

Dear Ram families:

This past week our 6th graders heard from two parents at our annual Math: Making it Real Presentation. Rachel Allums, a paralegal, and Mei Molleman, a registered nurse, shared specific examples of how they use math in their careers. The students were attentive and engaged during the presentation and several commented that they enjoyed it. A big thank you to Rachel and Mei for taking time out of their busy days to support our students.

The TPMS Canned Food Drive continues through this Wednesday. Students please bring canned and non-perishable food to your RAM classes. Our goal is to donate 3,000 cans to the San Diego Food Bank and we are about two-thirds of the way there. Remember, the RAM class that has the most cans per student wins an ice cream party. Good luck and thanks for helping out.

Attention 6<sup>th</sup> graders – Butter Braids pick-up is this Wednesday from 3:15 to 5pm in the MPR. Please be sure you pick up your orders, as we do not have the freezer space to store them.

Our Fall Orchestra concert takes place on Thursday night at Poway High School from 6-8pm.

The Twin Peaks PTSA is proud to support the Adopt-a-Family program again this year. Adopt-a-Family is sponsored by the Poway Unified School District and is designed to assist families within the Poway area during the holiday season. There are many ways to contribute. Please click on the link <https://www.volunteersignup.org/XCBEQ> for the sign-up sheet and suggested gift items. If you are able to help, please sign up and drop off all purchased gifts and/or gift cards UNWRAPPED and LABELED, with the family ID number, in the front office. Please provide a gift receipt if possible. Gifts can be dropped off at any point from now until Friday, December 2nd. If you would like to sponsor an entire family this holiday season, please email Dorinda Soucek at [pusdadoptafamily@gmail.com](mailto:pusdadoptafamily@gmail.com) and she will assist you. If you have any other questions, please email Glenda Greene at [ptsaprestpms@gmail.com](mailto:ptsaprestpms@gmail.com). Thank you in advance for your generosity and support!

I will close with an invitation to join me, and the Twin Peaks Foundation Board at the Hamburger Factory this Tuesday night, November 14<sup>th</sup> at 7:00pm. As you know, this year our school launched its Loud and Proud initiative in an attempt to strengthen our academic program and improve school culture. The Foundation is poised to support this work by raising funds for additional Chromebook computers and renovations to the quad – the heart of our campus. We would love to have you join us to learn more about this audacious campaign. We will need all the help we can get in order to make this dream a reality for your children.

That's it for now. I look forward to seeing you all tomorrow and remember, it's a 6/2/4 day.

Sincerely,

Dr. Burke