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Positive Happenings throughout Roselle Schools - Jan. 6 to 10

Abraham Clark High School Student Selected as Rotary Club's Student of the Month

Congratulations to Rachel Negron, a senior at Abraham Clark High School, for being selected as the Rotary Club of Roselle-Roselle Park's "Student of the Month."

Rachel will be graduating at the top of her class in the spring and will be attending New York University in the fall. She was accepted to eight top-notch universities.



Photo caption: Rachel Negron pictured with her guidance counselor, Jordan T. Siegel, receiving her Student of the Month plaque from the Rotary Club of Roselle-Roselle Park.

Grace Wilday Junior High School Launches First-Ever Basketball Program

Grace Wilday Junior High School will now have both boys' and girls' basketball teams, making it the first time in history that the school is offering a basketball program.

The boys of Grace Wilday are being coached by Antoine Patterson; the girls are being coached by Michael Pawlowski.

“The students are extremely excited to be able to show off their basketball talents and athletic abilities,” said Principal Tomeeko Hunt. “This is an awesome opportunity for our students. It will help them understand what is required from an academic and athletic standpoint. Having this opportunity better prepares our students to understand the criteria for playing high school athletics.”

Morning Announcements at Leonard V. Moore Middle School Taken Over by Students

Leonard V. Moore Middle School recently began broadcasting its morning announcements via interactive/smart boards in all classrooms.

The school has a small team of students that have been writing, editing, performing and filming topics for morning announcements for several weeks.

“The productions continue to get better and better,” said Principal Craig Messmer.

Harrison Elementary School Students Love Learning About Multiculturalism

For the month of January, students at Harrison Elementary School are focusing on multiculturalism. Each grade level has been assigned a country to research.

For example, the 3rd grade was assigned to Germany. Each class from that grade-level has been assigned to either research German food, German music, German clothing or German art.

At the end of the month, the students will be able to display their projects for other grade-levels to see.

Washington Elementary School Combats Bullying with Interactive Presentation

Bullying has negative effects on so many kids and adults. That’s why staff members at Washington Elementary School have made it their priority to educate students on ways to avoid such detrimental behavior.

An anti-bullying presentation on Jan. 8 brought plenty of awareness to the issue of bullying and educated students and teachers on the steps that can be taken to avoid bullying, how stop the behavior when it occurs and how to report an incident correctly.

The presentation was given by an experienced Bullying Prevention Training Instructor from ATA Martial Arts who has been teaching anti-bullying lessons for the last 10 years.

“It was an interactive presentation between the teachers, peers in the classroom and the trainer,” explained Principal Marianne Tankard.

Students received a coupon for a free week of Martial Arts instruction as part of the program.

Dr. Charles C. Polk Elementary School Students and Parents Prepare for 10th-Annual STEM Fair

Dr. Charles C. Polk Elementary School parents were recently invited join in a two-part workshop that is preparing students for the 10th-annual STEM (Science) Fair, which will take place on Friday, January 31.

The staff, along with Gifted and Talented teacher, Mrs. King, hosted the workshops. These workshops focused on organizing, planning, use of technology, and receiving supplies and materials for completing experiments.

In addition to hands-on support, rules and regulations for participating in the STEM (Science) Fair exhibition were shared.



Photo caption: Parents at Dr. Charles C. Polk Elementary School had the opportunity to attend a two-part workshop that helps to prepare students for the 10th-Annual STEM (Science) Fair this week.

“Joey Boys Mentoring Klub” at the Kindergarten Success Academy Learn All About Emotions

The “Joey Boys Mentoring Klub” at the Kindergarten Success Academy met this week so the boys can learn all about proper greetings and how to control emotions.

“Throughout this year-long program, each of the boys has had an opportunity to develop their individual character through strategies that will encourage positive soft skills as they continue to develop as young men,” said Principal Dr. Nathan Fisher.

This mentoring program allows the students’ mentors to monitor their behavior and academic progress in an effort to ensure that each of the boys is successful in school.

During the monthly meetings, each boy leaves the program with a strategy that is expected to be incorporated into their daily lives, according to Principal Fisher.

Roselle Preschoolers Learn the Importance of Recycling

Students at the Preschool began learning the importance of reducing, reusing and recycling this week.

All students are learning how to make something from nothing, learning how to properly recycle and the importance of taking care of our environment.