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## An Update from the Administration

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Greetings RPS Community,

We hope our families are doing well.

We are very excited to announce "Wellness Wednesdays," a new districtwide initiative that focuses on social and emotional learning (SEL) for our teachers and students. Starting Feb. 17 and on select Wednesdays through the end of March, students and teachers will focus on lessons that feature SEL activities.

Wellness Wednesdays will also take place on March 3, 17 and 31, the perfect way to celebrate March as SEL Month and International SEL Day on March 26.

Suggested activities include taking a walk, reading your next favorite book, fitness challenges, creating virtual positive bulletin boards and much more. We look forward to seeing the creative and innovative ways our district focuses on SEL and self-care each week!

Let's start off with some great news for our scholars. Washington Elementary School has been awarded a Union County STEM Scholar Grant Award. The more than \$600 grant will be used to support the school's STEAM lab and its programs, as it soars to new, exciting levels.

"At Washington Elementary, we pride ourselves on obtaining monetary resources through grants and other opportunities so that we can bring more cutting-edge programs to our school," said Principal Marianne Tankard. "We are beyond excited to be able to contribute to support our STEAM lab with even more new innovation."

Students districtwide participated in "National No One Eats Alone Day" on Feb. 12 through virtual lunches with their peers, administration, teachers and Board of Education members.

In other news, Abraham Clark High School students received a special treat for Black History Month this week with a live virtual performance with Hip Hop performance artist, Baba Got B.A.R.S., who presented a musical performance while also teaching literacy.

Shoutout to Grace Wilday Junior High School Peer Leadership students Claudia Gaston-Calle and Anailys Acevedo, who recently taught about safe social media usage to some Leonard V. Moore Middle School sixth graders through their virtual presentation titled "Are You Using the Internet Safely?" The two students addressed important information about cyberbullying, sharing private information, meeting strangers, and "catfishing" (That's when an internet user uses a fake identity).

"The L.V. Moore students showed tremendous interest in the discussion topics, asked great questions and were a great audience. The students from Peer Leadership continue to grow their leadership skills and are a real asset to our school community," said Grace Wilday Principal Tomeeko Hunt.

The entire L. V. Moore community participated in National Wear Red Day on Feb. 5., a day when many people wear red to show their support for the awareness of heart disease. Way to go, LVM!

In honor of Black History Month, classes at Dr. Charles C. Polk Elementary School highlighted and researched historical Black colleges and universities. Students were tasked with conducting research and then sharing important facts with their classmates about these groundbreaking schools that have made such a difference for so many.

"Our goal at Polk School is to plant the seed of students' success and planning for their higher education," said Principal Andreea Harry.

Students also had a special guest reader this week when Schools Superintendent Dr. Fisher read the book "You Matter" by Christian Robinson to six classes. And don't worry, he'll be with Polk students again next week to read to the remaining classes.

Don't miss the latest school news! Follow our social media platforms: @\_RoselleSchools and /Roselle Public Schools on Facebook for the latest RPS news and positive happenings.

Stay safe and Roselle strong, and remember "ALL STUDENTS MATTER,"



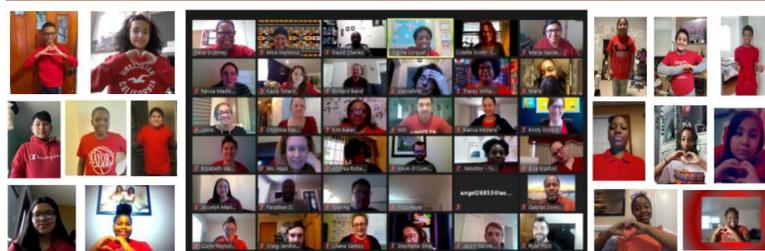
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