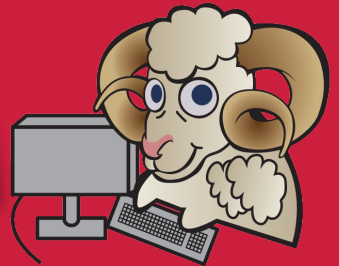


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## An Update from the Administration

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Greetings, RPS Community!

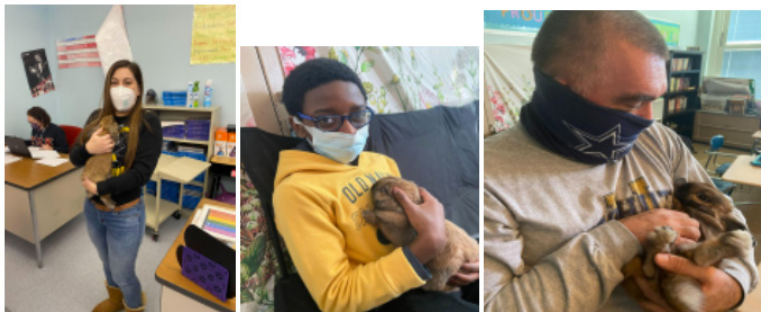
We hope our students and families enjoyed a relaxing Presidents' Day. A reminder that the Concrete Rose Project is once again hosting its annual essay and poster contest for students. The contest is open to Kindergarten through 12th grade students and there are specific essay topics per grade. Projects must be submitted by February 28th. Visit [www.roselleschools.org](http://www.roselleschools.org) for more information.

The much-anticipated groundbreaking ceremony for the Arminio Athletic Field House is Wednesday, February 23rd at 11 a.m. Please join the Roselle Public School District and the Borough of Roselle for this celebratory event.

Abraham Clark High School would like to congratulate Ryciere Scott for being selected for the Union County Unsung Heroes Award for his outstanding community service! ACHS would also like to congratulate over 90 scholars for achieving Merit and Distinguished Honor Roll for the second Marking Period. Way to go, scholars!

Grace Wilday Junior High School students in Ms. Ramadan's English classes recently got a very special surprise meeting their teacher's pet bunny and honorary Wilday student, Olive. Students were so thrilled that they have drawn photos of Olive and now refer to him as their "furry cousin."

"They had known about him by seeing him in my background during virtual learning. I promised the students that they would get an official meeting with him very soon," Ms. Ramadan said. "It was so beautiful to watch the special connection between my kids and my fur baby. Most of them do not have pets and have never even held a rabbit before."



Leonard V. Moore Middle School students had a blast celebrating Valentine's Day with a special heart-themed party with candy and a photo wall.

Students in Ms. Hatt's 4th grade class at Harrison Elementary School have been learning all about factors. As a project to celebrate the nice weather, students took class outside and worked in pairs to create beautiful rainbows on the blacktop.

"The first task was to find all the factors of their number, list the factor pairs followed by listing the factors in numerical order. Students enjoyed working outside together, a little change of scenery for them," said Principal Dr. Melissa Nevarez.



Washington Elementary School students and staff found the perfect way to celebrate the 100th day of school by dressing up like they were 100 years old.

"Students and staff were able to celebrate with fun activities together, canes and all!" said Principal Marianne Tankard.



Dr. Charles C. Polk Elementary School has been having a blast celebrating Black History Month by acknowledging the many contributions of African Americans both past and present. Each morning students are exposed to a variety of music by African American artists on the PA system, while all classrooms have adopted an historically Black college/university for students to research. The first floor hallway has been completely transformed into a wonderful art gallery of African and African American artifacts.

"It is our hope that these extraordinary lessons of challenges, strength, dignity, and perseverance will show students firsthand what it means to work hard and embrace the strength within them, as we reinforce the goals and vision of Dr. Polk, our namesake," said Principal Andrea Harry.



The Kindergarten Success Academy hosted a variety of activities last week that were centered around kindness, love on Valentine's Day, and the 100th day of school. The school filled rooms and hallways with kindness activities facilitated by the guidance counselor, Ms. Benson, such as a "Kindness Matters" wall. There were even some students who dressed up like they were 100-years-old for the day.

It was great to see Abraham Clark High School's Ram Track teams compete in the NJSIAA Indoor Sectional Championships over the weekend. The JV Boys basketball team wrapped up its season last week with a tough loss to Cranford in the Union County JV Tournament and the Varsity team also fell to Cranford in the tournament.

Girls basketball defeated Perth Amboy Tech, 58-28, but fell in the Union County Tournament to #3 seed Scotch Plains-Fanwood.

Wilday Girls basketball swept South River Middle School, winning two games recently, 34-21 and 38-23. Wilday Boys basketball split with South River Middle School, winning the home game, 53-19, but dropping the away game, 34-33. We are proud of all of our student athletes.

This month's Board of Education meeting is on Monday, Feb. 28th at 7 p.m. at Abraham Clark High School's Auditorium, 122 E. 6th Ave. The meeting will also be available via Zoom. We look forward to highlighting our students of the month and hope community members will come to join us in the celebration.

As always, please continue to follow @RoselleSchools and /Roselle Public Schools on Facebook for the latest and greatest RPS news.

**Stay Roselle Strong,** and remember we focus on **"Every Student Everyday!"** because **"All Students Matter!"**



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