

# RAMBLING ON



**Weekly Edition  
of The Rambler**

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## An Update from the Administration

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Greetings, RPS Community!

Welcome to this week's edition of *RAMbling On!!*

We hope our families and students are doing well. As you are aware, schools were put into a brief lockdown on Friday afternoon because of an emergency police matter in close proximity to our schools. Please know there was no specific or targeted threat to any of the schools or students. Buildings were placed into lockdown as a precaution requested by the Roselle Police Department and we would like to thank our first responders for being proactive in protecting our school community.

Let's start off with a highlight from the Kindergarten Success Academy. KSA's newest teacher, Ms. Santana, has been working with her students to create Hispanic Heritage projects. Scholars were asked to decorate a boy or girl using the colors and traditional clothing from their family's country of origin.

"The students really enjoyed participating and working on this project and were able to share with the class their family's country of origin," explained Principal Sheila Williams. "The projects are currently on display in the hallway and it brings such joy to the staff, Ms. Santana, and a sense of pride to the students, knowing that they are represented and welcomed in the school community."

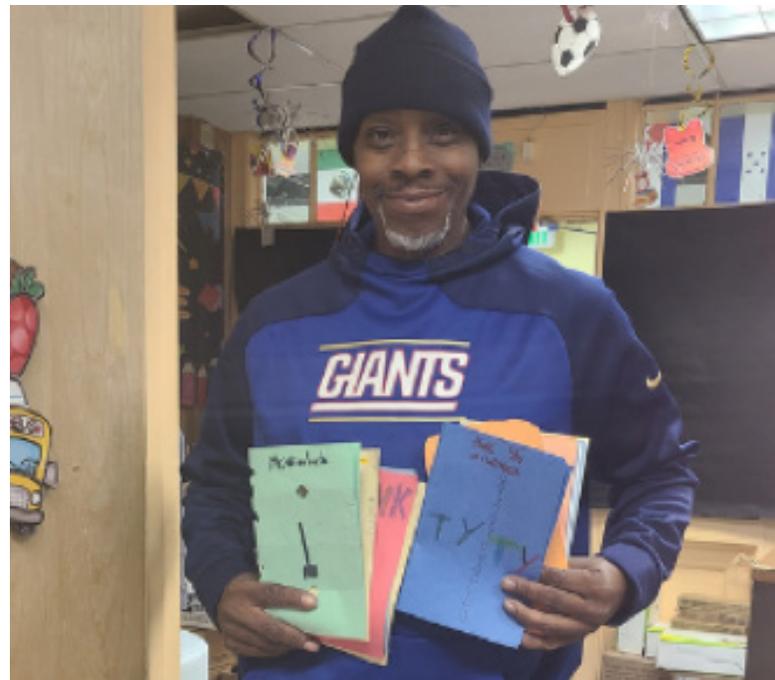
Harrison Elementary School recently held a delicious Multicultural Dinner that brought together students and their families. The entire Harrison School community was fortunate enough to receive many donations, both monetary and food, to ensure the event would be a success.

"Parents also donated wonderful dishes that represented their culture; it was a great evening of conversation and celebration of our heritage and culture over great food," said Principal Dr. Melissa Nevarez.

Washington Elementary School students and staff celebrated the Week of Respect last week as an opportunity to focus on building and supporting positive school climates for students, staff and our school community. Some themed days included wearing mismatched clothes, "Silly Socks Day," "Super Hero Day" and "Disney Day: You Got a Friend in Me," to encourage and respect others.



Last week, at Dr. Charles C. Polk School, scholars from Ms. Nevins 4th grade class showed their appreciation for the school's custodian Mr. Wimbush by showering him with cards of appreciation and thanks.



Scholars at Leonard V. Moore Middle School and Grace Wilday Junior High School also had an awesome time celebrating "Week of Respect" with themed days and activities. Some highlights include the LVM community wearing blue as a pledge to stomp out bullying. At Grace Wilday, students and staff held "Positive Post-Its Day" in which the community wrote positive notes and posted them around the school.

## Week of Respect @ LVM

**MONDAY**  
I Pledge & Wear Blue

**TUESDAY**  
Love Yourself

**WEDNESDAY**  
Take What You Need & Give Others

**THURSDAY**  
Thank You

**FRIDAY**  
Reflections



Congratulations to Abraham Clark High School's 2022 Homecoming King and Queen, Paul Laurard and Ammy Zea! The high school held a schoolwide pep rally last week to get the community and the Rams ready for a great homecoming game win against Ridgefield Park, 41-35.



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As always there are great things happening throughout the entire Roselle Public Schools. Please know we continue to strive for "Excellence through Equity", so let's *Stay Roselle Strong*, and remember our focus is on "Every Student Every day!" because "All Students Matter"!



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