

“Honest differences are often a healthy sign of progress.”
Mahatma Gandhi

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What an amazing weekend of football. The Colts, Bears, and Pats games were all nail biters to the end. Unfortunately, my 10 year old daughter is a die-hard Colt fan so next weekend, one way or another, there is going to be a grumpy Hardimon around the house!

Tonight is the Winter Choral Concert so setup your TiVo to record American Idol and get yourself to RJG by 7:30PM. You don't want to miss this show!

On Wednesday, January 17, the RJG School Climate Survey will be mailed home to parents and guardians. As an alternative, please remember this survey can be filled out on-line at our website <http://ab.mec.edu/rjweb/index.html>. Surveys received electronically (i.e. entered on-line) will automatically drop into our spreadsheet for quicker review.

Next Monday, January 22, from 7:00PM to 8:30PM, we are beginning the first of four RJG Parent Informational Forum series. This month's forum focuses on Adolescent Development.

Along the path to maturity, students are exploring new relationships, making new choices, and developing their self-image. RJG strives to provide an environment that helps our students acquire strong academic skills, knowledge and personal values to help them succeed as adults. Come talk about the ways teachers and parents can work together to keep students feeling good about themselves as they grow and learn.

As the end of term two is just around the corner (Thursday, January 25th), please encourage your children to touch base with their teachers to make sure all assignments have been completed. There is nothing worse than finishing a project and inadvertently not turning it in.

It has come to my attention that the Acton Boxborough Regional School District office will be sending home a letter with your child regarding the possibility of a new critical language program being added to the districts curriculum. This letter requests your participation in a very brief survey to be completed **with your child**.

This afternoon, please visit the APS & ABRSD website <http://ab.mec.edu>. Under “**Latest News**” please click “**World Language Survey**.” The survey will be available on-line for one week, closing on January 23. If you do not have access to the Internet, please request

a hard copy of the survey from your school's main office. Specific to RJG, the JH main office staff would be happy to help you.

Seventh grade parents and guardians, if you have not already turned in your Project Wellness registration forms, please do so as soon as possible. Should you have any questions, please contact Assistant Principal Megan Hatt, at ext 3303.

Have a great week and feel free to think negative thoughts about that Indianapolis team!