

RAMBLING ON



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An Update from the Administration

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Greetings RPS Community!

Welcome to this week's edition of *Rambling On*. Just a reminder that the district is closed on Monday, May 31 for Memorial Day. We hope our students and families enjoy a safe, unofficial start to summer.

It is now our pleasure to highlight our May Students of the Month. Despite the challenges of remote instruction and hybrid learning, these students have risen to the top, committed to our standard of excellence.

Congratulations to:

- Leila Wright, Preschool
- Thomas Hart Jr, Kindergarten Success Academy
- Iney Cardona, Harrison Elementary School
- Zoe Lemus, Dr. Charles C. Polk Elementary School
- Julia Ducheine, Washington Elementary School
- Jennifer Marcellus, Leonard V. Moore Middle School
- Claudia Gaston Calle, Grace Wilday Junior High School
- Cristian Figueiras, Abraham Clark High School

We'd also like to extend our congratulations to the Grace Wilday students who were recently inducted into the Tri-M Music Honor Society. Being inducted into this society is a true honor, especially during a year when band and chorus practice could not be held in person. We admire these students and their commitment to music education.

Abraham Clark High School Valedictorian Adrian Salamanca and Salutatorian Itati Soriano were honored last week at the Union County Scholars Breakfast. Both will be attending Rutgers University in the fall, Adrian for engineering and Itati for nursing. We wish both students the best of luck on their future endeavors.

This week, the high school's fall and winter sports award ceremonies were held. The event honored varsity letter winners in cross country, tennis, volleyball, soccer, football, basketball, and bowling. Congratulations to all of our hardworking student athletes.

Grace Wilday hosted a successful virtual career day this week that connected our scholars with local entrepreneurs, law enforcement, engineers and additional professionals.

Leonard V. Moore Middle School student Kamilah Ochoa Diaz was recently had her art selected to be published on CelebratingArt.com as part of its Spring 2021 Content. Congratulations to this young artist!

Students and staff at Harrison Elementary School took advantage of the nice weather for a "mask break," where they enjoyed some time reading books provided by the school's very own Book Fairy.

"Students not only enjoyed the time reading their books, but it also allowed them an opportunity to take the fun of learning outdoors," said Principal Dr. Melissa Nevarez.

Washington Elementary School hosted a live-streamed assembly for students this week called NED's Mindset Mission. During this highly engaging virtual performance, students were taken on an interactive educational journey, where they learned the importance of "the power of yet" and having a growth mindset.

"Through storytelling, puppetry, illusions and yoyo tricks, an animated character named NED followed clues, met memorable characters and learned valuable lessons about how to effectively face challenges," said Principal Marianne Tankard. "Students engaged in activities that focused on courage, power and growth mindset."

With all of these great happenings, please follow our district social media platforms: @_RoselleSchools and /Roselle Public Schools on Facebook for the latest and greatest RPS news.

We hope everyone has a nice holiday weekend.

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



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