

“One kind word can warm three winter months.”

Japanese proverb

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Just when I started to take the warm weather for granted, it appears that winter has finally arrived in New England. With that said, I plan to keep the golf clubs handy and keep my fingers crossed for one more surprise warm weekend!

Last Friday, the students of Project Tamaa raised over \$350 to support *World Vision*, a non-profit organization that helps orphans in Africa by showing the movie *Forrest Gump*. This event was well attended with over 100 students enjoying the film. Thanks go to chaperones Marc Lewis, Maryfran Doiron, Caroline O'Brien, Pat Higgins, Beth Viscardi, and Jon Duclos. I'd like to extend my special thanks to Project Tamaa advisor Kellie Carter for all of her support in organizing the club and this activity.

This Thursday, December 7th, school will be dismissed at 10:40AM for the first of our three parent/guardian and teacher conference sessions. From 11:30 to 2:30PM, parents/guardians will have a scheduled opportunity to spend five minutes with each of their child's teachers to review the results of the term one report cards and to discuss their child's progress.

Thanks to the cooperation of RJG parents and guardians, and the outstanding scheduling skills of our own Marcia Charter, we have been able to accommodate every conference request within the three scheduled conference sessions (12/7, 12/14, and 1/4/07). I hope you find these conferences informative and helpful in our combined home/school efforts to enhance student success.

Parents and guardians, we could use your assistance. We have noticed an increase in students using cell phones during the school day which is both a distraction and a violation of our school rules. If your child brings a cell phone to school, please remind him/her that it needs to remain off and secured in a locker throughout the school day.

Orders for this year's R.J. Grey Yearbook will be taken December 12th through December 19th during all school lunches. The cost of each yearbook is \$20, which must be paid at the time of order. Yearbooks can be paid for with cash or a check made out to R.J. Grey Junior High School. This is the only time that yearbooks will be sold this year so it is important to have your child place an order if he or she would like a copy.

We are holding our next 7th grade Social immediately after school on Friday, December 9th, from 2:30 – 4:30PM. Tickets are \$4 and go on sale in homeroom. As a reminder,

tickets will not be sold at the door. We hope to see all our 7th graders attend this fun and relaxing activity.

Have great week.