

*"I could be handy, mending a fuse, when your lights have gone.
You can knit a sweater by the fireside, Sunday mornings, go for a ride."*

Lennon/McCartney

Grey Matters

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The 8th grade dance last Friday night was an outstanding event and well attended by over 200 students. The theme of the dance was 50's, 60's, 70's, and 80's, and over 30% of the students came in a wide variety of period attire. The only thing more frightening than seeing kids wearing outfits I used to own was the fact that many in attendance, including the adult chaperones, only knew about them from movies and history books. Moments like these make me feel very old!

Congratulations to the members of the Student Council for making this dance come to fruition and thanks to the chaperones (staff members Jon Duclos, Vicki Weeks, Allen Warner, David Palmer, Gabrielle Berberian, Kelli Carter, and parents Maureen Fletcher, Janet Kahane, Betsy Read, and Jan Couch) for giving their time to make this a safe event.

I'd like to take a moment and welcome the newest member of the RJG family. Michael James O'Brien Moroney, son of our own Caroline O'Brien and husband Chris Moroney, was born on Tuesday, March 15th at 11:20am, weighing in at 8 lbs 10 oz. Congratulations Caroline & Chris!!

Now that spring is upon us, it is time to turn to a certain rite of the season: MCAS. The Massachusetts Comprehensive Assessment System is one of the ways that we track the progress of the school. This year's test dates are April 6th and the week of May 16th. It is vital that students are in school, on time, for each test session. Students who miss a test must make-up that test. Parents and guardians, please help us achieve 100% attendance on each test day and minimize the disruption of make-up sessions.