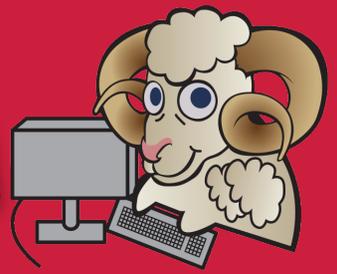


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An Update from the Administration

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Greetings RPS Community!

We'd like to start off this week's edition of *Rambling On* with a shout out to all of the district's amazing educators during Teacher Appreciation Week. Teachers and staff around the district were celebrated with praise from the administration with gifts, free pizza and the chance to take a Learning Lap around Arminio Field as our way of saying thank you. The event was a great way to promote school and district spirit, as every school wore the school t-shirts and waved their respective school flags.

Now, a huge congratulations to the six Grace Wilday Junior High School students that were recently accepted into the Kean Scholar Academy. On May 4th, students enjoyed a surprise visit from Kean University President Dr. Lamont Repollet as part of their acceptance ceremony.

Congratulations to Faith Alexander, Halimah Davis, Tatiana Morris, Jamil Nickerson, Justin Walters, and Za'Nyla Williams. We are excited and proud to have you represent Roselle in the halls of Kean University next year.

"For my students to be a part of the first class to begin the Kean Scholars Academy is a great accomplishment as a building principal," said Grace Wilday Principal Tomeeko Hunt. It was further stated by the Superintendent Dr. Fisher that "This opportunity for our Roselle Public Schools Scholars is such a pivotal moment in their academic journey. We are honored and privileged to have our students engage in the Kean Scholar Academy."

Speaking of universities, Abraham Clark High School's Marly Pierre has been accepted to 20 institutions and accumulated more than \$350K in scholarship money. She also received two full academic scholarships and ultimately decided to attend Benedict College, an HBCU in South Carolina. Congratulations, Marly! We additionally congratulate Alexis Staten, who also received multiple college acceptances and scholarships, and has decided to attend the University of Connecticut's Special Law (B.A./J.D.) Program. Alexis also received the highest academic scholarship from the university.

"Congratulations to both of our students, we are unbelievably proud of them," said Principal Terry Shareef.

Schools around the district honored Teacher Appreciation Week with various activities and celebrations.

Harrison Elementary School started the week off with some appreciation notes written by students, personalized clipboards and cookies. The staff also enjoyed delicious lunches and, to end the week, a breakfast was provided by the Harrison parent-teacher association, along with dessert and some delicious pretzels from the Philly Pretzel Factory.

"It was a great week to celebrate all true superheroes, our teachers!" said Principal Dr. Melissa Nevarez.

Washington Elementary School's PTO hosted a scrumptious Teacher Appreciation Day feast for teachers and staff on May 4th.

"The celebration was an energizing and nourishing surprise that was enjoyed by all. Washington Elementary School is extremely fortunate to have an outstanding partner in its PTO," said Principal Marianne Tankard.

In honor of Arbor Day, fourth grade students at Dr. Charles C. Polk Elementary School planted a tree dedicated to the school's namesake. What a great way to honor the great Dr. Polk!

Roselle preschoolers hosted a virtual tea party in honor of Mother's Day this week. Students and their mothers received muffins, tea bags and pearls to enjoy the party.

We'd like to wish a Happy Mother's Day to all the mothers and important maternal figures in our RPS community! Being a mom is never easy, but it's one of the most important jobs.

Be on the lookout for the Roselle Public Schools **Summer Targeted Academic Rally (S.T.A.R.)** Programs. There are a host of summer programs to meet the academic and social emotional needs across all grades and programs.

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.

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



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