

Hello families,

Happy Friday! I hope you had a nice week and will be enjoying some New England activities during this gorgeous weekend. There are not too many notes this week.

- If you ordered pictures, they are coming home today. Retakes are Tuesday 11/15 – information is on the Team homepage and MPA newsletter.
- Upcoming Open Houses for outgoing 8th graders:
 - RCA –November 3rd – 7pm
 - AITE – November 5th 9:30am or December 8th at 6pm
 - J.M. Write Tech November 10th 6-8pm
 - Center for Global Studies – December 9th 8:30-10:30am and January 7th 1-3pm
 - RCA – Thursday February 9th at 6pm
- Please read the [DESSA parent letter](#) regarding the District's plan to pilot the Devereux Student Strengths Assessment (Mini) as a screening tool to better serve our students.

A Note from TOPS:

- ANNOUNCING 6TH & 7TH GRADE TOPS EVENING AT SKYZONE! Taking place from 6:00 – 7:30 on Monday, 11/7 (no school Tuesday) the cost is \$25 per person. Please note you must be a registered TOPS member to attend this event. You also need a parent/guardian to sign an electronic SKYZONE waiver before the event. All information (including links for registration and waiver) can be found on the NYC website: www.darienct.gov/yc.

From the MPA:

- All School Social- Buy your tickets before the event is sold out! Please join us on November 11th at 7 pm for a fun night listening to great music from the band Hello Brooklyn at the Piedmont Club. Enjoy tasty pizza from our food truck and an open bar while catching up with old friends and making new ones. We hope to see you there!!! Click [here](#) for ticket purchase.

Have a restful weekend,

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