

*“All progress is precarious, and the solution of one problem brings us  
face to face with another problem.”*  
**Martin Luther King Jr.**

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Congratulations to the RJG Chorus and Band. Under the leadership of Jen Moss and Mark Hickey, the chorus and band performed brilliantly in their Winter Concerts last week. I hope you all took the opportunity to see the shows.

This week should be just as exciting. You don't want to miss Wednesday night's RJG Spelling Bee. Whether you are a spelling aficionado or a spelling phobic (like me), the Spelling Bee is a wonderful event. I hope to see you there. If dancing is more to your liking and you're a 7<sup>th</sup> grader, be sure to buy a ticket for Friday's dance. Starting at 2:30 and ending at 4:30, RJG is the place you want to be. Parents/guardians, please remember that prompt pick up is greatly appreciated.

As you may recall, in an earlier issue of *Grey Matters* I raised the issue of creating a late bus route, paid for by parents and families, to provide transportation for those students who stay after school for clubs and/or extra help. I then sent out a survey to determine interest in such a program. Of the 83 respondents, 25 expressed an interest in participation, six respondents said they were willing to pay the high fee, and only two were willing to have their child on a bus for the anticipated 1 – 1 ½ hour ride. Ultimately, it is clear that such a pay for service transportation program is not viable at this time. I wish to thank all the families who participated in this survey.