

"Every now and then, bite off more than you can chew."
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With over 300 tickets sold, the 7th grade dance this past Friday was chock-full of 12-year old excitement! Keeping all that energy in check were chaperones Jeanne Goulet, Chris Mohn, Judy McKendry, Heidi Porten, Janet Rodero, and Beth Viscardi. I'd also like to thank the following parents for their assistance: Lori Dyer, Carol Watson, Kimberly Powers, Elizabeth Carlin, and Nancy Doherty. For those of you planning ahead, the final 7th grade dance will be the evening of May 4, from 6:30 – 8:30PM.

I suspect that much of their energy was the result of MCAS testing this week. Last Monday, Tuesday, and Wednesday, the 7th and 8th graders completed the English/Language Arts (ELA) Reading Comprehension test. Seventh graders completed the ELA Composition test as well. Although we have a few make-up sessions scheduled for early this week, students have now finished all required tests until the next wave of MCAS comes our way in May. As always, our students were well prepared and tackled this challenge with the zeal and excellence they have always demonstrated.

The end of the third term is April 9th, just two weeks away. Now is the time for parents, guardians, and teachers alike, to remind our students to remain focused on their final assignments and projects. It is also important for students to speak to their teachers if they have any questions or concerns. The art of self-advocacy is a skill for all of us to practice.

Tonight (7:00PM – 8:30PM) is our third Parent Forum and the topic is on school discipline.

Providing each student with guided experiences which promote cooperation and mutual respect is embedded into daily life at RJG. Supporting students in their quest for independence isn't always smooth. Hear about the approaches used at RJG to help students make good decisions and develop citizenship skills.

Have a good week.

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