

Friday, February 8, 2019

As we close out the second-to-last week before February vacation...

1. For your planning purposes: **All ninth-grade students will attend an in-school field trip** (organized by the English department) on **Friday, March 8th** (one month from today). All students will see a performance of *Romeo and Juliet* in the auditorium during the **first two periods** of the day.
2. Don't forget we have our next **Student Council assembly** next **Wednesday** morning. As usual, teachers should accompany their students to the assembly, fill in (using ALL seats) from the front of the auditorium, and sit with their own students (or stand alongside them) in order to help provide good supervision.
3. This announcement is a bit tardy but I wanted to bid a fond farewell to first-year para-educator **Mike LaBelle**, who left us this week to accept a full-time teaching position at New Bedford High School. We'll miss Mike but wish him all the best in the future.
4. The best email I got this week came from **Jan Whitney**, beloved chemistry teacher who retired from HHS last year to seek new adventures in Hong Kong. While teaching at the **Hong Kong International School**, she has also visited the Philippines and Cambodia. Several days a week she runs home from school on the path you'll see in one of the attached photos. Needless to say, Jan has no regrets about pursuing this incredible opportunity!
5. How did *you* spend *your* "No Homework" days last weekend? Not to be outdone by fellow 40-something superstar Tom Brady, our own **Ron Woolley** ran 80 miles and took 8th place in the 30-hour "**Frozen Yeti**" [solo trail race](#) in Westwood, MA. Ron acknowledges that if you push him today, he will fall down. However, he can now claim an athletic achievement that is beyond imagination for most of us. Congratulations, Ron!

Have a great weekend, everybody!

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