"Cheers to a new year and a chance for us to get it right."
Oprah Winfrey

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Happy New Year! I hope everyone enjoyed the winter break and the snow. My father came from Chicago to spend the holiday with my family and we had a great time. We all went sledding, saw movies, and enjoyed sleeping in.

It is important to take a moment to acknowledge the recent tragedy in Asia. It is an unfathomable disaster that forces us all to think beyond our immediate neighborhood and to see ourselves as a part of the to the world community. In order to support our students who may have been impacted by this tragedy, we have increased the counseling availability for students who may wish to talk about their concerns. Parents and guardians, if you are aware that your child is affected by this event or if you have any other concerns or information that you would like to share, please contact your child's counselor. We are committed to providing support and can be reached at (978)264-4700 ext. 3330. Over the next few days we will be looking at way in which RJG as a community can offer support and assistance. Our thoughts and prayers are with those who have suffered from this catastrophe.

Surprising as it may seem, it is time to start the scheduling process for the February 7th Parent Teacher Conferences. We will be mailing out the conference request forms today which should arrive in home by Wednesday or Thursday. The form will also be available on our website on Thursday. Completed forms must be returned to the school no later than Friday, January 14th. Please note that conferences are schedule as the forms are returned on a first-come first-serve basis. Please review the form for details.

In the envelope with the conference form you will also find a letter and survey regarding a possible late bus program. The purpose of this survey is to collect data on the interest and willingness to participate in a late bus. Filling out this survey does not commit you to participating in such a program nor does it guarantee that such a bus route will ultimately be created. This is simply the next step in determining the interest and viability of such a program. Please complete this survey and return it to the office by Friday, January 7th.