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Dear York Parents,

In honor of Veterans Day, we will be collecting new, unopened products (see list below) to donate to the Baldomero Lopez State Veterans Nursing Home in Land O'Lakes. The residents of this home are veterans of World War II, the Korean War, the Vietnam War and the Gulf War. They receive \$35 per month to purchase daily personal needs. For most residents, this is all the money they have.

**On Monday, November 4 – Thursday, November 7**, students who have donations will take them to the **courtyard during morning arrival**. Donations can also be dropped off at Steamsgiving on November 7<sup>th</sup>. Deputies from Hillsborough County Sheriff's Department, in conjunction with *Operation Patriot*, will then pick up and deliver the items to the nursing home on Veterans' Day.

This year, due to Hurricanes Helene and Milton, the donation list has been modified. We realize that in this time of economic crisis your resources may be limited, but please do what you can to help support these deserving individuals. Thank you for your support of this worthy cause.

Sincerely,

Dustin Robinson, Ph. D.  
Principal



**The only items we can collect are:**

Depends Briefs & Mens Guards  
Boxes of Tissues  
Body Lotion(regular size bottles)

Mens Stick Deodorant  
Mens Body Wash (or 3-in1 wash)  
**Gift Cards:**Target, Walmart, Sam's Club, Dollar Tree, Costco, Publix and Amazon

**Cash donations or checks will also be accepted.**

**Make checks payable to *Operation Patriot*.**

**All donations will be used to provide personal care products, in bulk, incrementally throughout the year**



