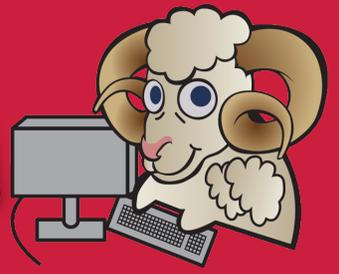


# RAMBLING ON



**Weekly Edition  
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## An Update from the Administration

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Greetings, RPS Community!

We'd like to wish everyone a Happy Spring as we move into the final stage of the school year. As a reminder, spring English Language Arts (ELA) and Math assessments begin the week of May 2. Please check the calendar at [www.roselleschools.org](http://www.roselleschools.org) and encourage your students to prepare for the exams.

It was great to see our student artists honored at Roselle Borough Hall on March 30th in celebration of Youth Art Month (YAM). Their artwork was displayed in council chambers, transforming the room into an art gallery, while students and their families enjoyed greetings from the administration and board of education. All participants in the gallery received certificates and doughnuts. What a way to celebrate!



It is now our pleasure to highlight our March Students of the Month. Students were honored at the March 28th Board of Education meeting, and we are happy to acknowledge them in this week's edition of the *Rambling On*.

Congratulations to:

- Diana Cardenas, Kindergarten Success Academy
- Paul Paucar Villa, Harrison Elementary School
- Angelina Mendez, Dr. Charles C. Polk Elementary
- Ximena Bautista Washington Elementary School
- Arianna Sanabria, Leonard V. Moore Middle School
- Innia Pierre, Grace Wilday Junior High School
- Dwayne Raymond, Abraham Clark High School

As a culmination of their Women's History Month activity on women who played in the WNBA, second graders from Ms. Davis' class at Harrison Elementary School enjoyed a special virtual visit.

The first guest was Caey Filiault, a graduate Assistant Coach from Desales University, and Shannon McCoy, a senior basketball player from Kean University. The women spoke to our scholars about the importance of working hard towards your goals and putting 100% into what you like to do. The class also had the opportunity to ask questions and give comments to our guest speakers.

"It was an absolutely enjoyable event and a perfect conclusion to this month's celebration," said Acting Principal Wayne Bullock.



Dr. Charles C. Polk Elementary School scholars celebrated the Final 4 of i-Ready March Madness and the ending of National School Breakfast Month last week by enjoying a healthy breakfast with their Principal, Ms. Harry, and Math Coach, Mrs. DiMare. While enjoying this celebration, students had the opportunity to have some fun with Ms. Harry and dance to their favorite songs.



Washington Elementary School held its annual and most successful "Tape the Principal to the Wall" Parent Teacher Organization (PTO) fundraiser last week. Students were beyond excited to get to joke with Principal Marianne Tankard as they carefully taped her to the wall and raised a record amount of money for school events.

"The PTO is to be commended for holding this wonderful event that broke all records for student participation and fundraising," said Principal Tankard.



Leonard V. Moore Middle School also wrapped up its Women's History Month celebration last week. During March, students enjoyed visits from various guests who spoke about their successes and challenges as successful women in our local community. Women from private industry, education, government/politics and various other career paths held classroom discussions with students during ELA classes in both 5th and 6th grade.

"LVM sincerely thanks all of our guests for their time and for sharing their stories with our students for Women's History Month," said Principal Craig Messmer.

For athletics, congratulations are in order for some postseason accolades.

Boys Basketball Coach Chris Kelley was named for Union County Valley Division Coach of the Year for his first year as head coach. Isiah Fuller has been named Union County Valley Division Player of the Year and an All Valley player along with Tah'dir Carson. Honorable mentions include Cameron Burton and Zaire Carter. The team finished the year ranked 10th in Union County.

Girls Basketball Zoe Boston and Kennedy Vaughn were named All Valley players and honorable mentions include Aaliyah Littles and Jamilah Hayles. In Union County, Zoe Boston was sixth in scoring, fifth in rebounding and fifth in blocked shots. Congratulations to all of our scholar athletes!

It was a pleasure to watch our Abraham Clark High School marching band play at the Borough's Autism Acceptance Month celebration on April 1st. Make sure to catch them again at the flag raising ceremony, details to be released shortly.



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



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