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Roselle School Newsletter for the Week of Sept. 23 to Sept. 27

Positive Happenings throughout the Roselle Schools

Roselle Preschool Begins Exploring the Arts Through Sensory Activities

At the Preschool, teachers and students are exploring the arts while incorporating sensory and expressive opportunities by doing activities such as finger painting and other crafts.

Creating art can help to expand a student's ability to interact with the world around them and helps to provide them with a new set of skills for both self-expression and communication.



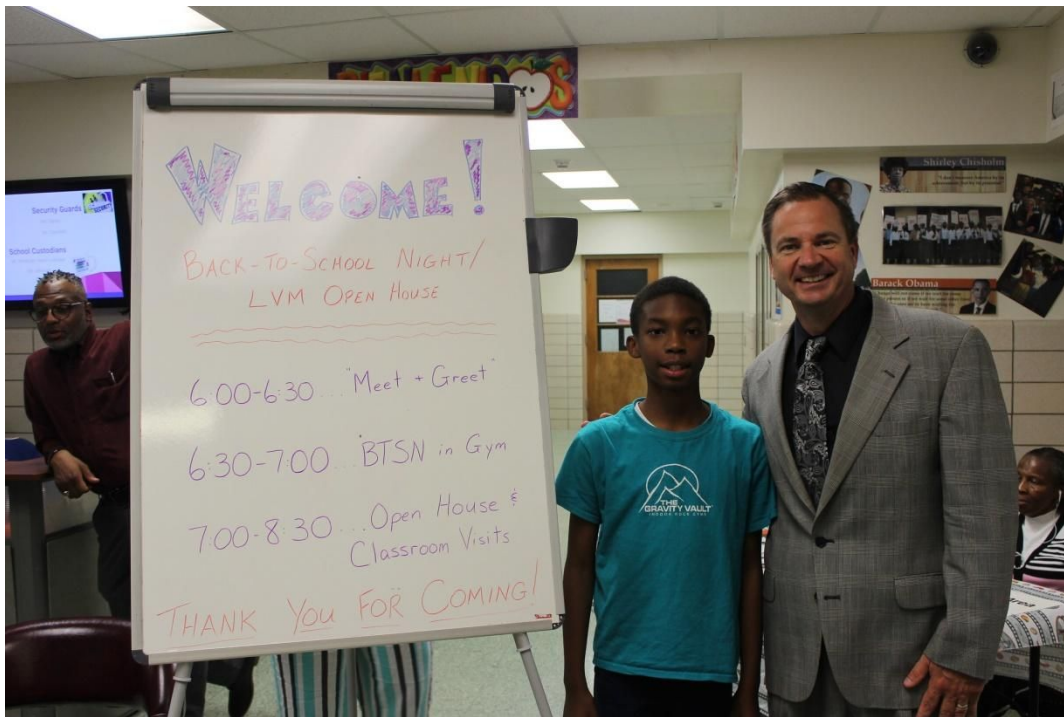
Preschool students enjoy finger painting as one of their sensory activities.

Leonard V. Moore Middle School Hosts Successful Back to School Night

L. V. Middle School hosted a successful back to school night on Sept. 25, which was very well attended by parents and students.

Principal Craig Messmer announced that the school will soon have an additional vice principal added to its team during his opening remarks. After a brief presentation, the rest of the night was held as an “open house” format, where students and their parents were allowed to visit classrooms as they preferred.

“When families and teachers work together in education, students are able to soar to great heights,” said Principal Messmer. “We look forward to working together throughout the year for the benefit of all L. V. Moore students.”



Principal Craig Messmer, L.V. Moore staff, parents and students enjoyed back to school night on Sept. 25.

Students at Harrison Elementary are Gearing Up for Week of Respect

Students at Harrison Elementary have begun preparing for their Week of Respect this year by having brainstorming sessions with their guidance counselors to think of suitable activities for Oct. 7 to Oct. 11.

The first full week in October has been designated by the state as a “Week of Respect” in Schools in order to recognize the importance of character education. School districts around the state observe this week by providing age-appropriate instruction focusing on preventing/remediating harassment, intimidation and/or bullying.

Grace Wilday Jr. High School Introduces New Vice Principal at Back to School Night

More than two hundred and fifty parents attended the Grace Wilday Jr. HS “Back to School Night” on Sept. 19 where Principal Tomeeko Hunt was excited to introduce the new Vice Principal, Patrick Phalon, to parents.

“This is an awesome way to begin the 2019-20 school year. We are excited for this school year and have wonderful things in store for our students and staff,” said Principal Hunt.

At back to school night, the Grace Wilday band played the “Star Spangled Banner” lead by the music teacher, Raquel White and parents were able to meet with their children’s teachers to discuss the upcoming school year.



New Vice Principal Patrick Phalon as he addressed parents and students at Grace Wilday Jr. High School back to school night.

Washington Elementary School Continues Hispanic Heritage Month Celebrations

National Hispanic Heritage month began on Sept. 15 and students at Washington Elementary have been celebrating in more ways than one with various cultural activities.

National Hispanic Heritage month runs until Oct. 15 and WES students will be celebrating all month long.

Charles C. Polk Elementary Hosts “Calling All Men” Breakfast and Information Session

Students at Polk Elementary had a great Friday morning breakfast with the men in their life as part of the school’s “Calling All Men” breakfast event.

Along with being served breakfast, parents had a chance to talk with school administrators and learn more about all of the exciting upcoming programs at the school.



Students truly enjoyed Polk Elementary Schools “calling all men” breakfast and information session on Sept. 27.

iReady Takes Center Stage for Kindergarteners at Kindergarten Success Academy

At the KSA this week, learning is actively taking shape. The students began engaging in using assorted technology and have begun their i-Ready Diagnostic Assessment.

“It was so exciting watching the students use the Chromebooks to take their assessments throughout the week,” said Principal Nathaniel Fisher.

This program supports our learning in mathematics and literacy.

Abraham Clark High Schools Hosts Successful “Annual Family Gathering” for Back to School Night

Abraham Clark High School held its Annual Family Gathering on Sept. 26 and it was well attended by both students and parents.

In lieu of the traditional back to school night format where parents go to each of their child’s classrooms, all of the ACHS teachers set up informational tables in the gym where parents had the opportunity to go from table to table to speak with teachers.



Principal Rashon Mickens with members of the ACHS Junior ROTC at the high school’s Annual Family Gathering on Sept. 26.

Roselle Public Schools is Finalist for New Jersey School Communication Award

The Roselle Public School District is happy to announce that they have received the 2nd Place School Communication Award from the New Jersey School Public Relations Association in the "Media Relations - Human Interest" category.

The compelling story that took home the trophy involved Dr. Charles C Polk Elementary where the Roselle community came together to donate gifts to students after their original gifts were damaged when a pipe burst.



Dr. Charles C Polk Elementary School Principal Andreea Harry (left) alongside Roselle Public Schools Assistant Superintendent Dr. Lissette Gonzalez-Perez (right) as they received the award at the NJSPRA School Communication Awards on Sept. 26.