

*"It's a sure sign of summer if the chair gets up when you do."*  
Walter Winchell

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With less than two weeks of school to go, the heat has arrived and summer is looming on the horizon.

On Tuesday, June 10th from 6:00 – 7:00 PM, I will be holding my last official “drop-in” hour of the year. As always, please feel free to stop by to say hello, ask a question, or share a comment.

This Friday, June 13, is our annual 8th grade graduation dance. This event is a wonderful way for our 8th graders to celebrate two successful years at RJG, and I know the students are looking forward to 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.

This dance is not a formal event, nor is it even a “semi-formal.” We ask you not to indulge in fancy clothes, hairdos, and certainly no limos! At the same time, to give this event a special feel, we ask the students to avoid wearing jeans; girls are invited to come nicely dressed (no gowns!) and boys are asked to wear collared shirts. Ties and jackets are not necessary. We also encourage students to come without a date. As always, this dance is for R.J. Grey students, only and we appreciate your cooperation.

We are also looking forward to the end of year trips on Wednesday, June 18 . I am confident that the 8th graders will enjoy an exciting day at Canobie Lake Park and 7th graders will have lots of fun with bumper boats and miniature golf at Kimballs. While the 7th graders will end their day following a normal 2:06 dismissal, 8th graders will return from the Canobie trip at approximately 4:15PM. Our standard bus transportation will be provided. Rain or shine, it will be a great day!

On the last day of school, Thursday June 19, 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, seats are not available for those of you interested in attending. I appreciate your understanding in this regard.

Have a great week.

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