

“Having children is like having a bowling alley installed in your brain.”

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Spring is clearly in the air, and I think we all have a renewed bounce in our step. This sense of rejuvenation is palpable wherever we go--be it the grocery store, the playing fields, or in our own school.

While more sunlight and warm weather makes us all feel good, some students occasionally start to exhibit spring fever in a way that can be problematic. For an even smaller number of students, certain behavior has led to the loss of privileges for special events such as end of the year trips and end of year activities. While there has been no significant rise in behavioral problems to date, I would like to get ahead of the curve.

Later this week I will make an announcement reminding students of our expectations for the rest of the year. Parents and guardians, it would be very helpful if you too could have a conversation with your children regarding these expectations. Working together, I am confident that we will have a successful and enjoyable last term.

This Tuesday, May 1, is Grade 8 Picture Day. The entire 8th grade comes together on the side field by the track for a class photo. It is always a fun and exciting event. Keep your fingers crossed for good weather! Student wishing to order the group picture must submit their order form and payment directly to the photographer.

This coming Friday is our last 7th grade dance of the year. In recognition of their successful year and approaching position as leaders of the building, this dance is held in the evening, from 6:30PM – 8:30PM. The theme for the dance is “Tropical”, so Hawaiian shirts and hula skirts are encouraged. With that said, clothing must be school appropriate and bathing suits will not be allowed.

As this is the first night dance for 7th grade parents and guardians as well, please be reminded that your child must be picked up promptly at 8:30PM. Your cooperation will greatly assist school staff in making this exciting event a complete success.

Have a wonderful week.