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An Update from the Administration

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Greetings, RPS Community!

Welcome to the 2021-22 school year. We cannot express enough how excited we are to have our school buildings filled for the first time in 18 months.

It was a pleasure to see the joy behind the masked faces of students as they arrived for the first day of school on Sept. 7. Between the temperature checks and sanitizing, students were delighted to finally be with their classmates once again.

It has been a busy couple of weeks for the district with students and teachers getting back into the swing of in-person learning.

The Dr. Charles C. Polk, Washington and Harrison elementary schools hosted very successful back-to-school nights along with Leonard V. Moore Middle School. We are proud to see that our back-to-school nights have been well-attended because parental involvement is very important during this transition back to the classroom.

L.V.M also hosted a pep rally to kick off the start of the school year, where each homeroom selected one word as a mantra for the year.

More than 400 Abraham Clark High School students have already received their Dell laptops through the district's One-to-One Device program.

The ACHS Rams Football team also took to the field for the first time this year on Sept. 10 for the district's first-ever Friday night game under the new lights at Ralph Arminio Field. The night didn't end up in a victory for the Rams, but the progress of the field is still a win for Roselle.

Tennis recorded its first victory of the season last week by defeating Rahway 3-2. Volleyball also grabbed its first victory of the season with a 2-0 win over Hillside. Soccer picked up a pair of wins with shutout victories over Roselle Catholic (6-0), and Hillside (1-0).

Washington Elementary hosted a Friends Day to welcome students back to school that featured various SEL-related activities.

"Many students have spent a year and a half away from their classmates and friends, deprived of the interaction with children their own age that is necessary for healthy social and emotional growth so we're happy to see that they all enjoyed Friends Day," said Principal Marianne Tankard.

The district is beyond grateful for the 350 backpacks that were donated to Polk students by Rep. Donald Payne Jr. (D-10th Dist.) and the International WeLoveU Foundation.

"This donation means so much to our students and our families, especially after last school year," said Principal Andreea Harry.

As a reminder, the district will be hosting Strategic Planning Meetings on Sept. 21, Oct. 18 and Nov. 10, starting at 7 p.m. at Abraham Clark High School's Large Gym at 122 E. 6th Ave. We encourage all members of the RPS community to attend to ensure students have a successful school year.

The next Board of Education meeting will take place on Monday, Sept. 27 at 7 p.m. Please remember that masks are required when entering school buildings.

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Stay Roselle Strong, and remember **"ALL STUDENTS MATTER."**



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