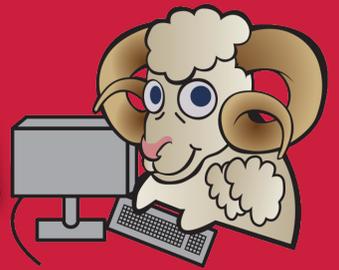


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An Update from the Administration

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Greetings RPS Community,

We hope our families stayed safe and warm – and had a little bit of fun – during this week’s storm.

The Abraham Clark High School Scholarship Committee hosted Senior Support Week this week when staff was available onsite to provide seniors with support in writing personal statements for college, filling out FAFSA forms and applying for scholarships. The program has been extended to next week because of the inclement weather. We very much hope our seniors take advantage of this important resource, as they plan their next steps.

ACHS also recently held its Honor Roll Ceremony; students were acknowledged for their academic achievement. The Scholarship Committee has begun its annual Scholarship Drive for current seniors who will be attending post-secondary institutions and trade schools.

“We are delighted to have already received monetary donations and we thank our recent contributors. We also hope to receive more in the coming months to support our students with their post-secondary aspirations,” said Principal Terry Shareef.

The administration and staff at Dr. Charles C. Polk Elementary School celebrated Valentine’s Day this week by sending special gift packages to all students.

“As we continue with our remote learning, it’s very important to make our students feel that they are special and that we are always thinking of their social and emotional learning,” said Principal Andreea Harry.

Harrison Elementary School students have continued to celebrate Black History Month, attending a virtual assembly on Freedom Stories by TAHIRA this week. The stories were tailored to each grade level and incorporated music, singing and movement.

“The event was very enlightening and inspiring. Students were able to participate in meaningful discussions on their feelings and how they responded to the stories being told,” said Principal Dr. Melissa Nevarez.

The Kindergarten Success Academy hosted a Black History Month Family Giveback Pickup last week. KSA’s Amistad Committee, in conjunction with the NJEA-FAST/REA, collaborated on ideas to celebrate and honor Black History Month by purchasing tote bags containing goodies inside and supplies for the students to complete a poster contest assignment.

These items, along with a variety of classroom materials such as math materials, art project assignments and a sketchpad, were given away in order to help the children and families continue to work virtually at home. In addition, KSA added a special treat of a packaged soul food dish catered by Tan’s Kitchen, Food 4Tha Soul.

“The family drive-by pickups give us an opportunity to see our families in person, which helps to make and strengthen our connection while working solely in a virtual space,” said Principal Sheila Williams.

Last week, Grace Wilday Junior High School received a generous donation from the Wendy’s of Roselle to feed 50 students “4 for \$4 meals” on National No One Eats Alone Day. The Grace Wilday administration and staff hand delivered the meals to students.

The students at Leonard V. Moore Middle School also had an eventful No One Eats Alone Day last Friday as the entire school divided up into small groups for a “Meet & Eat” with new teachers and friends for interactive games and slide presentations. This special event was hosted by the school’s Student Council and members of the Generation on Kids Care Club.

The entire Washington Elementary School community enjoyed No One Eats Alone Day so much that the school has plans to make virtual lunch time a recurring event.

“This positive prevention Initiative which fosters a culture of belonging and reinforces a feeling of acceptance, respect and recognition has ignited discussions and exciting plans for the future,” said Principal Marianne Tankard. “Renewing friendships and celebrating each other boosted morale and brought all participants closer together, despite their actual proximity.”

A reminder that the next virtual Board of Education meeting will be held on Monday, Feb. 22 at 7 p.m. Members of the public who wish to attend the remote/virtual Zoom meeting can dial 1-646-558-8656, Meeting ID: 908-298-2040, Password: 1906 or access the Zoom link on www.roselleschools.org.

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Students from LV Moore participated in No One Eats Alone Day, February 12, 2021. The entire school was divided into small groups to share a “Meet & Eat” with new teachers and friends. The entire event was student run from the program, slides presentation and interactive games by Student Council and Generation On members.

