



## Weekly Update from the Administration

Dear Roselle Families,

We are so grateful for all of the support you're offering students. Together, we make a great team!

It's been another busy week as the Administration has continued to prepare for the end of the year and Summer of '20.

The graduation committee at Abraham Clark High School is diligently working to create a plan to properly honor our high school graduates. Please stay tuned for updates regarding graduation. Students very soon will still be receiving yearbooks.

Summer activity packets for current students in grades K-6 will soon be mailed to families and other grades will have their packets shared via Google classroom.

Our school principals are also working on ways that teachers and upper grade students will be able to return to the schools to collect their belongings at the end of the year. As everyone will still need to abide by social distancing rules, they're looking at the most effective and safe way to make this happen.

Scheduling for next year at the high school, Grace Wilday Junior High School and Leonard V. Moore Middle School has started this week and our Board of Education is actively conducting interviews to find a permanent superintendent.

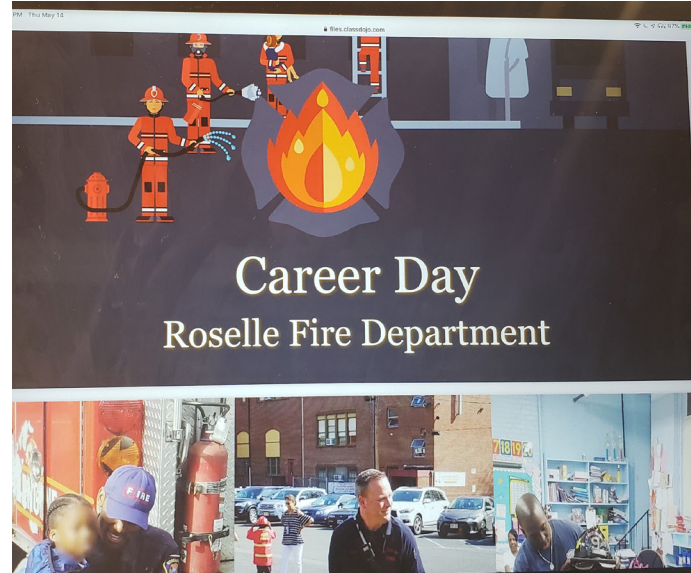
Week by week, our educators, students and families continue to amaze us with the innovative ways they are staying connected to one another and with their Roselle schools family.

Harrison Elementary School, under the direction of guidance counselor Christine Cutinello, hosted a virtual career week featuring some of Roselle's dedicated community members explaining their professions.

"The goal of career week is to introduce students to careers by connecting them to community members who can offer first-hand advice on the opportunities that await after graduation," explained Principal Melissa Nevarez. "This is an exciting time for our students and we're happy that we are able to accomplish this experience virtually."

Community members representing occupations such as Police Officers, Occupational Therapist, Peach Corps Representative, Firefighter, Advising Executive, Corrections Officer, Production Assistant participated. Each professional recorded videos and created PowerPoints about their careers. The videos were posted to Ms. Cutinello's Google classroom for students to view and then complete as an assignment.

To continue this exciting activity, students will complete a career survey and have to undertake a mini-research project next week.



In other news, the Kindergarten Success Academy hosted a similar virtual career week as the students saw presentations from several local residents. The featured careers included an Author, a Firefighter, a Veterinarian and a Judge. During these sessions, each presenter shared what they do professionally, and what educational preparations led to the current career.

"These virtual career days experience was so memorable. It goes without saying that all the presenters were exceptional, however, Judge Carl Marshall from the Roselle Municipal Court earns an Emmy for his personalized efforts," said Principal Dr. Nathan Fisher.

Our preschoolers continued to learn all about bugs this week by studying the life cycle of butterflies and learning how bees make honey. The students spent some time outdoors in search of insects.

Preschool teachers send parents educational videos and ideas for fun arts and crafts projects that they can make at home with their students.

Dr. Charles C. Polk Elementary School created a wonderful video to show just how much they appreciate the staff. We loved it. Check it out here.

Please make sure to stay in contact with your student's principal and teachers. We are getting through this... together.

Stay safe,



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