

RAMBLING ON



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An Update from the Administration

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Greetings RPS Community,

Happy February! Make sure to check out the latest episode of "60 Seconds with the Superintendent" ([Ep6 60 Seconds](#)) for important updates from district administrators and to stay up-to-date with the latest, greatest RPS news, as we begin to zip through 2021.

It is now our pleasure to highlight our January Students of the Month in this edition of the *Rambling On*. Despite the challenges of remote instruction, these students have risen to the top, committed to our standard of excellence.

Congratulations to:

- Stanlyn Solorzano-Cruz, Preschool
- Dakota Roman, Kindergarten Success Academy
- Kayvon King, Harrison Elementary School
- Kyle Lebrun, Dr. Charles C. Polk Elementary School
- Mellany Sorto, Washington Elementary School
- Jayden Chavez, Leonard V. Moore Middle School
- Sherbina Lamour, Grace Wilday Junior High School
- Jessica Phan, Abraham Clark High School

Washington Elementary School took a special moment to celebrate its Student of the Month, Mellany Sorto, all last week.

"Mellany is an outstanding role model. She has a positive attitude and is an excellent student," said Principal Marianne Tankard. "Mellany is self-motivated, consistent, and we are very proud and honored to have her as a star member of Washington's outstanding fourth grade!"

To see all 2020-21 Students of the Month, [click here](#).

Abraham Clark High School administered the PSATs to more than 80 students last week during a safe and socially distanced testing session held at the high school. Students were spread throughout the building and masks were mandatory. We now eagerly await the test results.

We'd also like to extend our congratulations to the 18 high school students who were inducted into the National Honor Society last Wednesday! We are so proud of our scholars, all of whom have demonstrated academic success as well as a dedication to community service in Roselle.

On Jan. 22, Grace Wilday Junior High School hosted its contactless hoodie and face mask giveaway. Thanks to the generosity of Golconda Temple No. 24 from Newark, students received more than 100 hoodies and custom-made Grace Wilday face masks.

"As we continue to navigate the pandemic and remote learning, this hoodie and mask giveaway provided us with another opportunity to see our students and parents," said Principal Tomeeko Hunt. "Most importantly, it allows us to let our families know that we care and support them during these difficult times."

Leonard V. Moore Middle School students participated in the #WeRemember campaign last week on International Holocaust Remembrance Day. The World Jewish Congress launched its #WeRemember campaign four years ago as a way to further combat anti-Semitism and all forms of hatred. Students were tasked with taking photos of themselves holding a sign with the words "We Remember" to help spread the message that "never again" must mean never again.

At Harrison Elementary School, our civic-minded third graders wrote letters of congratulations to President Joe Biden after learning all about Inauguration Day last week. Letters were sent to 1600 Pennsylvania Avenue with the hopes of a response from a very, very busy man.

"Students were creative and excited to write these letters. It was a nice group project and it also allowed students to have a voice and to seek information from the president about issues that concern them," said Principal Dr. Melissa Nevarez.

In preparation for Black History Month and Women's History Month, students at Dr. Charles C. Polk Elementary School are being introduced to heroes who have directly influenced civil rights and social justice through the Heroes Spotlight Corner. Students are learning, reflecting and writing about the leaders who have changed the fabric of America. This week, students learned about Thurgood Marshall by reading articles, watching videos and reciting famous quotes from the groundbreaking justice.

"As our students deal with the pandemic and the civil unrest in our country, they are using social and emotional learning to navigate and understand laws, culture and community," said Principal Andreea Harry.

There's much more in the works for Black History Month this month and Women's History Month in March. Make sure to follow all the action on our social media platforms: @_RoselleSchools and / Roselle Public Schools on Facebook.

Stay safe and Roselle strong, and remember "ALLSTUDENTS MATTER,"



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Washington Elementary School
Fourth Grader Mellany Sorto



International Holocaust Remembrance Day - January 27, 2021
LV Moore students joined millions of people around the world to:
Learn From The Past. Protect The Future
by being part of the #WEREMEMBER Campaign
NEVER AGAIN

