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Weekly Update from the Administration

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Greetings RPS Community,

Let us just start by officially welcoming you to the 2020-2021 school year! We know that this year looks very different than we had expected. But the difficult decision to start the year off virtually was made with the health and safety of our Roselle school community in mind.

We are optimistic that we will make it through this year with flying colors. Together, we are Roselle Strong! I hope that these weekly newsletters - which will highlight many of our district's positive moments - will be just one of many ways that our school community can stay connected, along with our social media presence (@RoselleSchools).

We thank all of our families for their patience and hard work during these unprecedented times. It is no secret that the district has faced some technological challenges, as can be expected at the beginning of a new all virtual school year. Nevertheless, we are so proud of our students for logging onto Schoology each day and keeping up with their school work.

It is vital that all students attend all of their virtual classes and check in with their teachers daily. For any parent/guardian who may be uncomfortable with their student being on a screen, cameras can be turned off after attendance is taken. However, checking in daily for attendance is mandatory.

Now, let's get into reporting on some of the great things our students, teachers and administrators have been doing since the first day of school.

In the first official fantastic news of the 2020-21 school year, two members of the Grace Wilday Junior High School Class of 2020 have been recognized by Houghton Mifflin Harcourt for making tremendous academic gains through their MATH 180 class. Congratulations to Jacqueline Apantenco and Tiziana Barreto! We are extremely proud of you and your accomplishments, as you now embark on your first year at Abraham Clark High School.

We are also pleased to report that the Alliance for a Healthier Generation announced that Kindergarten Success Academy has been named to its 2020 list of America's Healthiest Schools along with the distinction of being a 2020 National School of Character. Way to go, KSA!

Over the last week, our elementary schools conducted drive-by pick-ups of school materials, including backpacks filled with important supplies for this marking period as well as masks.

Schools throughout the district have also started hosting virtual back-to-school nights which have been a great way to provide a sense of normalcy to our students and families. We always enjoy connecting teachers with parents/guardians, as we are all partners in learning.

We would also like to take this time to thank our incredible team of teachers, administrators and staff members. We're so grateful for how you've all stepped up to this unfamiliar challenge of educating our students during the pandemic. Having such a proactive team working for the Roselle Public Schools has made all of the difference.

As always, parents/guardians and students, if you have any questions, comments or concerns, please reach out to your principal, teachers and the administration via email. We are all eager to help!

We look forward to a successful school year. It is going to be a great one!

Stay safe and Roselle strong,



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