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An Update from the Administration

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Greetings, RPS Community!

We hope our students and families had a wonderful Thanksgiving holiday. It was great to see our Roselle Rams conclude their season with a big rivalry win over Roselle Park, 32-14, for the annual Thanksgiving Day football game. Way to go, Rams, as we continue this turkey day tradition with another hard-fought victory.

Speaking of holidays, our scholars put on a great show at the Borough of Roselle's annual Winter Wonderland & Tree Lighting event on Dec. 1 to kick start the holiday season. Our combined elementary school chorus, comprising Harrison, Washington and Dr. Charles C. Polk Elementary school students rocked the stage with holiday classics while the Grace Wilday Junior High School dance team showed their very best dance moves.



Through important community partnerships, Polk Elementary School was able to donate more than 40 baskets to families that contained the ingredients for Thanksgiving dinner and other food items ahead of the holiday. Some families also received gift cards to local grocery stores.

"As a Healthy Generation School, we are continuing to provide our community with nutritious options to promote a healthy lifestyle," explained Principal Andreaa Harry. "Thank you to our partners in education for donating their goods and services to support the entire Roselle community."



Leonard V. Moore Middle School's Generation On Club, along with the parent-teacher group (PTG), hosted a successful Thanksgiving Day Can Drive. Students packed canned goods and donated them to local food pantries along with handmade placemats featuring well wishes for the holiday season.

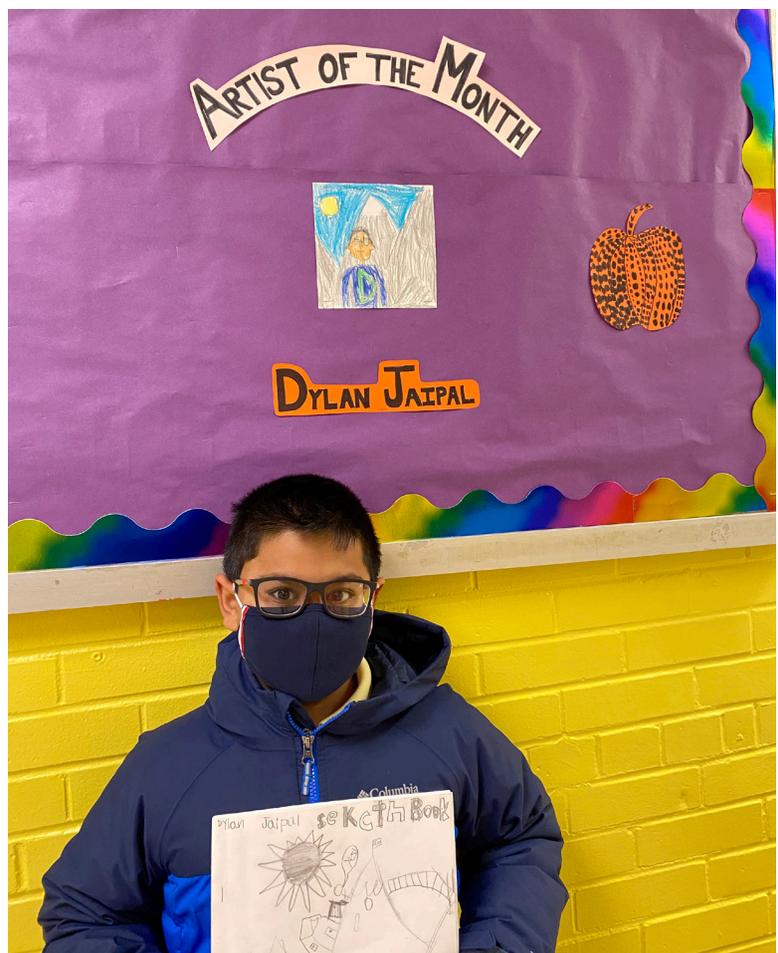


LV Moore students partnered with the PTG in running our annual Thanksgiving Day Can Drive. Generation On packed the cans and donated them to local food pantries. They also made beautiful placemats which were included in the baskets!

The L.V. Moore PTG also teamed up with the Washington Elementary School PTG to distribute gift cards to seven students displaced in a terrible apartment building fire in March. Through a GoFundMe page, the PTGs were able to raise more than \$1,200 to support students in need. The gift cards were distributed on Giving Tuesday.

Washington Elementary is very proud to highlight its Artist of the Month: Dylan Jaipal. Students are chosen for this award by exemplifying three criteria: Showing creativity, respect, and tremendous talent. Congratulations, Dylan!

"Dylan is a great role model for all in art class, and for these reasons, he has been chosen to display his artwork on the Washington Artist of the Month bulletin board for the entire school to see," said Principal Marianne Tankard. "We could not be prouder!"



Please make sure to follow our district social media platforms so you don't miss any of these great happenings, as we celebrate the holidays and new year. 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!"**

Happy Holidays!



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