

"I'd rather not, but if it will help the club, I'll do it. My ankle injury still bothers me sometimes."

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As most of you are aware, there will be a special state election this Tuesday, October 16, held in the gym at RJG. While the turn out is not expected to be as large as a major election, it is reasonable to expect that traffic around the building will be greater than usual. To assist us in minimizing the impact on morning bus drop off, please remember that parent vehicles are not to enter the front circle between 7:00 and 7:30AM and that the designated student drop off is at the bottom of the steps in the lower lot off Charter Road. Your cooperation is greatly appreciated.

As mentioned in last week's Grey Matters, we will be offering four Parent Forums over the course of the school year. While a complete description of this year's forums and dates will be distributed shortly, please be aware that our first Parent Forum for this year has been scheduled for December 10, from 7:00PM – 8:30PM. The topic, **Haggling About Homework?** is timely for all of us as we work together to support our children.

Studying and meeting deadlines is always a part of school. Parents often ask, "What's the best way for me to help my child with homework?" Students often ask for help and advice on how to organize their homework time, how to balance homework with their other activities and what to do if they find themselves stuck on a homework assignment. A toolbox of study skill and time management ideas will be shared by experienced RJG teachers that will help your child sail through school.

I want to welcome Kim Musto and Marisa Ungerman, the newest parent members on this year's School Council. These parents will join Lisa Gundlack and John Murray as parent representatives who will work with me and other school staff to identify the educational needs of our students, review and formulate the RJG school improvement plan and related goals. I look forward to working with this year's School Council.

Finally, if your child missed picture day or did not like their picture, make-up Picture Day has been changed to Thursday, November 9.

Have a great week.