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## An Update from the Administration

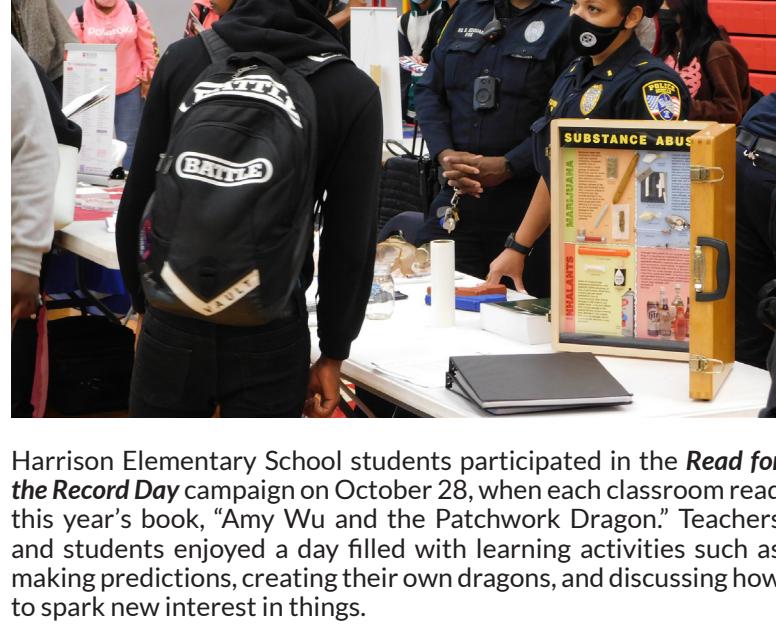
October 29, 2021

Greetings, RPS Community!

We hope our students and families are enjoying these chilly October days. A reminder that the district is hosting two virtual **Genesis & Schoology Parent Sessions** at 6:30 p.m. on Tuesday, November 9th, and at 2 p.m. on Saturday, November 13th. Parents are encouraged to attend to learn how to use their Genesis and Schoology parent portals to support their student's success. Sessions will be offered in English, Spanish and Creole. Learn more and register at [www.roselleschools.org](http://www.roselleschools.org).

We had the opportunity to stop by the **College & Career Fair at Abraham Clark High School** and were beyond pleased to see our junior and senior scholars focusing on their future. Dozens of school representatives came out to connect with our students so they can learn more about prospective opportunities and the application process. Participants ranged from community colleges to prestigious four-year institutions.

The visiting colleges/ universities included Rutgers University, the State University of New York, Pace University and Temple University, among many others. The fair also featured a host of trade schools, entrepreneur training, military branches and both the Roselle Police and Fire Departments. Overall, it was a successful event.



Harrison Elementary School students participated in the **Read for the Record Day** campaign on October 28, when each classroom read this year's book, "Amy Wu and the Patchwork Dragon." Teachers and students enjoyed a day filled with learning activities such as making predictions, creating their own dragons, and discussing how to spark new interest in things.



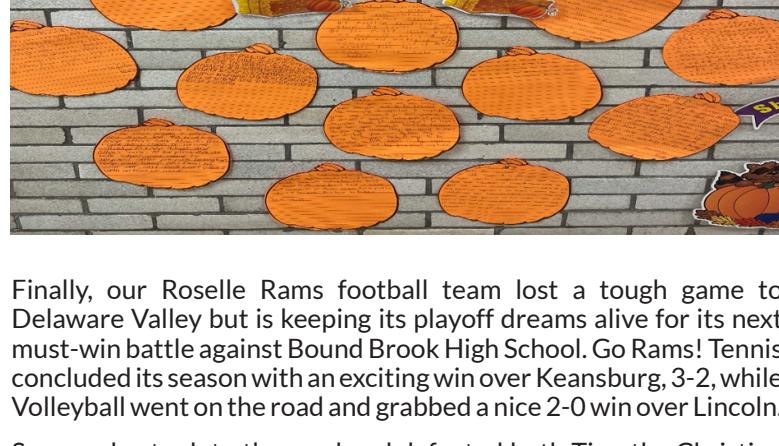
Grace Wilday Junior High School students enjoyed wrapping up the school's **Hispanic Heritage Month Celebration** as the Hispanic Heritage Committee highlighted facts and music from all Hispanic countries. As part of the celebration, the Committee also created fun activities for students to participate in, with prizes. The celebration highlighted all of the school's Hispanic Heritage staff, including Dr. Perez. During the finale, students from art, dance, drama and instrumental music performed.

Students at Washington Elementary School celebrated **Custodian Appreciation Day** this month by creating posters for their custodian, Ms. Leticia. One class even made Ms. Leticia into "Super Leticia," our very own custodian superhero!

"We all love and appreciate our Ms. Leticia so much and I am grateful that our students were able to honor her," said Principal Marianne Tankard.



Scholars at Dr. Charles C. Polk Elementary School exercised their understanding of the school's habit of the month – Be Proactive. Students used pumpkin templates to write about what it means to be proactive and how they can display this habit in school. The pumpkin visuals are now decorating the halls of the school, just in time for Halloween.

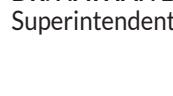


Finally, our Roselle Rams football team lost a tough game to Delaware Valley but is keeping its playoff dreams alive for its next must-win battle against Bound Brook High School. Go Rams! Tennis concluded its season with an exciting win over Keansburg, 3-2, while Volleyball went on the road and grabbed a nice 2-0 win over Lincoln.

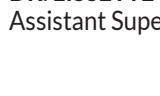
Soccer also took to the road and defeated both Timothy Christian and cross-town rival Roselle Park by identical 1-0 scores, to qualify for the NJSIAA State Tournament for the 5th year in a row. Great job to all of our student athletes.

We hope our families have a happy and safe Halloween. As we continue to highlight our students' achievements, please make sure to follow our district social media platforms so you don't miss any of these great happenings. As always, continue to follow @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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