

"It's a sure sign of summer if the chair gets up when you do."

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What a glorious weekend. It is amazing how rejuvenating a three day holiday can be. I hope everyone got a chance to enjoy family events and enjoy the sunshine.

Congratulations to the RJ Grey 8th Grade Band and Chorus! Members of the 8th grade Band and Chorus performed at Great East Festival in Agawam last Friday where the band received a gold medal and the chorus received a platinum medal for their performances. This excellent demonstration of musical prowess is a reflection of the wonderful talent of our students and the outstanding Performing Arts Programs offered at our school under the leadership of Mark Hickey and Bob Specian. Congratulations to all!

This Friday, June 2, is the Acton Boxborough Regional High School Graduation which takes place in our backyard on Leary Field. From rehearsals to preparing the seating, the field will be a buzz of activities.

We will have a great turnout for our end of the year school trips (Boston Harbor Cruise – 7 th Grade; Canobie Lake Park – 8th Grade) on June 19 with over 90% student attendance. For those students who do not wish to attend the trip, we will provide an alternate school day schedule in the building.

On the last day of school, we hold an all school assembly in the high school auditorium where students are recognized for a variety of honors and awards. Historically, this is a student centered event and parents do not attend. With that said, we have had some questions specific to World Language honorees. Unfortunately, due to the growth in our student population, we are unable to invite interested parents as there are simply not enough seats. I apologize for this change but safety procedures require us to adhere to the maximum seating capacity. I appreciate your understanding in this regard.