

*“Don't knock the weather. If it didn't change once in a while, nine out of ten people couldn't start a conversation.”*

**Kin Hubbard**

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Just when it looked like Massachusetts was magically moved into California, the fall season came in with authority. Luckily, I was able to spend part of this wonderful wet weather weekend standing in the rain watching my 9 year old daughter play in a soccer tournament. It continues to amaze me how much kids love to play in the rain and mud. Maybe those of us on the sidelines would have enjoyed the weather more if we'd sloshed around ourselves!

Information regarding parent conferences, scheduled for early December, will be coming out with report cards next month. While the upcoming conferences are a great way to check in on your child's progress, they can seem very short and are more than a month away. As such, if you have current questions and/or concerns, please contact your child's teachers right away. Individual teachers can be easily reached by phone or e-mail. If you would like to meet with your child's team of teachers, simply contact the RJG Counseling Office to schedule a team meeting.

Some of you may receive interim reports this week. An interim report does not necessarily mean a failing grade and sometimes, an interim report can be sent home to communicate good news! In general, however, interim reports are typically sent home mid-term when changes in behavior or performance need to be communicated. Should you receive an interim report, and have related questions, please contact the classroom teacher directly.

Tonight (October 11<sup>th</sup>), from 6PM-7PM is my next “Drop-In” hour. As always, please feel free to swing by to ask a question, share a concern, or just say hello.

A reminder that there is no school on Thursday, October 13<sup>th</sup> in honor of Yom Kippur. Enjoy the week and try to stay warm and dry.