

*“It doesn't show signs of stopping
And I've bought some corn for popping”
Let it snow, let it snow, let it snow*

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Did you know that even a well insulated house gets cold when the power goes out? Unfortunately, the electric company no longer has a live person to field such concerns at 2AM on a Saturday, but did provide me with a computerized messaging system that responded with a digital, “We feel your pain” and “You’re on our list.” The up side of the story is there the TV did not go on at sunrise and the Hardimon clan had quiet reading time under warm blankets until the power returned later that morning. With the snow Sunday morning and the potential for more on Tuesday, I am beginning to believe that the last round of golf for the year is behind me!

This Thursday, school will be dismissed at 10:40AM for the first of our three parent/guardian and teacher conference sessions (12/8, 12/15, and 1/5). From 11:30 to 2:30, parents will have a scheduled opportunity for parents and guardians to spend five minutes with each of their child’s teachers to review the results of the term one report cards and to discuss their child’s progress.

Thanks to the addition of a third conference session on January 5th, and the outstanding scheduling skills of our own Marcia Charter, we have been able to accommodate every conference request within the three scheduled conference sessions. I hope you find these conferences informative and helpful to our combined home/school efforts to enhance student success.

8 Gold is sponsoring Toys for Tots this holiday season. The toy collection will begin this Wednesday, December 7, and will run until Monday, December 19. Toys must be new, unused, and unwrapped, and should be dropped off in the collection box in the front lobby.

Orders for this year’s R.J. Grey Yearbook will be taken December 12th through December 19th during all school lunches. The cost of each yearbook is \$20, which must be paid at the time of order. Yearbooks can be paid for with cash or with a check made out to R.J. Grey Junior High School. This is the only time that yearbooks will be sold this year so it is important to have your child place an order if he or she would like a copy.

We are holding our next 7th grade Social immediately after school on Friday, December 9th, from 2:30 – 4:30. Tickets are \$4 and go on sale in homeroom. As a reminder, tickets will not be sold at the door. This activity is a wonderful way for our students to relax and have some fun.

Have great week.