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Dear Parents,

I hope all of you are well! I just wanted to update you on a couple of things as we near the end of the first trimester.

Construction The next phase of our construction renovation project is beginning. This phase of the project has our 8 Gold classrooms moving to new locations from now until February vacation. Over the next several nights staff members are prepared to move to a new space so that the construction crew can begin working on half of the 8th grade hallway.

Gilbane Construction is building a temporary wall in the corner of the hallway so that they can access the area from the outside and never come into contact with students during this phase. We do not lose access to any of the lockers and the disruption to our school feels minimal.

We also have a few spaces back as well as two new adult bathrooms on the second floor, which were badly needed! The old art room as well as the other rooms on that corridor have just been completed and will provide us with spaces to move into.

A more detailed report will be sent to you via Gilbane Construction next week.

Speaker Series Just a reminder that Joani Geltman will be here this Thursday evening beginning at 7:00 pm in the auditorium. The Nock PTO parents, in collaboration with the RV Charter School and Newburyport Youth Services, has put together a parent speaker series for parents in our community. We have been striving to invite reputable speakers in areas that will educate all of us as we navigate our way through middle school with the children that you parent and we all educate.

Joani Geltman is very informative and very entertaining so we hope to see you there!

Oregano's Fundraiser The second of two Oregano's fundraisers will be held tomorrow night beginning at 5:30. This is "Team Crimson" night although if your child is on a Gold team you are more than welcome to attend. Crimson teachers will be serving up pizza all night so come on in or do take out. Sure beats cooking!

A couple of dates to remember:

November 26 – the first trimester ends. Reports are expected to be mailed home by Dec. 6

November 27 Early release at 10:45

November 28, 29, No School, Thanksgiving recess

December 5 Early release for students

Happy Thanksgiving!

Beth