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“Education is the true foundation of Civil Liberty.”
- James Madison

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A Message from the Principal

Dear Parents,

The poet George Herbert described spring as being “full of sweet days and roses.” Because of the beauty and increasing warmth that this season brings, it may be easy to lose focus of the important responsibilities that still lie ahead. There is still one more marking period to go. Regents examinations are approaching, and graduation is right around the corner. Although we should welcome spring and enjoy its “sweet days,” it is very important that we continue to work hard to achieve our academic goals.

Please encourage your children to keep up with their studies and to attend our intensive regents tutoring program to prepare for their upcoming exams. By keeping focused and achieving success, the summer just ahead can only be more enjoyable. As William Shakespeare so poetically said, “Summer’s lease hath all too short a date.”

Sincerely,
Joseph A. Gogliormella
Principal

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Fiddler on the Roof

On Friday, April 3rd and Saturday, April 4th James Madison students put on a production of *Fiddler on the Roof*. *Fiddler* is a musical which takes place in 1905 Anatevka, Russia. It is about a poor dairyman who is raising five daughters, along with his wife, and is trying to maintain his family and Jewish religious traditions.

The main characters in our rendition of this musical were played by Ramil Rakhamin, Rebecca Quinones, Cathy Randazzo, Matthew Capobianco and Brian Fausto.

From auditions to late-night rehearsals, all of the students involved worked hard to perfect this play, and as evidenced by standing ovations on both nights, their determination paid off!



(Article contributed by Bianca Jolly)