

OPERATION ZIP-LOC

As the 2010 holiday season approaches, it is important for us to remember our servicemen and women who are stationed overseas ensuring our safety.

As a Community Project, the TJL and OMS Health and Welfare Committees will be assisting the Middle School Health classes in collecting non-perishable items to ship to our troops who are currently serving overseas. Through your generosity last year, we were able to send well over 1500 Zip-loc bags to our troops - a gesture that our troops sincerely appreciated.

We will again be collecting daily living supplies and packaging them to ship out before the holidays and we are asking for your help in this worthy endeavor. Below is a list of popular items our troops can use. Considering our economic times we are only asking for one bag per family, along with **a monetary donation of only \$ 2.00 to help defray the cost of shipping.**

Note: When making your Zip-lock package you can **include your dollar** along with your supplies. **Please do not mix food items with personal hygiene items and do not send any food or candy that will melt.**

- * Sunscreen
- * Body or hand lotion
- * Hard Candy
- * Toothpaste / Toothbrushes
- * Dental Floss
- * Deodorant
- * Baby Wipes
- * Individual servings of soup
- * Individual servings of cereal/oatmeal
- * Individual servings of crystal light / tang / powdered milk / Gatorade
- * Insect Repellant
- * Gum
- * Deck of Cards, books or magazines
- * Soap
- * Combs
- * Shampoo
- * Instant Hand Sanitizer
- * Box Macaroni & Cheese
- * Individual hot chocolate / tea bags

There will be collection boxes next to the Greeter's Desk.

Collection of the Zip-Loc bags will take place from

*Monday, **November 15, 2009** thru Friday, **November 19, 2009.***

We thank you for your consideration and anticipated generosity and are confident that our *Operation Zip-Loc* drive will one again remind our troops that we are thinking of them this holiday season.

If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to contact me.

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