

“Laughter is an instant vacation.”

Milton Berle

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Welcome back. I hope everyone had a good break.

Due to the extreme cold weather, there were a handful of classrooms that were quite cold due to malfunctioning blower motors. The custodial and facilities staff addressed the problem quickly and had the rooms warming up by the middle of first period. I'd like to thank Bob Daley, Bob Berry, Lee Tyler, and JD Head for their quick response.

As I mentioned last month, the era of modern telecommunication has arrived at AB. Effective last week, phone calls to the district now go through our automated answering system. Specific to RJG, you will need to dial 3 to select a specific school, and then dial 2 to access the RJG options. This will obviously be an “interesting” transition for all of us. While it is inevitable that there will be a glitch or two as we make this move, I anticipate a smooth transition overall.

On a smoother modernization note, our Shades of Grey newsletter is now available online. You can read or download a copy at our website (http://ab.mec.edu/rjweb/shades/Shades_of_Grey.html). While we will continue to mail a hard copy to all the parents and guardians of RJG students, some parents have already stated that they would prefer an electronic copy instead. If you would like to be added to our “Shades of Grey e-mail only” list, please send an email to Marcia Charter (mcharter@mail.ab.mec.edu) and let her know.

This coming Friday, March 3rd, is opening night for the RJG's production of Honk! While they are going fast, a few seats remain available for each performance. I anticipate that this will be an outstanding show that you will not want to miss.

While it may seem months away, I need to address an issue related to the 8th Grade Graduation Dance scheduled for June 9th. Parents and guardians, it is important for you to know 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! We ask the students to avoid wearing jeans; girls are invited to come nicely dressed (no gowns!) and boys are asked to wear collared shirts. Ties and jackets are not necessary. We encourage students to come without a date. In addition, please be aware that *this dance is for R.J. Grey students only*. Thank you for your cooperation.

Have a great week.

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