

Dear RAM families,

We are now officially in the second half of the first quarter. This week we enjoyed our second annual Color Run benefitting student programs and activities at Twin Peaks. Thank you to those of you who participated.

This will be a quiet week on campus, so there is not much to report tonight. PJammin Day is this Thursday. This event is designed to bring awareness to children battling cancer and are unable to attend school with their friends. Students are invited to wear school appropriate pajamas and come to the quad at lunch to enjoy some lazy music. We will be collecting donations for the American Child Cancer Organization. The first 50 students per lunch to donate \$5 will receive a PJammin bracelet. Thank you for supporting this important cause!

This Friday, September 30<sup>th</sup>, is a non-student day, so the Foundation will be accepting your donations for the annual Garage Sale this Thursday instead. Look for volunteers with signs as you pull into the school parking lot during dismissal. They will direct you to the drop-off site. Please drive safely and watch for students while driving through the lot to drop off your items. Tax-deductible donation receipts will be available and 100% of the proceeds will come back to TPMS.

We are still searching for a crossing guard to cover the Twin Peaks and Tierra Bonita intersection. We need coverage from 7:05-8:35 in the morning and from 3:05-3:35 in the afternoon. If you or someone you know might be interested in this position, please contact assistant principal, Rod Jiu, at [rjiu@powayusd.com](mailto:rjiu@powayusd.com). Even if you can only help out one day per week, we want to hear from you.

I'll close with a Save-The-Date. We encourage you to set your child up for success by signing up for one of our Active Parenting Classes offered on Thursdays starting October 13<sup>th</sup> and running through November 3<sup>rd</sup>. This highly successful, research based program by Michael Popkin, Ph.D, will provide you with the skills needed to use effective discipline, teach responsibility and communicate with your teen. To learn more, please visit [www.theparentworkshops.com](http://www.theparentworkshops.com). Tuition is due at the first class meeting and is payable via cash or check made out to PUSD. All series are from 6:30-8:30.

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

Sincerely,

Dr. Burke