

*"In the four professional major North American sports (baseball, basketball, football, and hockey), only eight teams' nicknames do not end with "s". These teams are the Miami Heat, the Utah Jazz, the Orlando Magic, the Colorado Avalanche, the TampaBay Lightning, and the Minnesota Wild."*

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Following the Patriots win this past Saturday evening, I was pretty sure that the Pats and the Colts would meet again in next weeks NFL American Conference Championship. This would have created another exciting weekend at the Hardimon hacienda as my 6th grade daughter is an avid Colts - Joseph Addai fan. I suspect she may even cheer for the Chargers next weekend just to be a bit rebellious!

Two weeks ago I asked readers to share their opinions regarding the use of ConnectEd for weather related school closings and delays. Again, I would like to thank everyone who responded to my questions. At last Friday's Acton-Boxborough Regional School District Administrative Council meeting, the decision was made to use the ConnectEd system for this purpose. Details regarding this new procedure can be found on the district website (<http://ab.mec.edu/>) under the header titled, Notification to Parents and Guardians.

Tuesday night, at 7:30PM, RJG Choral Director Bob Specian will lead our 7th and 8th grade choruses in what is guaranteed to be an outstanding performance. You won't want to miss it!

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 Allison Warren, at ext 3303.

Dates to remember:

January 15th	Monthly Principal "Drop-in" time, 6:00-7:00PM Winter Chorus Concert, 7:30PM
January 21st	Martin Luther King Day: No school
January 22nd	Winter Band Concert, 7:30PM
January 25th	8th Grade Dance, 6:30-8:30PM

January 28th End of Term 2  
January 29th Parent Forum: School Discipline

Have a great week and feel free to think negative thoughts about California!