

“Why not go out on a limb? Isn't that where the fruit is?”

Frank Scully

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I hope you have your calendars marked because Thursday night is the RJG Back To School Night! From 7 – 9PM, parents and guardians of current 7th and 8th graders are invited to come to school to meet their child's teachers and learn about the programs and plans for the year. Following their child's schedule, parents will go to each class for a brief presentation by the teacher. The goal of the evening is to provide parents with an opportunity to meet the teachers and to better understanding of the curriculum being covered this year. During this evening, teachers are not available to answer specific questions about individual children. Should you have such questions and/or comments, please schedule a separate time when both you and the teacher can meet to address them.

In addition to learning more about the school on Thursday evening, parents and guardians will also have an opportunity to purchase our popular A-B sweatshirts and t-shirts. Sweatshirts will cost \$25, t-shirts \$10 and will be on sale in the lobby. Team 7 Red will use the money from these sales as part of a team project to support kids and schools hit by hurricanes Katrina and Rita. If they sell out, we will take prepaid orders for more and they will be here in a couple of weeks.

This Friday, September 30th from 6:30–8:30, is the first 8th grade dance. Tickets go on sale in homeroom on Monday morning, and are \$5. All profits from the dance will be donated to Hurricanes Katrina and Rita relief efforts. Parents and guardians are reminded to pick up their children promptly after the dance.

Finally, I need to remind all parents and guardians that **student drop-off in the morning is at the stairs in the lower parking lot only**. Because of safety and bus issues, students should not be dropped off in front of the building or at the gym. We greatly appreciate your support of our efforts to maintain a safe environment for all of our students.

I look forward to seeing all of you this week.