

An Update from the Administration

Dear Roselle Families,

We hope this last weekly newsletter of the 2019 -2020 school year finds you well!

This school year has been challenging, to say the very least, but we are proud to see that our Roselle Schools community strong. We got through this together!

We must extend our deepest appreciation and admiration to our dedicated administrators, staff, parents and students who worked together each day to ensure the best virtual education possible.

To that point, we would very much like to learn more about you and your child's experiences with distance learning during COVID-19. We have launched a brief - but very important - parent survey. To complete the survey, click here. We greatly appreciate your feedback as we plan for the future.

Last week was a great one for our students at Kindergarten Success Academy, Harrison Elementary School and Grace Wilday Junior High School, all of which hosted drive - by graduation ceremonies. Other schools throughout the district opted to host virtual ceremonies but nonetheless, all of our students were recognized for their accomplishment.

Even though it wasn't the typical ceremonies the Roselle residents know and love, we are happy that our school administrators worked together to provide our students with the best celebrations possible under the circumstances.

We congratulate the entire Class of 2020 - as well as all of our students - for undertaking these months of virtual learning. This year's graduating classes have truly made history and should be proud of themselves, even if graduation exercises weren't exactly what they pictured.



Just a reminder that Abraham Clark High School will be hosting its Virtual Commencement Ceremony on June 23 and then socially-distant, in - person ceremonies on July 14 and 15. We can't wait to see everyone and congratulate the Class of '20!

Aside from graduation, the Harrison Elementary School Book Fairy also visited students lastweek to provide them with their summer reading materials. Led by school counselor Christine Cutinello, the fairy stopped by each student's home with plenty of books and smiles.

We'd also like to congratulate Leonard V. Moore Middle School Principal Craig Messmer for completing his COVID - 19 Principal Challenge this weekend when he walked for 19 hours to raise money for his students and their families. Principal Messmer raised more than \$6,000, surpassing his initial goal of \$1,900. Thank you Principal Messmer, and all who donated and encouraged him along the way, for your tremendous dedication to the students of Roselle.

While it is the end of the school year, education doesn't end here. The district will be hosting free virtual summer programs for the month of July. For more information, [click here](#). We hope you take part in all that is offered as we plan for the 2020-21 school year.

We hope everyone has a great summer. You've deserved it!

Stay safe,
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