

"I am still determined to be cheerful and happy, in whatever situation I may be; for I have also learned from experience that the greater part of our happiness or misery depends upon our dispositions, and not upon our circumstances."

Martha Washington (1732 - 1802)

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By the time you read this, 7th grade families should have received the Project Wellness packet in the mail. As those who have attended in the past will tell you, Project Wellness is an amazing, community sponsored, event that brings each 7th grade student and one adult family member together to learn more and better ways to communicate with each other about difficult issues and sensitive topics. These topics range from time management to drug use to relationships. The registration form is due this coming Friday, January 14th. Please be sure to submit your form on time! Project Wellness is one of the most impressive programs on student and family health that I have ever seen. You don't want to miss it!

There was an error on our February 3rd Conference Form regarding World Language teachers. World Language teachers are being scheduled for conferences (instead of a drop-in status as stated on the form). If you would like to schedule a conference with your child's World Language teacher, please contact Marcia Charter at (978) 264-4700 ext: 3303 or mcharter@mail.ab.mec.edu. I apologize for any inconvenience this may have caused. Don't forget that the conference forms are due on Friday, January 14th.

This is a great week for our performing arts students! On Tuesday night, at 7:30PM, the RJG Chorus is presenting its Winter Choral Concert. On Wednesday, also at 7:30PM, the RJG Band is presenting its Winter Band Concert. Whether you have a child performing or not, these are events not to be missed.

This Tuesday night, from 6-7PM, is my next drop-in hour. Feel free to pop in before the Choral concert if you have any questions or comments you wish to share. I look forward to seeing you.

I am constantly amazed at the amount of clothing students "lose" at school. I never understood how kids could "forget" so many things until my own kids started coming home with just 1 snow boot or no coat. While I can't say I understand it, kids ability to lose anything not surgically attached appears to be a fact of life. The students of RJG are no exception. Currently, multiple families could be completely clothed, in style I might add, from the items sitting in the lost and found bin. *Families need to be aware that this is just what is going to happen.* Please claim your items in lost and found near the cafeteria. **Any item left will be donated to charity on Wednesday, January 12.**

