

"It takes a very long time to become young."

Pablo Picasso

Grey Matters

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Last Friday, the Student Council sponsored the 7th Grade Social. Well over 200 students were in attendance and fun was had by all. I would like to thank chaperones Liza Huber, Maureen Lin, Elizabeth Broadwater, Christine Duncan, Hye Dragone, Dave Wilson, Marc Lewis, Debbie Ahl, Kellie Carter, Jon Duclos, Beth Abrams, Becky Hadden, and Amanda Correia. Thanks also go to parents Pam Cardarelli, Lee Ann Gilligan, Michele Ellicks, and Cathy Griffin for their time and support.

For parents and guardians of 7th grade students, we are excited to remind you that Project Wellness is this Wednesday, March 18, at Merrimack College. All 7th grade students will be bringing home a flyer with registration information, directions and bus information. The drive time to Merrimack can take far longer than you might expect due to rush hour traffic. **Please leave early to allow for delays.** For those students taking the bus, the bus will return to RJ Grey at 3:15PM. Please be sure to arrange for transportation home for your child at that time. We are looking forward to a great day.

The MCAS season is just around the corner, starting on March 31, and administered over a two-week period. The teachers of Acton and Boxborough have provided a fantastic education and the students are well prepared. Beginning with the 7th grade English/Language Arts Long Composition on March 31, testing continues on April 1st and 2nd, when 7th and 8th graders are scheduled to take the English Language Arts Comprehension tests. (Math and Science sections are scheduled for later in May and more specific information will be forthcoming.)

RJG's production of [Alice in Wonderland](#) opens this Friday evening, March 20. Although opening night tickets went as fast as the U2 concert in Somerville, a few seats remain available for all remaining performances. I foresee that this will be an outstanding show and hope that you will be able to attend!

Have a good week.