Ladera Ranch Middle School is making holiday boxes for the Long Beach Veteran’s Hospital. The majority of the recipients will be men in their sixties and seventies who served in Vietnam and reside permanently at the hospital. There are some younger men and women from conflicts in the Middle East. This campaign involves a donation of each of the following items:

**Personal Care Items (one each)**
- Deodorant, Shaving Cream, Toothbrush and Paste, Hair Brush and/or Comb
- Shampoo, Soap, Wash Cloth

**Hard Candy (i.e. bag of lifesavers, mints, Werther’s)**

**Clothing (choose one)**
- Pack of 3 undershirts, Pack of 3 t-shirts, Pack of 3-6 pairs of socks, OR Slippers

**Optional Items to include:**
- Chapstick, Powder, Gently used audio books, Gift cards to Target or K-Mart (these stores are near the hospital), Book of Puzzles (i.e. crossword/word search/sudoku)

If you have an abundance of any of the above items or access to other items that we might use when packaging the boxes, please contact Mrs. Ritner.

**DIRECTIONS FOR TURN-IN**
The turn-in date for boxes is AFTER SCHOOL on Wednesday, November 20th. Students need to bring their items and their Service Logs at that time. Boxes will be provided. Please do not pre-wrap your items. Students who WISH may also stay to prepare thank you notes and wrap the gift boxes. All students are encouraged to stay, but I realize that some schedules will not allow for this. Sign-up to participate on the Jooner’s website. The link is on Schoolloop.

**VETERAN’S BOXES = 2 HOURS OF SERVICE CREDIT**
**GIFT-WRAPPING/THANK YOU NOTE = 1 HOUR OF SERVICE CREDIT**