

An Update from the Administration

February 21, 2023

Greetings, RPS Community!

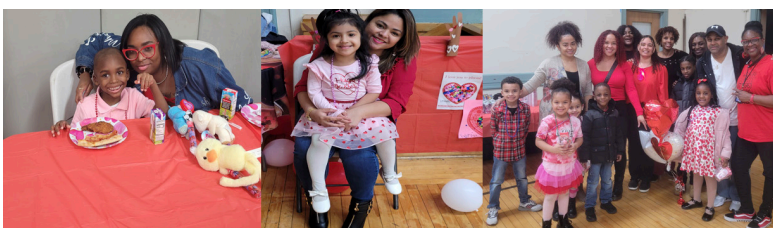
We hope our students and families enjoyed the short break for Presidents' Day.

Please make sure to join us for the next Board of Education meeting on Monday, Feb. 27th at 7 p.m. at Abraham Clark High School's Auditorium, 122 E. 6th Ave. We look forward to highlighting our students of the month and hope community members will come to join us in the celebration, as we discuss many initiatives underway.

Here's a snapshot of happenings around the school district:

The Kindergarten Success Academy's parent teacher group (PTG) sponsored a special Valentine's Day party, with a total of 198 parents and students, on February 10. Our very youngest scholars danced to the sounds of DJ Icemanram, KSA's very own Mr. Lopez, and participated in games, and craft projects.

"Here's a special shout-out to the Roselle Police Department for their generous pizza donation and a very grateful thanks to our staff, parent volunteers, and, of course, our fabulous PTG committee, Anthony and Stacy-Ann Curtis, Lorraine Emil, Moise and Emmanuel Paul, Christina Ramirez, and Addys Velez, for all of their hard work in making this celebration a huge success," said Principal Sheila Williams.



Last week, Dr. Charles C. Polk Elementary School held its annual Science Fair. Students from each grade level presented their experiments to the judges and fellow classmates. All month, students in grades 1-4 worked diligently on their experiments and scholars presented their projects to their classmates. Teachers then chose one student to represent their respective class.

The winners were chosen using a rubric based on testable questions, research, hypothesis, variables, materials and other requirements.



First Grade



Second Grade



Third Grade



Fourth Grade

Congratulations to the big winners:

First Grade

1st Place - Prince Smith

2nd Place - Oscar Rodriguez Sierra

3rd Place - Madison Parker

Honorable Mention - Autumn Mills

Second Grade

1st Place - Hunter Phillips

2nd Place - Omari Alston

3rd Place - Marshall Smith

Honorable Mention - Milan Anderson

Third Grade

1st Place - Zaid Pretlow Jackson

2nd Place - Miguel Alvarado

3rd Place - Jeremy Ratsimiseta

Honorable Mention - Leon Cook

Fourth Grade

1st Place - Rafael Ferreira

2nd Place - Jaliyah Gaspard

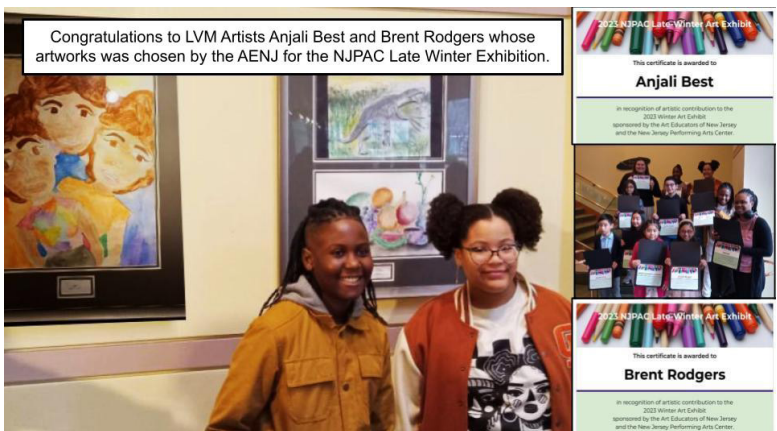
3rd Place - Eric Sarmah

Honorable Mention - Lamont Bruce

"I am so proud of the students. They worked hard and it paid off. Congratulations to all of our participants and winners!" said Principal Melissa Allison.

Also, allow us to extend a congratulations to Leonard V. Moore Middle School student artists Anjali Best and Brent Rodgers. Their artwork was celebrated at the opening reception for the Art Educators of New Jersey's Late Winter Exhibit at the New Jersey Performing Arts Center in Newark last week. Congratulations to these two budding artists and we encourage all to check out the exhibit at NJPAC.

"I am so proud of the accomplishments of my students. Mrs. Septimus' work with her students is endless; they continue to soar in the midst of all challenges and rise to the top every time," said Principal Tomeeko Hunt. "I will continue to support all of their endeavors and ensure that they have everything they deserve and need for continued success."



And now to the sports desk:

The Abraham Clark High School Girls basketball team won one and lost one last week, defeating Metuchen, 56-39, then falling 54-44 to Robbinsville. Their record stands at 15-7.

ACHS Boys basketball won both of their games, defeating Scotch Plains-Fanwood, 80-61, and Summit 61-53, to raise their record to 22-4.

Yet again, we are astounded by the terrific basketball season of our varsity teams.

So join us! Roselle is hosting the NJSIAA CJ Group 2 opening round for both girls and boys basketball tonight. Girls take on Delran at 4:30 p.m. and the Boys take on Middlesex at 6 p.m. Please come out to support our incredible student athletes at the ACHS gymnasium, 122 E. 6th Ave.

Join us on Wednesday, February 22nd @6:30pm for the ELA Strategies to help your child succeed. Follow the webinar link [CLICK HERE!](#)

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As always there are great things continually happening throughout the entire Roselle Public Schools. Please know we continue to strive for **"Excellence through Equity"**, so let's **Stay Roselle Strong**, and remember our focus is on **"Every Student Every day!"** because **"All Students Matter!"**



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