

Dear Ram families:

This is a quiet week on campus; however, I want to let you know that report cards will be sent home on Tuesday, November 7<sup>th</sup>. The TPMS Canned Food Drive continues through November 15<sup>th</sup>. Students can bring canned and non-perishable food to their RAM classes. Our school goal is to donate more than 3,000 cans to the San Diego Food Bank. Last year we collected 2,774 cans! The RAM class that has the most cans per student wins an ice cream party! Good luck and thanks for helping out.

Families of 8th graders who want to order an ad for the yearbook, the time is here! The cost is only \$25! Order forms are available at the front office desk, Room 406, Room 109, or online at: [tpmsyearbook.weebly.com](http://tpmsyearbook.weebly.com). Simply return the completed form to the office by December 16<sup>th</sup> along with your payment of \$25 cash or check.

I will close with a reminder that this Friday, November 10<sup>th</sup> is Veteran's Day and there is no school. This holiday started as a day to reflect upon the heroism of those who died in our country's service and was originally called Armistice Day. It fell on November 11<sup>th</sup> because that is the anniversary of the signing of the Armistice that ended World War I. However, in 1954, the holiday was changed to "Veteran's Day" in order to account for all veterans in all wars. We want to thank those of you who currently serve and those whom have served in our military in the past. We also know that students of service members make their own kind of sacrifices, and to show our appreciation for them we are hosting our 4th annual Military Appreciation Luncheon this week. One of the perks of this event is that students are connected with other kids here on campus who also come from military families. It is always fun to see the kids interact and make new friends. Invites will be sent home with students tomorrow.

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

Sincerely,

Dr. Burke