



Head of School

October 5, 2007

Nan's Notes:

Heard in the Halls of RMDS

Over the past two weeks we have had a wonderful time hosting our alumni as they come back to visit us when their high school is closed for a professional development or teacher conference day. So far this year, seven alumni have come in to see their student friends and teachers. It amazes me that on a day off, they choose to come back to school and spend half and sometimes the full day attending classes or volunteering to do any task that needs doing. It is great to hear how things are working out for them, and that Ring Mountain has provided a strong foundation for their high school studies. Our eighth graders love to hear how well they have all adapted to life in high school-and to know that they too, will be able to handle the homework next year! Yes, I have to say that it is also gratifying to hear them tell us how much they miss RMDS and appreciate how much Ring Mountain teachers cared for them and made sure they were prepared for the demands of high school.

Another nice thing happened on Friday, as I was showing the school to a designer who will be working with us on a new admissions piece. She was there to see the school in order to get a sense of how to portray Ring Mountain on paper. It was photo day, and children were going to and from having their pictures taken; 7/8 was on their way to the Tiburon library; and the Kindergarten was coming down the hall on their way to recess, singing. We had just finished touring all the classrooms, and she turned to me and said, "What we have to do is portray the engagement and the joyfulness of this place". Made my day, and I hope yours too. Until next time...

Best,
Nancy

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