



An Update from the Administration

February 27, 2023

Greetings, RPS Community,

We hope our scholars and families are doing well!

Please join us tonight for the next Board of Education meeting starting 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.

Make sure to check out the latest episode of "60 Seconds with the Superintendent" to catch up on all of the latest information. Available at www.roselleschools.org.

Now, let's highlight some fun activities that our scholars have been a part of as we round out Black History Month.

Last week, Dr. Charles C. Polk School held its schoolwide Black History Celebration titled "Honoring those who came before us."

The students and staff had a wonderful time and did an excellent job showcasing what they have been studying throughout the month. They presented African American Firsts, did a tribute to the Jackson 5, taught the audience about the Black Resistance and then took it full circle by talking about what Black History means and Honoring the Divine 9, Sororities and Fraternities. The staff members even modeled afrocentric attire to pay homage to Africa.

"This celebration was just awesome. To see all the hard work that the students and staff put in to making this a success was just amazing," said Principal Melissa Allison.



Scholars at Leonard V. Moore Middle School created their own masterpieces at an exciting schoolwide Paint Night on Feb. 21st. Leonard V. Moore also recognized more than 200 students that made Honorable Mention, Distinguished and Merit Honor Roll. Congratulations to all scholars!

PAINT NIGHT
@ LV Moore
Tuesday, February 21st
6 - 8 pm in the LVM Gym

LVM hosted a Paint Night on Tuesday. Everyone created their own masterpiece.

The LV Moore Honor Roll Assembly was held this past Thursday in the multi purpose room. We recognized over 200 students who made Honorable Mention, Distinguished and Merit Honor Roll. We are so proud of all of our scholars

The Black History Month celebration at Grace Wilday Jr. High School transformed the school's gym into a 1920s jazz club. Students in drama, art, chorus, orchestra, band and dance worked with their teachers for more than two months on scenery, costuming and various performances in their particular Visual & Performing Arts elective. This was one of the culminating pieces to a month of teaching and learning that focused on Black History and outstanding accomplishments of famous leaders in our country over the past 200 years.

"Special thanks to Ms. Barakova, Ms. McGregor, Ms. Albano, Ms. Podkul, Ms. White and Ms. McNulty for working so seamlessly and collaboratively together under the overall direction of Ms. Nagy-Harrison, district Supervisor of V&PA," said Principal Craig Messmer.



A highly successful Winter Sports Season concluded last week. Abraham Clark High School Girls basketball won the NJSIAA Central Jersey Group 2 opening round game over Delran 48-45 on a 3 point shot by Aaliyah Littles with 2 seconds left in the game. With the win, the girls advanced to the NJSIAA Quarterfinals where they went up against top seeded New Providence and ultimately fell 74-35. The loss ended a terrific season as the team finished with a 16-8 record.

