

“Is it on?”

Three-year-old holding a ball-point pen

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As everyone is aware, Friday's ice storm was one of the worst on record in New England. Many of our RJG families, especially those in Boxborough, were dramatically impacted. From the absence of heat and electricity to damaged houses and vehicles, the effects of this storm will be felt for a long time to come. Parents and guardians, please know that our teachers will try to make accommodations for those students impacted. I also encourage you to let us know if there are any ways that we can be of assistance.

Last week, over a two day period, the entire RJG student body traveled to the Acton Food Pantry to drop off donated food items. Through this process of active citizenship, our students learned another lesson on the value of helping others. Quite under-stocked after the Thanksgiving holiday, the Acton Food Pantry received enough food to carry them through the rest of the winter season and credited the RJG students, staff and parents for making this happen! I could not be prouder of our community and want to express my deepest appreciation to the entire RJG staff. I would also like to thank the parents and guardians of RJG for their donations, and commend the students for their commitment and energy in delivering the food. As you can imagine, the level of coordination required for this activity was tremendous. A special thank you to Tim Nolan, Social Studies teacher, for his vision in spearheading this massive event.

With the winter break around the corner and all the excitement that a holiday vacation brings, it is important that our students not lose focus in the remaining days of school. Parents, guardians; please join us in encouraging your children to stay on top of their work and not to wait to seek extra help should they needed it. Working together as a team, let's make sure our students leave for the break in good standing.

Have a good week.