

“When there's snow on the ground, I like to pretend I'm walking on clouds.”
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Thanks to the cooperation of RJG parents and guardians and the outstanding scheduling skills of our own Marcia Charter, we were able to accommodate every conference request within the three scheduled conference sessions (12/4, 12/11, and 1/8/09). For those of you that participated, I hope you found your conversations informative and helpful in our combined home/school efforts to enhance student success.

We are currently gearing up for our 8th annual Project Wellness Day for our 7th grade students and their parents, which will be held on Wednesday, March 18th. Project Wellness is an innovative and unique program where a student and one of his/her parents/guardians are introduced to a number of important topics that support the health and wellness of students and their families. Presentations will be given by well-known practitioners and speakers from around the state, and touch on issues such as stress, bullying, parent-child communication, and peer relationships. All of our 7th grade families should have received their Project Wellness registration forms in the mail this past weekend. Please begin to review the information and discuss with your child the different options for the day (they will have attended a presentation on Project Wellness later today). If you need to obtain additional copies, you can find the link to the Project Wellness website on the RJG main page.

The registration form, including the \$40 fee, and permission slip are both due this Friday, January 16th. Should you need to discuss obtaining financial assistance for Project Wellness, please contact Assistant Principal Andrew Shen at ashen@mail.ab.mec.edu or call 978-264-4700. Please read carefully the Project Wellness documents that have been sent to you. If you still have questions about the program, please contact Andrew with those inquiries as well.

This Tuesday evening, 1-13-09, from 6:00-7:00 PM is my monthly drop-in hour. While it's a busy time, it would be great to see some of you! We also hope to see you at the Winter Chorus Concert, in the JH Auditorium, at 7 PM.

Have a good week.

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