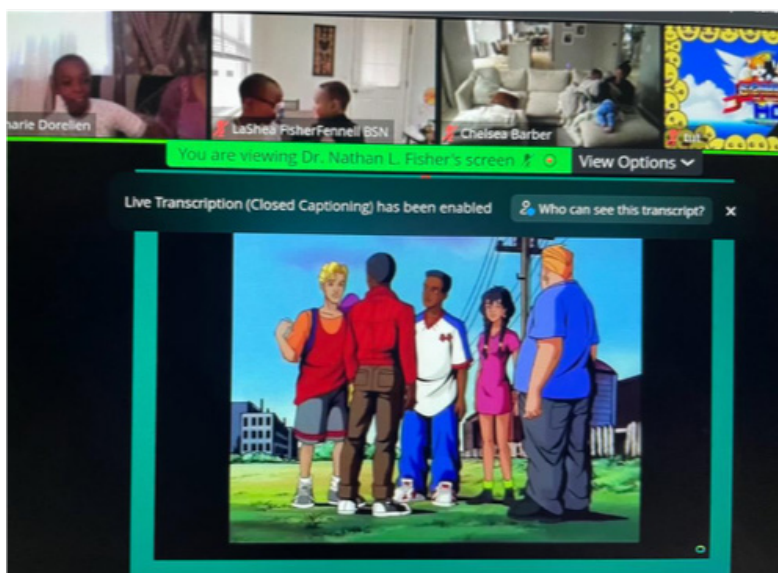
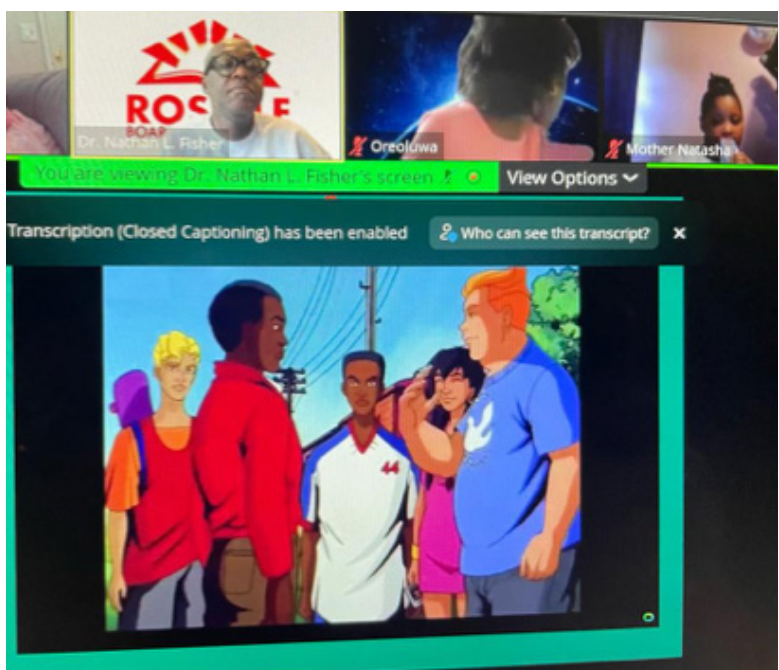
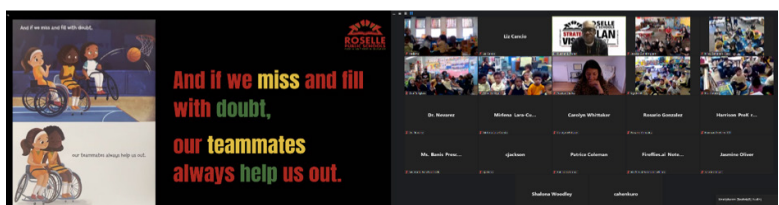
Boys basketball earned a thrilling 61-50 win in the opening round of the NJSIAA Central Jersey Group 2 Tournament over Middlesex. The win propelled the Rams into the Quarterfinals where they fell 76-41 to #2 seed Manasquan. The loss wrapped up a tremendously successful season as the team finished with a 23-5 record.

Wrestling wrapped up its inaugural season with 4 wrestlers making it into the field of the District 13 Tournament.

"Tyler Garay and Rahkeim Sheppard both finished in 4th place with an outstanding accomplishment for our 1st year program," said Athletic Director Rick Schmid.

We are looking forward to the Spring Sports Season which begins March 16!

Superintendent Dr. Fisher held his annual **Storytime and Muffins and a Movie** last week. During storytime he read to the Pre K & K classes, "The Way Champs Play" by Naomi Osaka. The young scholars loved the story. On Saturday morning, Dr. Fisher hosted the Movie and Muffins events via Zoom. He invited students in grades Pre-K to 4th. Each student received a juice and muffin and were invited to watch the movie, "Our Friend Martin" and share their thoughts on the Dr. King legacy. As always, "I enjoyed these two events as we celebrated Black History Month 2023", said Dr. Fisher.



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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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