



*“Cats are smarter than dogs. You can't get eight cats to pull a sled through snow.”*

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# Grey Matters

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I guess the weathermen can't be wrong every time. It's been a while since we got this much snow in a single blast. Here in Framingham we had snowdrifts over three feet. Even though it was light and fluffy, it took a long time to clear the steps and driveway. Luckily my daughters are old enough to help and young enough to think it is fun. I know it won't last so I am enjoying it while I can!

This coming Friday, January 28<sup>th</sup>, marks the end of the 2<sup>nd</sup> term. It's hard to believe that we are half way through the school year. Students should be reminded to make every effort to confirm that all their work is completed

“Seussical the Musical” tickets will go on sale starting Monday, January 31<sup>st</sup>. All tickets are general admission and the cost is Adults: \$10, Students and Seniors: \$8. “Seussical the Musical” will run during the first two weekends of March. Performance times are March 4,5,11, and 12 at 7:30 pm, and March 6 and 13 at 2:00 pm. The doors will open 30 minutes prior to show time. Tickets will be available at Donelan's, Roche Brothers, West Acton Pharmacy, and the Junior High School Office starting January 31<sup>st</sup>. ABSAF pass-holders can receive their tickets from the Junior High Office starting January 31<sup>st</sup>. The performances usually sell out so get your tickets early!

Last Saturday, the Acton-Boxborough Regional School District and Acton Public School District School Committees held a series of budget workshops/hearings to discuss the AB and APS budgets. If you were unable to attend, your next opportunity to hear the school budget hearings will be on February 3<sup>rd</sup> at 7:30PM for Acton-Boxborough, and Feb. 17 at 7:30 pm for APS. Both will be held at the RJG Library. The FY'06 Budget Forum for the Acton/Boxborough community, including the AB/APS school budgets, is on Feb. 16 at 7:30 pm in the ABRHS Auditorium. Community input is welcomed. The effect of the budget could dramatically alter the character of the schools. Please be sure to keep yourself informed!