# CAMS PTSO Newsletter – December 2014
A Newsletter for the California Academy of Math and Science PTSO Community

## PARENT TEACHER STUDENT ORGANIZATION (PTSO)

**General Meeting Schedule**

*2nd Wednesday every month*

*from 6:30 - 7:45 pm*

## Winter Fundraiser

THANK YOU to all who participated (those who purchased and/or volunteered to help) in the Holiday Tree Fundraiser. Special thanks to Seniors Ashton and Kiro for helping us parents move those trees!  Profit totals will be available in the January newsletter.

## FUNDRAISER UPDATES

**Community Discount Cards** are still available for sale at $10 each. Please call or text Janet Narag at (562) 275-1925 for order information. Also visit [http://www.cdccard.com](http://www.cdccard.com) for more information.

**Attention Target REDCard holders**

Sign up for the Target Foundation Take Charge of Education® Program! Target donates an amount equal to 1% of Target REDCard purchases at any Target store and Target.com. Target tracks purchases and makes their donation to CAMS in September. All you have to do is register your card and there is no cost to you. It’s easy to sign up: call 1-800-316-6142 or visit Target.com/tcoe or use an in-store kiosk. Thank you to the 44 Target REDCard holders currently signed up for CAMS!

**eScrip**

CAMS families, please review your eScrip accounts to make sure your card information is up-to-date.

**School Cents**

Help CAMS earn a share of $50,000! Please send your original Lakewood, Cerritos & Stonewood Mall receipts dated 9/15/2014 to 5/15/2015 to Janet Narag c/o CAMS PTSO box in the school office. Envelopes are available in the school office for your students to turn in the receipts. [www.shoppingpartnership.com](http://www.shoppingpartnership.com)

## CAMS Foundation News

### CAMS Online Shopping

Do you know that CAMS has its own shopping site? If you click on the merchant links from this website [www.camsptso.com/cams-online-shopping](http://www.camsptso.com/cams-online-shopping), CAMS-PTSO will get 2% of your total purchase.

### CAMSWEAR

The cool wind is BACK! You need to strut your way to school with our cool CAMSwear. Indeed, we got you covered! We have sweatshirts with the big CAMS design and also with the embroidered School Logo. With our price of $30, you won't go wrong! And keep your head warm and sharp with our CAMS beanies. If you need to purchase them, please email Judy Daley at jrdaley@sbcglobal.net or find the CAMSwear form at the school office.

## Who’s Who

**Ronald Iseri – 9th Grade Math teacher and Tennis Coach**

I was born in Michigan and lived in Georgia but for the most part I grew up in California. In high school I played in the band and the Downey Youth Band. I also played a lot of baseball and tennis. I went to UCI and got degrees in both math and social science. I also obtained a Master's degree in administration but my favorite class was taking tennis. I also played the trumpet in the pep band at the basketball games.

After college I worked as a manager and district manager for a chain of Hallmark Card and Gift Stores and later owned my own store in Long Beach for thirteen years. I named it Lianne's Hallmark after my first child. I now have three grown children and two grandchildren with one more on the way.

I have been at CAMS since 1993 and have taught mostly math and coached tennis. My goal as a math teacher is to help students get to whatever career they aspire to be in when they are done with school.

My goal as a tennis coach is for the players to remain with the sport for as long as they possibly can.

It has been a great experience here at CAMS for the last 21 years and I am hoping to remain here for many more years.