteer to lead and organize activities for the coding club on our campus. The club meets once a week in Room 405 from 3:15-4pm. Knowledge of how to code is not necessary. If you are interested please email Mr. Lou at xlou@powayusd.com.

That's it for now. I look forward to seeing you all on Tuesday because tomorrow is Labor Day and there is no school. And remember, Tuesday is a 2/4/6 day.

Sincerely,

Dr. Burke