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All our Leadership Schools have now registered for this school year. We have some 125 schools in our Program. I hope to have assemblies again, as I have for the past 20 years, at all of them, this fall and winter.

Had a sudden scare last month; I was about to leave to give the commencement speech at Johnson and Wales convocation when someone from Mystic Aquarium called, telling me there were twelve Jr. Scholars and their parents there being denied free admission. Fortunately, it was a mistake by an employee that was quickly rectified.

But- please note - we have no control on how long any free offer on our Jr. Scholar card will last. We suggest that before you visit any of the places on it, call first to determine whether their free admission is still in effect. But, far more important is the millions of dollars in scholarship money at Rhode Island colleges we have for our Feinstein Jr. Scholars. We cannot guarantee anyone a scholarship from that money – the colleges make that decision. You should be sure to mention on your application at any college in Rhode Island that you are a Feinstein Jr. Scholar - that should give you a leg-up on consideration for a scholarship.

I have authorized a series of new public service announcement (I know, most people call them commercials). When you see them, if there are any you particularly like (or don't like), please let me know.

It is a beautiful fall! I'm looking forward to seeing my 40,000 + Feinstein Jr. Scholars this year and telling them how proud I am of them and encouraging them to continue their good deeds. They and their teachers make our world a better place.

Your friend,
Alan Shawn Feinstein