

# RAMBLING ON



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## An Update from the Administration

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Greetings, RPS Community!

Welcome to this week's issue of *Rambling On*. As a reminder, this month's Board of Education meeting is tonight, Monday, Nov. 22 at 7 p.m. at Abraham Clark High School's Auditorium, 122 E. 6th Ave. The meeting will also be available via Zoom. As always, we look forward to highlighting our students of the month and hope community members will come to join us in the celebration.

Another reminder of the upcoming holiday schedule. Wednesday, Nov. 24 will be a half day with no school for Thanksgiving on Nov. 25 and 26. Classes will resume as normal on Monday, Nov. 29.

As always, our Superintendent of Schools continues to highlight great things in our schools. This past week Dr. Fisher sat on a panel discussing Tech & Learning at Kean University, sharing innovative practices emerging and happening in our schools.



On the sports news front, the big Thanksgiving Football game between Roselle and Roselle Park will take place on Thursday, Nov. 25th, with kickoff at 10 a.m., at Roselle Park, 185 W. Webster Avenue. Please come out and support our Rams! The winter sports season is also about to begin after the break, with high school bowling, boys/girls basketball, boys/girls winter track and cheerleading, as well as middle school boys/girls basketball.

Speaking of Thanksgiving, Washington Elementary School hosted its annual holiday Food Drive that has exceeded all expectations and broken all previous school food drive records. Students, staff and the community have donated to those in need and provided gift cards, non-perishable food items and turkeys.

"Our students eloquently expressed their concerns and empathy for families in need, and the children were extremely gratified and excited to help bring joy and healthy meals to needy families, especially during this 2021 holiday season," said Principal Marianne Tankard.



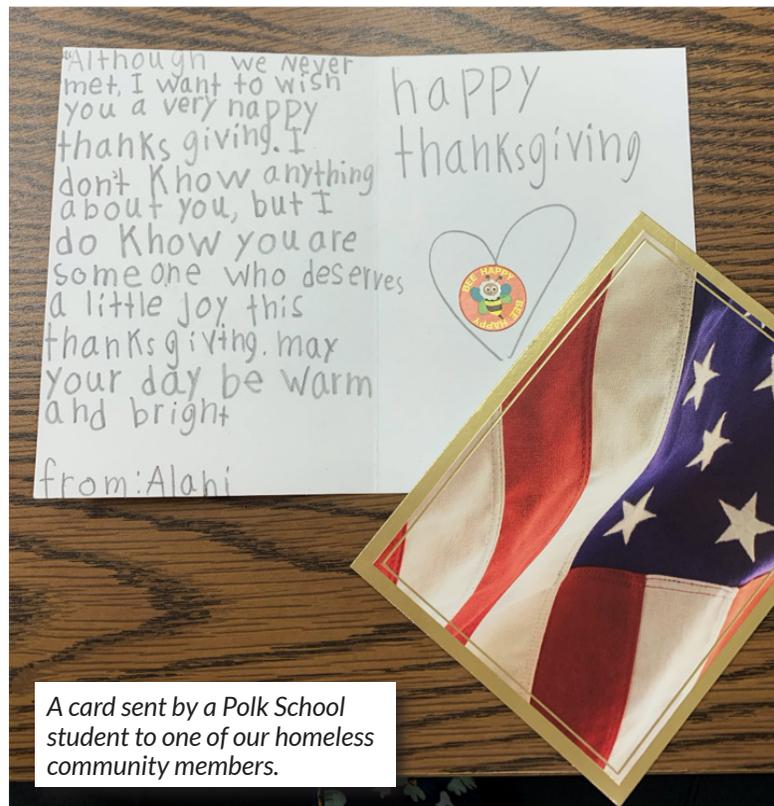
Abraham Clark High School is currently hosting a coat drive to support students in need this winter. Principal Terry Shareef is asking donors to provide new or gently used winter coats for high school aged students by dropping the coats off at the main entrance, 122 E. Sixth Ave., during school hours from 9 a.m. - 3 p.m. It was also great to see that the high school hosted another FAFSA workshop to provide important information to seniors and their families to help prepare students for post-secondary college opportunities.

Our Visual & Performing Arts Department hosted the JLine Dance Crew at Grace Wilday Junior High School for an important Anti-Bullying Presentation and Performance. The presentation focused on respect, responsibility, anti-bullying and setting goals for yourself.

"The students were also engaged in the program's lecture period, where each member discussed the negative effects of bullying and why it's everyone's responsibility to respect themselves and those around them," said Principal Tomeeko Hunt. "The students enjoyed the performance and the message, actively participating in the discussion and singing along with some of the familiar songs."

Dr. Charles C. Polk Elementary School scholars wrote "Thinking of You" notes to the homeless community through a partnership with Roselle Active Seniors. Through this small act of kindness, scholars wrote encouraging words to acknowledge those who are less fortunate in our community.

"Polk School's long-standing partnership with Roselle Active Seniors provides scholars with many opportunities to engage in community service projects," said Principal Andreea Harry.



A card sent by a Polk School student to one of our homeless community members.

The Art Club at Leonard V. Moore Middle School hosted an awesome paint party recently to raise money for club activities. Students and their families enjoyed painting and snacks at this family-fun event.



We hope our students and families enjoy their Thanksgiving. 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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