

“Caution: Cape does not enable user to fly.”
- Instructions on Kenner Products’ Batman costume

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It seems to me that April vacations are usually rainy and cold. Luckily, this year the weather was surprisingly wonderful. The traditional nasty cold rain held out until the weekend. I hope everyone had a chance to get out and enjoy the great weather.

While there are many great aspects to the return of the warm weather, we also need to contend with the return of bugs. As anyone who has been on a picnic knows, ants love food. If they can smell food, they will find a way to get it. I am bringing this to everyone’s attention as ants are a perennial problem in many homes and buildings, and RJG is no exception. Parents and guardians, if your child is bringing a lunch to school, please make sure it is tightly sealed in either a container or a plastic bag. Of even greater import is that students do not leave extra food or crumbs in their lockers. Once ants are enticed to one locker, they have a bad tendency to explore the rest of the neighborhood. Please help keep RJG bug free.

This Wednesday, April 27th, is the RJG 6th grade Orientation Night for parents and guardians of incoming 7th graders. Building Department Heads, the Assistant Principals, and I will give a presentation on the academic offerings of our school and will be available to answer questions about the programs RJG has to offer. This will be a great opportunity for parents new to RJG to learn about the school. On June 1, we will be holding our 6th Grade Social, where incoming 7th graders from all six sending schools will have a chance to meet each other while members of the RJG staff, community representatives, and I hold a panel discussion for parents regarding adolescent development and the support services available at RJG.

It is hard to believe, but now that we are past the April break, we only have about 8 more weeks of school. It is time for everyone to take their rejuvenated energy and focus it on digging in and getting everything done. There is a lot more work to be completed before the year ends and we need everyone to stay focused on the tasks at hand.