

Dear RAM families,

It was great to see many of you at the Screenager event this week. Over 200 students, parents, and community members attended! We've received a lot of positive feedback and I have attached a blank technology contract that can be used in your own home.

This will be a pretty quiet week in terms of activities on campus. I think we all need time to recover from our insane quidditch match on Friday. In my five years at Twin Peaks this was by far our best lunchtime activity yet.

The 6<sup>th</sup> annual Twin Peaks Garage Sale is this Saturday, October 22<sup>nd</sup>. Please drop off your items every day this week from 3:00 to 3:30 pm and all day on Friday, October 21<sup>st</sup>, 8:00 am to 8:00 pm. Please consider volunteering to help with the sale or donating food and water to keep our volunteers going. Contact Ruth Wong at [rctwong@gmail.com](mailto:rctwong@gmail.com) if you would like to volunteer or bring food items. Contact Stacey Horvath at [staceylhorvath@cox.net](mailto:staceylhorvath@cox.net) if you have middle or high school students who would like to earn volunteer hours.

I am excited to share that our 7<sup>th</sup> Grade Academic Review and College Readiness Parent Night is scheduled for Wednesday, November 2<sup>nd</sup>, from 6:00 – 7:00pm in the Twin Peaks Theatre. Counselors will be visiting all 7<sup>th</sup> grade RAM classes to discuss with students the role middle school plays on their path to high school and post-secondary education. This 7<sup>th</sup> Grade Parent Night is an opportunity for parents to hear the same information their children received. We look forward to seeing you there.

I'll close with some information about Halloween. October 31<sup>st</sup> is a non-student day, but kids are welcome to wear their costumes to school on Friday, October 28<sup>th</sup>. In light of the recent disturbing events involving creepy clowns, we will not be permitting students to wear clown costumes or masks to school. We feel strongly that school should be a safe place and do not want any students feeling threatened or scared. I have attached some general guidelines to the email version of this message.

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