

Washington Township School District  
"Making a Difference"

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Dear Port Colden School families,

The holidays are a time for us to enjoy being with our families. However, many Americans serving in our Armed Forces are not able to do that. We want to let our troops know how important they are to us, and that they are in our hearts during this special season. Our school will be partnering with Rolling Thunder, an organization that supports armed forces serving overseas, with the collection and distribution of items to send to troops in Afghanistan for the holidays. A list of items is included. The items are divided up by your child's grade level. Even the smallest donation would be greatly appreciated! We will collect donations beginning on Tuesday, October 14<sup>th</sup> and continue through Friday, November 7<sup>th</sup>. Our Gifted and Talented, and Enrichment students will be studying about Community Service Projects and will be helping with this project by writing cards and letters to include with the care packages. We will have collection boxes for each grade level in which to put their items. We will then present the care packages to Rolling Thunder and our Veterans at our annual Veteran's Day program on November 11<sup>th</sup>. Thank you in advance for helping to make the holidays a little brighter for those who serve our country!

Sincerely,

Mrs. Michele Cooper- G&T teacher  
Mrs. Toni Melhem- Coordinator of Veteran's Day program

<b>First Grade</b>	<b>Second Grade</b>	<b>Third Grade</b>
Batteries(any size)	Boxed mac & cheese	Protein bars
Body wash	Condiments	Chewy candy
Canned nuts	Crossword books	Wool socks(white or green)
Coffee/tea bags	Q-tips	Baby wipes
Chapstick	Shaving cream	Hand lotion
Cough drops	Fruit roll ups	Hand sanitizer
Dental floss	Saline nasal spray	Combs
Envelopes	Hard candy	Granola/cereal bars
Hairbands	Tooth brushes	Slim jims
Liquid hand soap	Instant oatmeal	Body powder
Microwave food	Sunglasses	Air fresheners
Peanut butter	Microwave popcorn	Instant soup
Shampoo	Playing cards	Bug spray
Toothpaste	Mouthwash(small)	Pop tarts
Trail mix	Suntan lotion	Small tissue packets
Lysol spray	Gum	Deodorant
Salad dressing	Aspirin/Ibuprofen	OTC allergy medicine
Jelly	Foot powder/cream	Small cereal boxes