

*"A person without a sense of humor is like a wagon without springs, jolted by every pebble in the road."*

**Henry Ward Beecher**

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I hope everyone had a good weekend. Mine was spent running errands and trying to convince my kids that these chores, such as buying a new set of screwdrivers, were really a good time. Needless to say the reviews were mixed!

We were all disappointed that last Friday night's 8<sup>th</sup> grade dance was canceled. The Student Council did a fine job of advertising the festivities. As the numbers of tickets purchased were still so low on Thursday, homeroom teachers asked their students if anyone was thinking of coming but had not had a chance to purchase a ticket. Ultimately, it was clear that there was very low student interest. Surprisingly, this happens from time to time. A number of potentially unrelated events conflict with a dance and numbers are too low to continue. I would anticipate that this will be on the top of the agenda at the next Student Council meeting and I am confident that they will address this issue with the energy they have approached everything this year.

While I am on a bad news roll, I need to inform everyone that due to a handful of administrative impediments, the next Activity Night will not be held on April 3<sup>rd</sup> as previously planned. Our current hope is to hold the next event in late April or early May.

On Tuesday, April 13<sup>th</sup>, between 4pm and 6pm in our library, I am arranging another showing of two movies from the grade 7 Social Studies Curriculum, [That's a Family](#) and [A Place At The Table](#). The goal of this showing is not to re-open the debate regarding the validity of the films. This issue has been settled as stated in previous articles in *Shades of Grey* and *Grey Matters*. Instead, my objective is simply to provide a second opportunity for parents who missed the viewing last February. Let me also reiterate that it is my hope that the Acton Library will purchase their own copies of these wonderful films so that they are available for families to view at their leisure.