

May 14, 2010

Dear Parents, Faculty and Staff:

It was good seeing some of the parents at our first weekly open session meeting. We are making good progress in creating an atmosphere of open communications and transparency. I hope all of you will get a chance to come to one of two meetings scheduled before the end of the year. Please come next Friday, May 21 or Thursday, May 27 from 7:30 – 8:30 am in the PAC and hear some of our plans for the upcoming year here at RIS and an opportunity for an open dialogue among us all.

Today at our all-school assembly, I spoke about positive and negative energies in the world. Nearly everyone has been hurt by the actions or words of another. These wounds can leave you with lasting feelings of anger, bitterness and even vengeance — negative energies. However, forgiveness is a decision to let go of resentment and thoughts of revenge. By embracing forgiveness, we embrace peace, hope, gratitude and joy, creating positive thoughts and sending out a healthy positive energy.—

The Elementary Section hosted its Annual End of Year Art Exhibit featuring the artwork of KG - Grade 5 all this week. I hope many of you had a chance to participate in the student-led art demonstrations during their lunch period. We congratulate our very talented young students and celebrate their work!



I want to remind all of you that the downtown area still remains to be a volatile area and caution you to be mindful of the situation and use extreme caution when going out this weekend. Please stay safe!

Sincerely,

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Head of School