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Positive Happenings throughout Roselle Schools - Dec. 9 to 13

Abraham Clark High School Scholars Meet Former Rutgers University Football Player Eric Legrand in Special Assembly on Dec. 12

Select students at Abraham Clark High School had the honor of meeting former Rutgers Football player Eric Legrand, who suffered a life-changing spinal cord injury in 2010 that has since left him paralyzed, at a special assembly on Dec. 12.

Always be kind to others was just one of the life lessons Legrand imparted to the 100 students that were in attendance. Several of the school's athletic team members, cheerleaders, Jr. ROTC, as well as National Honor Society Members, were chosen to attend the event.



Students and Staff at Grace Wilday Junior High School Send Letters to Troops for Holidays

The students and staff of Grace Wilday Junior High School spread holiday cheer to our troops this past week as they created and sent out more than 300 holiday cards to service members.

During the school's Social and Emotional Learning clubs, the students at Grace Wilday took the time to write messages of holiday cheer to our troops both currently serving and retired.

“The messages were created by the students and were extremely heart felt,” said Principal Tomeeka Hunt. “I’m so proud of our students for thinking about those who sacrifice for our country over this holiday season.”



Leonard V. Moore Middle School Students Spread Holiday Cheer at Annual Winter Holiday Concert

The fifth and sixth graders at Leonard V. Moore Middle School certainly “rocked the house” at their annual Winter Holiday Concert on Dec. 11.

The concert featured performances by the school’s Festival Band, Symphonic Band and fifth and sixth grade chorus groups. Each group performed a variety of holiday songs ranging from “The Twelve Days of Christmas” and “Siyahamba,” a traditional song from West Africa.



Harrison Elementary School and Leonard V. Moore Middle Schools Students Hand Deliver More than 400 Toys to Children's Hospital

Students from Roselle's Leonard V. Moore Middle School's Generation On Kids Care Club and Harrison Elementary School's 4th Grade Student Council banded together recently to participate in the "Great Toy Giveaway" when they delivered more than 400 toys to the Children's Hospital of New Jersey at Newark Beth Israel Medical Center on Dec. 9.

The Great Toy Giveaway is a service project hosted by The Great Kindness Challenge and The Toy Foundation, providing students an opportunity to joyfully put their compassion into action.

Both L.V. Moore and Harrison students partnered together to wrap and distribute the toys to children in need. Cards were created by all classes within the two schools and attached to each toy for a personalized touch.

When the students visited Newark Beth Israel Medical Center in Newark, they were greeted by members of the hospital staff and had the opportunity to hand-deliver the toys and place some around the tree.



Washington Elementary School Hosts Successful and Festive Literacy Night

Books, books and more books! That was the focus of Washington Elementary School's annual literacy night.

Students and staff dressed in festive outfits such as elves for a truly special evening.



Dr. Charles C. Polk Elementary School Hosts First-Ever “AttendDANCE”

Dr. Charles C. Polk Elementary School held it’s first-ever “AttendDANCE” on Dec. 12 to celebrate students with perfect attendance!

Students who had perfect attendance for the first marking period were all invited to attend. There was dancing, snacks, music and much more. All students were also given an official certificate from Principal Andreaa Harry to mark this achievement.

Kindergarten Success Academy Holds Literacy Night at Barnes and Noble

This week, students at the Kindergarten Success Academy had a wonderful literacy night at Barnes and Noble in Clark. The students experienced the classic story *"Polar Express"* at Barnes and Noble.

Through this evening event the students wore their pajamas, read several holiday themed books, and ate snacks and much more.

Preschool Students Enjoy a Fun-Filled Week at School

At the preschool this week, students studied buildings. Our scholars expanded their knowledge and understanding of building materials and physical forces by examining their own surroundings.

In addition to learning “all about buildings,” the students also experienced a Magic Show to end a great week.