

RAMBLING ON



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An Update from the Administration

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Greetings RPS Community,

We hope our students and families are doing well. As we continue to see an average of 90% of our students district-wide successfully logging on to Schoology each day, we applaud them for staying on top of their remote coursework.

For this week's *Rambling On*, let's start off by acknowledging our wonderful district principals. That's because October is National Principals Month! Make sure to show your principals how much you appreciate them as they continue to guide our schools during this time of virtual learning. Thank you, principals, for being such terrific leaders and always lending such support to our students, teachers and staff!

The RPS security team has been busy providing WiFi hotspots throughout the Borough this week to ensure that all of our students have easy access to their virtual classrooms. Keep an eye out for the team as the district continues to make internet access a top priority for all students.

This week, students have been staying engaged and connected through a virtual Week of Respect. Harrison Elementary School and the Kindergarten Success Academy have teamed up to celebrate this week with an anti-bullying campaign. Each day, students are encouraged to participate in various themed days and send pictures to be shared with their classmates. What a great and fun way to connect two of our wonderful schools! Leonard V. Moore Middle School also celebrated the virtual Week of Respect with various art and poem projects. Great job, everyone!

We would also like to congratulate Grace Wilday Junior High School student Margaret Navas for being named the Presidential Youth Fitness Program (PYFP) student of the month for October! Margaret is one of our superstars and we could not be prouder of her.

This year, Grace Wilday's physical education teachers will be participating in the PYFP, coordinated by the Amateur Athletic Union. The PYFP provides gym teachers with the ability to nominate students with high character and leadership in the classroom, as well as a strong, committed performance during our virtual physical education classes.

We are also excited to announce that Washington Elementary School now features a little free library in front of the main entrance. This is the first box in a district-wide initiative to place little free libraries at each school, similar to the one in front of our administration building on Locust Street. These little free libraries will be a joint initiative between the school district and our strong supporters in Borough Hall.

"We are pleased to provide our students, as well as the entire Roselle community, with a variety of books to enjoy and share. So please, bring your children to visit our Little Library," said Washington School Principal Marianne Tankard. "Give them the gift of experiencing amazing adventures through the love of books."

Additionally, the fall sports season is in full swing. Currently, football, tennis, soccer, and cross country teams are all competing at high levels. Our student athletes are actively participating and representing the Roselle Public School District.

A couple of other quick notes this week: Free grab-and-go breakfast and lunch is available for pick-up at Abraham Clark High School from 6:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. Monday through Friday, and the district is closed on Monday, Oct. 12 as we observe Columbus Day.

Be sure to follow us on all social media platforms @RoselleSchools and/or Roselle Public Schools. Also, coming soon "60 Seconds with the Superintendent Dr. Nathan L. Fisher."

Stay safe and Roselle strong,



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