

“Treat success and failure as the twin imposters they are.”
Rudyard Kipling

Grey Matters

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On Tuesday, June 9th from 6:00-7:00 PM, I will be holding my last official “drop-in” hour of the year. As always, please feel free to stop by to say hello, ask a question, or share a comment.

Friday, June 12th, from 6:00-9:00PM, is our annual 8th grade graduation dance. This event is a wonderful way for our 8th graders to celebrate two successful years at RJG, and I know the students are looking forward to relaxing, dancing, and hanging out with friends. Tickets will be on sale all week in homeroom and (as always) will not be available at the door.

This dance is not a formal event, nor is it even a “semi-formal.” We ask you not to indulge in fancy clothes, hairdos, and certainly no limos! At the same time, to give this event a special feel, we ask the students to avoid wearing jeans; girls are invited to come nicely dressed (no gowns!) and boys are asked to wear collared shirts. Ties and jackets are not necessary. We also encourage students to come without a date. As always, this dance is for R.J. Grey students only.

We are also looking forward to the end of year trips on Wednesday, June 24th. I am confident that the 8th graders will enjoy an exciting day at Canobie Lake Park and 7th graders will have lots of fun with bumper boats and miniature golf at Kimballs. While the 7th graders will end their trip and return to school for a normal 2:06PM dismissal, 8th graders will return from the Canobie trip at approximately 4:15PM. Our standard bus transportation will be provided, approximately 2 hours later than normal. Rain or shine, it will be a great day!

On the last day of school, Thursday June 25, we hold an all school assembly in the high school auditorium where students are recognized for a variety of honors and awards. Historically, this is a student centered event and due to the growth in our student population, seats are not available for those of you interested in attending. I appreciate your understanding in this regard.

Have a great week.