

"You know that children are growing up when they start asking questions that have answers."

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Following last Tuesday's primaries, I was circulating through the halls and overheard three different groups of students talking about the election returns. I was struck by the maturity and global awareness of these young men and women. While I am confident that the conversations probably progressed to complaints about the previous night's science homework or who said what to whom at the most recent dance, these brief glimpses into the minds of our students make me proud of our student community. I am honored to work with a staff dedicated to helping our children understand the importance of the political process and thankful for the support of the parents and guardians as we work together to prepare all of our children for the future.

Tuesday night, from 6-7PM, is my monthly drop-in hour for February. As always, feel free to swing by to share your thoughts, and/or predict what TV shows will return to primetime now that the writers strike is finally at an end.

This Thursday, February 14th, 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 bands and chorus perform, and we take a moment to recognize all the students who participate in school sports, clubs, and other activities. This is a special time for students to show their school spirit as well as a time to highlight the many wonderful things students do for our school and their communities.

Our winter break is just around the corner (February 18th-22nd). At this time, I want to acknowledge and thank the RJG staff for their hard work, energy, and ongoing commitment to our students. The upcoming February vacation is well deserved and whether you are traveling north for the snow, south for the sun, or heading to the far shores of Acton and Boxborough, I wish all of you a restful week.