

# RAMBLING ON



**Weekly Edition  
of The Rambler**

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## An Update from the Administration

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Welcome to this week's edition of the Rambling On. We hope that our students and families are excelling as we continue to learn in this virtual space.

As a reminder, the next virtual Board of Education is scheduled for Monday, Oct. 26 at 7 p.m. For more information and to view the agenda, please visit [www.roselleschools.org](http://www.roselleschools.org).

It has been such an eventful couple of weeks for our district and we would like to start off by thanking the Union County officials who orchestrated a free flu shot clinic at Abraham Clark High School on Thursday. The clinic served more than 100 Union County residents; it was great to see so many of our families take advantage of the free service.

Also, at ACHS, students participated in virtual Grade Level Virtual Convocations this week, when they had the opportunity to spend time with their advisors, counselors, and peers to reinforce communication and support.

"Students and teachers were delighted to participate in this convocation which will take place on an ongoing basis for each grade level, giving students the opportunity to engage with their school community outside of the classroom and discuss ways to support and encourage each other," said Principal Terry Shareef.

Last week, Grace Wilday Junior High School hosted its "Week of Respect." Students and staff participated in daily activities and lessons to engage and learn about the importance of respect in and out of the classroom, as well as the negative, lasting effects of bullying.

Last Friday, Dr. Charles C. Polk School invited all families to attend Polk School's "Calling All Families" event. With safety precautions in mind, the staff distributed instructional materials and goodie bags to all students. Each family also received a gift of appreciation for all of their hard work during this time. Polk School has 300 registered students; 260 students picked up materials, to date.

"It was an amazing, overall success! The staff did an excellent job preparing the packets for their students. We would like to thank



Maschio's Food Service for preparing all the snacks and goodie bags for the students," said Principal Andreea Harry. "We look forward to continuing to find ways for us to come together as a school family, while we are apart."

Leonard V. Moore Middle School hosted a virtual session with Queen Nur, a local storyteller from the Young Audiences for Artists. Using folktales and original stories from around the world, the students participated in stories that taught self-awareness, relationship skills, and responsible decision making. The virtual story time also included a drum performance for the students to enjoy.

Preschoolers this week were tasked with learning all things about apples. Students learned about different types of apples and identified the different characteristics. The lesson culminated with students making applesauce and bread at home. Sounds yummy!

We cannot express enough how grateful we are for our innovative principals, teachers, staff, parents and students for continuing to work so well, day in and day out. Our district has accomplished so much due to our dedicated RPS community. Innovation has been our hallmark. We love the many ideas that have been implemented so far to keep our students learning, engaged and on the road to success.

As always, be sure to follow us on all of our social media platforms @RoselleSchools and/or Roselle Public Schools. Also, stay tuned for "60 Seconds with the Superintendent Dr. Nathan L. Fisher." You won't want to miss it!

Stay safe and Roselle strong,

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