

"Parents are not interested in justice, they are interested in quiet."

Bill Cosby

Grey Matters

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Last Friday evening, the Student Council sponsored the final 7th grade dance of the year. While attendance was somewhat light (approximately 150 tickets sold), those who attended had a wonderful time listening and dancing to all the latest on the Pop Charts. I'd like to thank chaperones Kellie Carter, Joyce Kelly, Liza Huber, Katie Chakarian, Bernice Higdon, Cindy Chalmers, Liza Levitsky, Jeanne Goulet, Debbie Ahl, Maureen Lin, and Elizabeth Broadwater and parent volunteers Melissa Grigsby, Karen Borg, Angela Flannery, Bev and Mike Zambarano, and Suzanne Kissane for all of their assistance.

On a different note, last Thursday and Friday (April 30 and May 1) over 100 parents of current 6th grade students came to our school to learn more about RJG. This is an annual event, designed to support our parents/guardians in the transition from elementary to junior high school. Over the two day period, twenty 8th graders participated in the question and answer forums and gave tours of the building. I am proud to share with you that multiple parents stopped me to share how impressed they were with our students. Their poise, knowledge of the school, and welcoming nature made these groups of parents feel wonderful about sending their children to RJG.

May Reminders:

May 7th	8th Grade Picture Day	Note NEW DATE
May 11 – 14	MCAS testing sessions	
May 12th	Spring Band Concert	7:00 PM
May 19th	Spring Choral Concert	7:00 PM
May 25th	Memorial Day	NO SCHOOL

Finally, the Acton-Boxborough United Way is dedicated to helping neighbors in need. The name of the Acton Community Services Coordinator is Laura Decharme, who can be reached at 978-264-9653 or lducharme@acton-ma.gov. The United Way helps to support food pantries, housing assistance, nutrition programs and care for elders, domestic violence prevention and mental health services. All agencies directly service residents of Acton and Boxborough. For your information and to pass along to others, the attached flyer offers practical assistance and resources for difficult times. By dialing 2-1-1, assistance in multiple languages is available for basic human needs, resources, employment, and support.

Have a good week.