

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

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I hope everyone survived the latest snow storm. While there was a lot of shoveling to do, at least the snow was light and fluffy. It also made for some beautiful winter scenery.

The annual RJG Ski trip, held this weekend, went off without a hitch. 110 RJG students spent the day taking on all the challenges Waterville Valley had to offer and everyone returned without injury. The Hardimon clan joined the trip this year and we all enjoyed the skiing as well. Thanks to Chaperones Mr. Palmer, Mrs. Petcu, Mr. and Mrs. Pochatek, Mr. and Mrs. Botkin, Mrs. Joyce, Mrs. Musto, Mrs. Wills, Mrs. Kilpatrick, Mrs. Meagher, Mr. Otero, Mrs. Egnatz, and Mr. Doiron. Special thanks to Mrs. Doiron for all the coordination and planning that made this great trip possible.

Tuesday night, from 6-7PM is my monthly drop-in hour for February. As always, feel free to swing by to share your thoughts, concerns, or ways for a middle school principal to look cool on a ski slope when you are actually frozen with terror.

This Thursday is R. J. Grey's Blue and Gold Day. On this day, our students and staff show their school spirit by dressing in school colors and running special team activities. The day ends with a school wide assembly. During this assembly the 7th and 8th grade band and chorus performs, and we take a moment to recognize all the students who participate in school sports, clubs, and activities, as well as a few surprises. This is a special time to highlight all the wonderful things that our students give to the school and to our community.

As I anticipate our upcoming winter break (February 18th-25th), I wish you all a restful vacation.

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