

“Always laugh when you can. It is cheap medicine.”

Lord Byron

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Last Friday night was the first 7th grade evening dance. While attendance was not as high as usual, the students seemed to enjoy the evening. Thanks to chaperones Denise Roadman, Melanie Scalice, Kerry Byrne, Heather Pochatek, and Maureen Lin, as well as parents Bonnie Maserang, Kathy Finn, Janice Boyce, and Peggy Barach.

Speaking of dances, the Grade 8 Graduation Dance, scheduled for June 9th, is just around the corner. As I said back in February, it is important for parent and students to remember that this is not a formal event, nor is it even a “semi-formal.” We ask you not to indulge in fancy clothes, hairdos, and certainly no limos! While we ask the students to avoid wearing jeans, girls are invited to come nicely dressed but gowns and strapless dresses are strongly discouraged and boys are asked to wear collared shirts. Ties and jackets are not necessary. We also encourage students to come without a date. Per usual, please be aware that this dance is for R.J. Grey students only. Thank you for your cooperation.

Please remember that I have scheduled my “drop-in” hour for tonight (Monday, May 8th) instead of the traditional Tuesday evening.

We are very excited about this years end of year trips on June 16th: Boston Harbor Cruise (grade 7) and Canobie Lake Park (grade 8). If you would like to learn more about the specific locations, information can be found on the websites below:

Boston Harbor Cruise - <http://www.bostonharborcruises.com/index.html>

Canobie Lake Park - <http://www.canobie.com>

Last week’s 8th grade class picture has been rescheduled for this coming Tuesday afternoon, May 9th. Let’s keep our fingers crossed that the weather is nice!