

“One kind word can warm three winter months.”

Japanese proverb

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Last week, RJG hosted a presentation on the results of the 2006 Youth Risk Behavior Survey. If you were unable to attend or would like further information on the results, please look at the summary report developed by ABRSD Wellness Coordinator Carolyn Imperato at the following website: <http://ab.mec.edu/wellness/wellnesspdf/YRBS06Overview.pdf>

This evening, Monday, February 12, from 7:00PM to 8:30PM is our second of four RJG Parent Informational Forum series. This month's forum focuses on homework:

Studying and meeting deadlines is always a part of school. Parents often ask, “What’s the best way for me to help my child with homework?” Students often ask for help and advice on how to organize their homework time, how to balance homework with their other activities and what to do if they find themselves stuck on a homework assignment. A toolbox of study skill and time management ideas will be shared by experienced RJG teachers that will help your child sail through school.

Tuesday night from 6-7PM is my monthly drop-in hour for February. As always, feel free to swing by to share your thoughts or ideas for getting over the “post-football-season blues.”

This Thursday, February 15, is R. J. Grey's Blue and Gold Day. On this day, our students and staff show their school spirit by dressing in school colors and participating in special team activities. The day ends with a school wide assembly. During this assembly, the 7th and 8th grade band and chorus perform, and we take a moment to recognize all the students who participate in school sports, clubs, and activities. This is a special time to highlight all the wonderful things that our students give to our school and community.

Our winter break is just around the corner (February 19th – 23rd) and at this time, I want to acknowledge and thank all of the RJG staff for their hard work, energy, and ongoing commitment to our students. The upcoming February vacation is well deserved, and I wish all of you a restful week.

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