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An Update from the Administration

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Greetings, RPS Community!

First and foremost, we'd like to thank everyone who participated in the district's first Strategic Planning meeting on September 21. Many members of our school community, including local officials, joined in on the important conversation regarding where the district is headed.

Please note that the next Strategic Planning meetings will be on Oct. 18th and Nov. 10th, starting at 7 p.m. at Abraham Clark High School's Auditorium at 122 E. 6th Ave. Once again, all are encouraged to attend. The meetings will also be available via Zoom.

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

Now, it was great to see so many engaged students and families at back-to-school nights this week at the Kindergarten Success Academy, Grace Wilday Jr. High School and Abraham Clark. Back-to-school nights are extremely important this year because they give families a chance to connect with teachers and building administrators face-to-face. Not to mention, students also enjoy walking their families through their daily schedule.

We'd like to congratulate our Roselle Rams Football team for notching its 1st victory of the season, defeating Metuchen 35-0. Tennis also advanced in 1st, 2nd, 3rd singles and 1st doubles to the second round of the UCIAC Tournament, while soccer picked up a huge win over Division rival Union Catholic 1-0, boosting the team's playoff chances.

We'd also like to recognize ACHS student Johani Price, who (at just 12-years-old) started anti-bullying organization D.O.P.E. Butterfly. Johani was recently honored with the Leading Role Award by Counter- Culture Mom. [Learn more about Johani and her organization here.](#)

Seventh grade math students at Grace Wilday were tasked with creating "My Life in Numbers" artwork to get to know each other during the first week of school. Students were given a worksheet and had to think of eight numbers that are important in their lives, for example, their birth month or day, the year they will graduate from high school, or how many siblings they have.

"Students got very creative with their drawings and coloring. It was a great way to learn more about their classmates and start to think about numbers in their everyday lives," said Grace Wilday Principal Tomeeko Hunt.

Washington Elementary School students are fully engaged in their initial i-Ready Diagnostic Assessment for the new school year and the administration is looking forward to having results that are based on in-person assessments. After completing the reading and math diagnostic assessments, students and their families will be provided with a customized instructional plan and a personalized lesson sequence.

"We look forward to making tremendous academic strides this school year and we are grateful to have i-Ready as one of our essential tools for data analysis as well as customized instruction," said Principal Marianne Tankard. "Our students and staff are elated to be back together and back on track with in- person assessments and instruction."

Both Leonard V. Moore Middle School and Harrison Elementary School students participated in International Pinwheels for Peace Day on September 21, decorating the front lawns of each school with homemade pinwheels. What a great way to kick off the school year.

As always, please make sure to follow our district social media platforms: @RoselleSchools and /Roselle Public Schools on Facebook for the latest and greatest RPS news.

Stay Roselle Strong, and remember **"All Students Matter"** as we focus on **"Every Student Everyday!"**



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