



# OnTeam

February /March 2008

Dear Parents/Guardians,

Pupil Services has arranged several exciting events and meetings of interest; we hope you will be able to join us.

A Parent Discussion Forum has been scheduled to provide all parents an opportunity to give input and participate in the program development for the new Connections Program at the Raymond J. Grey Junior High School.

In order to think forward and enhance our program design and development, we recognize that everyone's input is important and appreciated especially during our instructional planning. This open discussion is an opportunity for you to share your ideas and vision for students with disabilities, such as non-verbal learning disabilities and Asperger Syndrome. The forum will also be an arena to think about opportunities for students to model and practice social relationships, as well as the opportunity for participation in after school clubs and activities.

As discussed during the budgetary process for FY09, the Connections Program reflects our on-going commitment to keeping students with disabilities connected to all their peers within their home community.

I will be moderating our discussion and look forward to seeing you all. (Please note that the Saturday morning time was chosen in response to parent feedback, noting Saturday as a preferred time for families.)

**Discussion Forum**  
**Come have coffee and refreshments with Liza**  
**Let's talk about**  
**The Connection Program!**  
**Saturday, April 5<sup>th</sup>, 2008**  
**9-10:30AM**  
**Raymond J. Grey Junior High Library**

I also hope to see you for an informal conversation about Pupil Services. You want the best for your children. We want to help you find it. Your feedback helps us provide the best possible educational services to you and we rely on your responses to improve.

**Discussion Forum**  
**Come have lunch with Liza**  
**Let's talk!**  
**Wednesday, May 21<sup>st</sup>, 2008**  
**11:30 – 1PM**  
**ABRHS, Room 131E**

Finally, Pupil Services will be hosting a potluck dinner to celebrate the end of a successful year. This is an opportunity for parents to spend time with many of our teachers, specialists and clinicians, as many of the staff will be in attendance.

**Pupil Services Potluck Supper**  
**For Parents and Children**  
**Wednesday, May 28<sup>th</sup>, 2008**  
**6:00-7:30PM**  
**The Administration Building/ Danny's Place**

In closing, I have been delighted to see many parents sitting and enjoying the books in our Lending Library and we continue to increase our book collection. To increase interest, we will have books from our Lending Library available for check out at all events. And, again, we invite you to submit any book titles that are not in the library so that we may order them so all parents can benefit from your efforts. Thank you.

Sincerely,

**Liza Huber**  
**Director of Pupil Services**



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