

Dear RAM families,

We have reached the last week of school before winter break. There are a few more events to enjoy this week starting with the Jazz Band performing at Poway High School tomorrow night from 7-8pm. Our 6th grade Winter Band Concert takes place on Tuesday evening at 7pm in the MPR. Finally, our 7/8th grade Winter Band Concert is on Thursday at Poway High School at 7pm.

With the winter break approaching we are going to have some wintry fun. Each day this week, we will be having a dress up day with activities in the quad. Please show your school spirit and participate in the activities. To kick off the festivities, please wear your flannels and fuzzy socks tomorrow. Tuesday is white out day when we all wear white so TPMS looks like a winter wonderland. Wednesday is hat & scarf day; Thursday is sweat pants day; and Friday is wacky winter wear day. Follow this link for more details: <https://www.smores.com/15z4p>

Attention 8th grade families - you can purchase an ad space in the yearbook through this Friday for \$25. Order forms are available in the front office, Room 406, Room 109 or online at: www.tpmsyearbook.weebly.com. Please return completed forms to the office with your payment of \$25 cash or check.

Parents, I want to thank you for participating in our parent survey. I know I have been hounding you about this for the last several weeks, but I am proud to report that you came through for Twin Peaks. We are the only middle school in the district to reach its participation target and now I have bragging rights at the principal meetings for the next year! It feels good to finish first! Seriously, I really do appreciate your participation because now our team can review the data and take time to celebrate our strengths and identify areas of improvement. I will keep you posted on our plans.

I will close with a reminder that this Friday, December 16th is a minimum day with a 12:17pm dismissal time. The afterschool program will remain open as usual. As you head out for break, please be sure to check the lost and found for missing belongings. Anything left behind will be donated to a local charity.

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