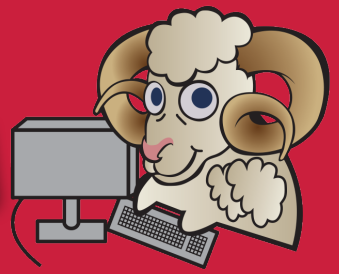


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## An Update from the Administration

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Greetings, RPS Community!

It was an honor to celebrate the groundbreaking for the Arminio Field House on Feb. 23 with our Board of Education members and Borough officials, along with Athletic Director Rick Schmid, Head Football Coach Ibrahim Halsey and members of the Rams football team.

Plans for the multi-use field house includes locker rooms, offices for coaching staff, a team room, restrooms and a concession stand. We cannot wait for its completion so our student-athletes can have the athletic complex they deserve.



Last week, students at Harrison Elementary School were excited to celebrate "Twos Day" on February 22 with special activities like a tutu and bow-tie dress down day and academic activities that involved building things with 22 cups, blocks and more.

"We ended our day with a dance party at 2:22 p.m. and it was overall a huge success! The next time this day will happen is in 400 years so we really had to celebrate the moment," said Principal Dr. Melissa Nevarez.



Washington Elementary School students, teachers and administrators enjoyed a virtual read aloud of "You Have a Voice" by Vera Ahiyya presented by Dr. Fisher last week.

"The children used their voices to reflect upon the inspiring topics and lessons presented in Ms. Ahiyya's book. Certainly, this read aloud with Dr. Fisher has motivated and empowered our students to expand and enhance the use of their voices as they endeavor to make positive changes throughout their lives and throughout our world," said Principal Marianne Tankard.



The Kindergarten Success Academy (KSA) has continued with its February theme - kindness matters - as students showed love this week for Historically Black Colleges and Universities (HBCU). The KSA staff taught about the importance of HBCUs and the importance of their development and rich history. Many parents helped by having their children sport HBCU logos to show support.

"It's never too soon to expose our young scholars to higher learning and we did just that by continuing to celebrate Black History month and our HBCUs," said Principal Sheila Williams.



To highlight our athletic department, Grace Wilday Basketball wrapped up its second season of competition. The Wilday Boys lost a close battle with Orange Avenue Middle School of Cranford while the Wilday Girls Basketball beat Hillside Avenue Middle School, 21-14. Congratulations on a great season to both of our teams.

Abraham Clark High School Boys basketball went 2-3 this week, defeating Perth Amboy Tech, 62-53, and Sinai Christian, 59-56, but falling to Scotch Plains-Fanwood 58-52. Their current record stands at an impressive 14-8. Girls Basketball is on a four-game roll, defeating Keyport, 55-28, Irvington, 65-32, Woodbridge Academy, 66-28 and Union 47-38, raising their record to a strong 12-10, thus ensuring their third straight winning season. We wish both teams good luck as they head to the NJSIAA State Tournament.

Allow us to give a special shoutout to track star Dan Jakubowski who excelled in the NJSIAA State Sectional Meet and has advanced to the Group 2 Championships.

We are also excited for the upcoming start of spring sports as practice begins March 7 and the regular season begins April 1 - another sign of warm weather ahead. Let's go, Rams!

ACHS School counselor Mr. Donald Walker represented the Roselle Public Schools at the Kean University Male Empowerment Symposium on February 26th. He presented a wonderful presentation to the males in attendance on "mindfulness."



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