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An Update from the Administration

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Greetings, RPS Community, and Happy April!

We hope that you are excited for Spring Break, which kicks off tomorrow, Friday, April 2nd through Friday, April 9th.

For families who still need to pick up an internet device, Chromebook distribution will be taking place on Saturday, April 3rd from 9 a.m. to noon at Abraham Clark High School, 122 E 6th Ave. Please remember to reserve in advance via the Genesis Parent Portal. For support, contact genesis@roselleschools.org.

It's important to note that Union County will hold an emergency food distribution event for county residents this Saturday, April 3 at 8 a.m. at Kean University in Union. For additional information, visit <https://wp.me/p4sLwl-n1m>.

As a reminder, the district is offering free COVID-19 testing on Saturday, April 10 from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. at ACHS. Testing is available to the entire community. While walk-ups will be accepted, registration is still required. [Click here for details.](#)

A huge congratulations to Cadet Lieutenant Colonel Luisa Chaquea for being nominated for the Union County School Board Association Unsung Heroes Award. Luisa is a senior whose current leadership role is the Commanding Officer of an 89 cadet Marine Corps JROTC Program at ACHS. She is also a member of the National Honor Society with high academic achievement. Way to go, Cadet!

Our students and staff certainly had a busy week, cramming in some important and fun activities before break.

Harrison Elementary School students have selected a winner of its March Madness Book Tournament - "Pacho Nacho!" As a celebration, students participated in a school-wide zoom "March Madness Mayhem."

"School-wide Zoom March Madness Mayhem celebration. Students took their last vote on their favorite book and the winner of the book tournament was revealed during our school-wide event," said Principal Dr. Melissa Nevarez. "There was music, dancing and discussion on how our names are important, to go with the theme of the book."

Kindergarten Success Academy staff kicked-off its Run, Walk, Roll Against Bullying initiative this week by sporting orange and walking around the ACHS track as they began logging miles as the school unites against bullying for the month of April. The initiative is through Pacer's National Bullying Prevention Center. Students and families were also asked to join virtually as part of Wellness Wednesday.

"As part of this effort, our team will work throughout the month to log as many miles as we can, which can be completed by walking, running, rolling, strolling, biking, hiking, or wheeling, either indoors or outdoors," said Principal Sheila Williams. "I am excited to see what our KSA team - 'Bully Free Starts with Me' - can accomplish this month."

Leonard V. Moore Middle School recently held its Spring Virtual Open House to connect with students and families ahead of our return to the classroom on April 19. It was great to see so many parents engaged in important conversations with our school administrators.

Washington Elementary School students got to enjoy their Spring Read Aloud and Craft event this week, which involved school-wide reading and a fun flower making activity. What a perfect way to lead into Spring Break.

"All were delighted to have the opportunity to enjoy their time together as we welcome Spring," said Principal Marianne Tankard.

This week Grace Wilday Junior High School received a generous donation of 2,000 disposable masks from Adriana Rozo-Angulo, Director of Operations at Hispanic Star NJ, just in time for the school's reopening.

"In light of this generous donation to our school, we feel that it is important to pay it forward, therefore, we will be dividing up the masks and sharing them with all our fellow students and colleagues of the Roselle Public Schools," said Principal Tomeeko Hunt.

As always, please follow our district social media platforms: @_RoselleSchools and /Roselle Public Schools on Facebook for the latest and greatest RPS news and positive happenings. Each school also recently launched its own Instagram/Twitter accounts. Make sure to follow yours!

- Preschool - @rpk_roselle
- KSA - @ksa_roselle
- Harrison - @hes_roselle
- Washington - @wes_roselle
- Polk - @dccc_roselle
- LVM - @lvm_roselle
- Grace Wilday - @gwjhs_roselle
- ACHS - @achs_roselle

See you after Spring break! Have a blast!

Staysafe and Roselle strong, and remember "ALL STUDENTS MATTER,"



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