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An Update from the Administration

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Greetings RPS Community,

We hope that our families have been enjoying the beautiful pre-spring weather this week!

As we move closer to spring and our anticipated return to the classroom, we'd like to remind parents that they need to complete the "Genesis Return to Learn Form" to make a selection as to whether their children will take part in virtual or hybrid instruction for the fourth marking period, which begins April 19. [Click here](#) to access the parent portal. If you need assistance, please email genesis@roselleschools.org.

We'd also like to mention to our families that Union County will be hosting a number of emergency food distribution events in March and April. See below dates, times and locations.

- Saturday, March 13, 2021 – 8 a.m. – Kean University in Union – Drive-up only
- Saturday, March 20, 2021 – 8 a.m. – Union County Vocational Technical School in Scotch Plains – Drive-up only
- Tuesday, March 23, 2021 – 10 a.m. – Gerald B. Green Plaza in Plainfield – Walk-up only
- Saturday, April 3, 2021 – 8 a.m. – Kean University in Union – Drive-up only

Food will be distributed on a first-come, first-served basis and no registration is required. The events will take place rain or shine.

We'd like to start off this week's newsletter with some important news from Abraham Clark High School. ACHS is proud to announce the creation of its new School Leadership Team. The team is made up of teachers, counselors, and other staff members who will be collaborating with the administration to help make school program decisions and will lead school improvement initiatives.

"This team will help to ensure that all voices are heard, and everyone is afforded an opportunity to participate in the shared vision of improving teaching and learning at ACHS," said Principal Terry Shareef.

ACHS also has a new electronic marquee sign, featured at the corner of Chestnut Street and 6th Avenue, that will be used to keep the community informed about happenings at the school.

This week, Grace Wilday Junior High School hosted a parent information session regarding the Kean Scholar Academy, a new dual-enrollment program offered through Kean University that we proudly announced this week. More than 40 parents attended to learn how their incoming freshmen at Abraham Clark High School will have the opportunity to earn up to 24 college credits through the district's partnership with Kean.

"This is an awesome opportunity for our students to join Kean University to earn college credits as they attend ACHS," said Principal Tomeeko Hunt. "It is our goal to provide the necessary support and encouragement that our students need for success."

Earlier this week, the Leonard V. Moore Middle School Parent-Teacher Group and the Generation on Kids Care Club joined with the Ophelia Allen Scholarship Fund and Tan's Kitchen 49 to distribute meals to families that were affected by the devastating fire on 2nd Avenue. Way to go, L.V. Moore!

Dr. Charles C. Polk Elementary School hosted its 11th-Annual Science Fair this week, a never-to-miss event the administration was excited to continue virtually. "All students produced numerous experiments that were not only interesting from a science perspective, but also relevant to current events and our everyday life," said Principal Andreea Harry. Out of each class, three finalists were selected to present at the Science Fair on March 10 to be judged. We cannot wait to find out the winners!

In honor of Women's History Month, first grade students at Washington Elementary School rocketed into research about famed NASA mathematician Katherine Johnson this week to highlight her tremendous contributions to the world. They learned that Johnson loved math and that she, along with a group of other brilliant black women, made US space travel possible. As an extension of their research, the children took a virtual field trip into space and explored the surface of the moon.

A reminder that the next virtual Board of Education meeting will take place on Monday, March 22. Visit www.roselleschools.org for details. And as always, please follow our social media platforms: @RoselleSchools and /Roselle Public Schools on Facebook for the latest and greatest RPS news and positive happenings.

Stay safe and Roselle strong, and remember "ALL STUDENTS MATTER,"



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