

"A pedestrian is a parent whose child is home from college."

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Last Wednesday evening, we held our 6th Grade Social. This is an annual event where incoming 7th graders and their parents/guardians from each of the six sending schools come to learn more about the RJG. Students enjoyed the opportunity to get to know each other while a DJ played music and led a number of fun activities. Concurrently, the parents/guardians listened to a panel of staff, students, parents, and members of the AB community talk about the 6th – 7th grade transition and the support services available in the school and in the community. As always, it was a well attended event, and I hope everyone who joined us found it informative. Thanks to panel members Max Hoffman, Caolinn Sullivan, Tom Dukes, Judy McKendry, Jon Duclos, Jan Couch, and Tina Grosowsky for their great presentations. I'd also like to thank chaperones Annelyse Roach, Brian Crossman, Mark Rodriquez, Mike Balulescu, Jeanne Goulet, Denis Reedy, Walter McGrail, Maryellen Driscoll, Curtis Bates, David Curren, Mr. Grob and parent helpers Linda Moreno, Cheryl Stockman, Pricilla Dallmus, Kimberly Powers, JoEllen Baird, Rita Grossman, Kathleen Peduto, Jane Gover, Sally Mielke, Darcy Sidwell, Eva MacArthur, Jan Immerman, Yan Yan-Neale, Ruth Shaughnessy, Sandy Cremen, Mong-Yu Blancha, Susan Budd, Cathy Biron, and Sue Ropiak for making this evening so successful. Special thanks go to Marcia Charter for processing CORI form for a multitude of parents and guardians. If anyone has any follow-up questions, please feel free to send me an email and I will get back to you or forward it to the appropriate person.

On Tuesday, June 12th from 6:00-7:00 PM, I will be holding my last official "drop-in" hour of the year. As always, feel free to stop by to ask a question, share a comment, or explain to me why my new hybrid club puts the golf ball in the water just like the old one.

This Friday, June 15, is the 8th grade graduation dance. This event is a wonderful way for our 8th graders to celebrate two successful years at RJG relaxing, dancing and hanging out with friends. Tickets will be on sale all week in homeroom and, as always, will not be available at the door. Please remember that this dance is for 8th grade RJG students only.

We are all looking forward to the end of year trips on Tuesday, June 19. I am confident that the 8th graders will enjoy their day at Canobie Lake Park and the 7th graders will have an exciting time at Kimball's. Rain or shine, we expect to have a wonderful day!

On the last day of school, Wednesday June 20th, we hold an all school assembly in the high school auditorium where students are recognized for a variety of honors and awards. Historically, this is a student centered event and due to the growth in our student population, we are unable to invite interested parents as there are simply not enough seats. I appreciate your understanding in this regard.

Have a great week.

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