

“There are no great limits to growth because there are no limits of human intelligence, imagination, and wonder.”

Ronald Reagan

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Luckily, at least for my wife and me, the Spring sports seasons are coming to an end and the afternoons and evenings may return to family time and our own agenda instead of schlepping from playing field to playing field. We are going to enjoy the brief hiatus before the summer schedule of camps and activities kick in. For those of you who have been through this before and know I am probably just fooling myself that this lull will be relaxing, please don't tell. Let me enjoy my ignorance for a brief period of time before reality slams me in the head again.

Last week we held the RJG 6th Grade Social. In addition to getting the opportunity to meet with a great number of the parents of the incoming 6th grade class, I had the chance to meet some of the incoming students themselves. Their excitement in coming to the junior high is contagious and I am looking forward to September when they truly become part of the RJG community.

On a similar note, the final 8th grade dance of the year is scheduled for this coming Friday night from 7 – 9:30. Please remind your child that this is not a formal event, nor is it even a “semi-formal”. We ask you not to indulge in fancy clothes, hairdos, and certainly no limos!. We ask the students to avoid wearing jeans; girls are invited to come nicely dressed (no Gowns!) and boys are asked to wear collared shirts. Ties and jackets are not necessary. We encourage students to come without a date. Thank you for your cooperation. Tickets are on sale this week and will not be available at the door.

While we are on the topic of clothing, I want to remind everyone that appropriate school attire is expected during the school day. As is stated in the *Handbook For Families of R.J. Grey Students*, “even though shorts and T-shirts are acceptable, clothing which exposes midriffs, as well as visible lingerie and boxer shorts should not be worn to school.”(pg. 5) As we work to maintain appropriate decorum at school, parental support is greatly appreciated!

Early this week, information regarding the Canobie Lake trip and permission slips will be coming home with your child. Please review the material and, if you support your child's participation, please complete and return the forms as soon as possible.