

RAMBLING ON



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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 scholars had a safe and happy Halloween!

Please keep an eye out for a new episode of 60 Seconds with the Superintendent, coming soon to highlight the exciting events and programs going on in the district, and acknowledging Principal Appreciation Month, as we set our sights on a very busy, productive November.

At the meeting on October 31st, Superintendent of Schools Dr. Nathan Fisher and the Board of Education honored some outstanding students for the district's September & October Students of the Month.

September awardees are:

Nevaeh Davis, Kindergarten Success Academy; Emma Garcia, Harrison Elementary School; McKenzie Holt, Dr. Charles C. Polk Elementary School; Jordan Reyes Martinez, Washington Elementary School; Scarlett Banda, Leonard V. Moore Middle School; Charli/Alexandra Woodhouse, Grace Wilday Junior High School; and Aaliyah Littles, Abraham Clark High School.

October awardees are:

Isaac Rivas, Kindergarten Success Academy; Jordi Salamanca, Harrison Elementary School; Jael Viola, Dr. Charles C. Polk Elementary School; Arianna P-Louis, Washington Elementary School; Sophia Medina, Leonard V. Moore Middle School; Johan Illanes, Grace Wilday Junior High School; and Vincent Vo, Abraham Clark High School.

Congratulations to all of our scholars!

Now, let's check-in with our schools, brimming with activity.

Last week, young scholars at Harrison Elementary School took advantage of the school's Book Fair, purchasing some soon-to-be favorites for their home libraries.

"In Harrison School tradition, the Book Fairy made a visit to our Book Fair and was able to magically surprise some students with a book to treasure," said Principal Melissa Nevarez.



Dr. Charles C. Polk Elementary School also hosted a Scholastics Book Fair last week. Students were able to preview and purchase the books of their choice. Scholars also participated in Wear Red Day in honor of Red Ribbon week for Substance and Drug Abuse Awareness.

"The Polk students and staff capped off the week and the month with their not-to-miss fall harvest celebration. Students and staff dressed up and down for a school-wide fall celebration," said Principal Melissa Allison.

A wonderful and vibrant Hispanic Heritage celebration was held at Leonard V. Moore Middle School last week, which included authentic dances, songs and poems written by students.

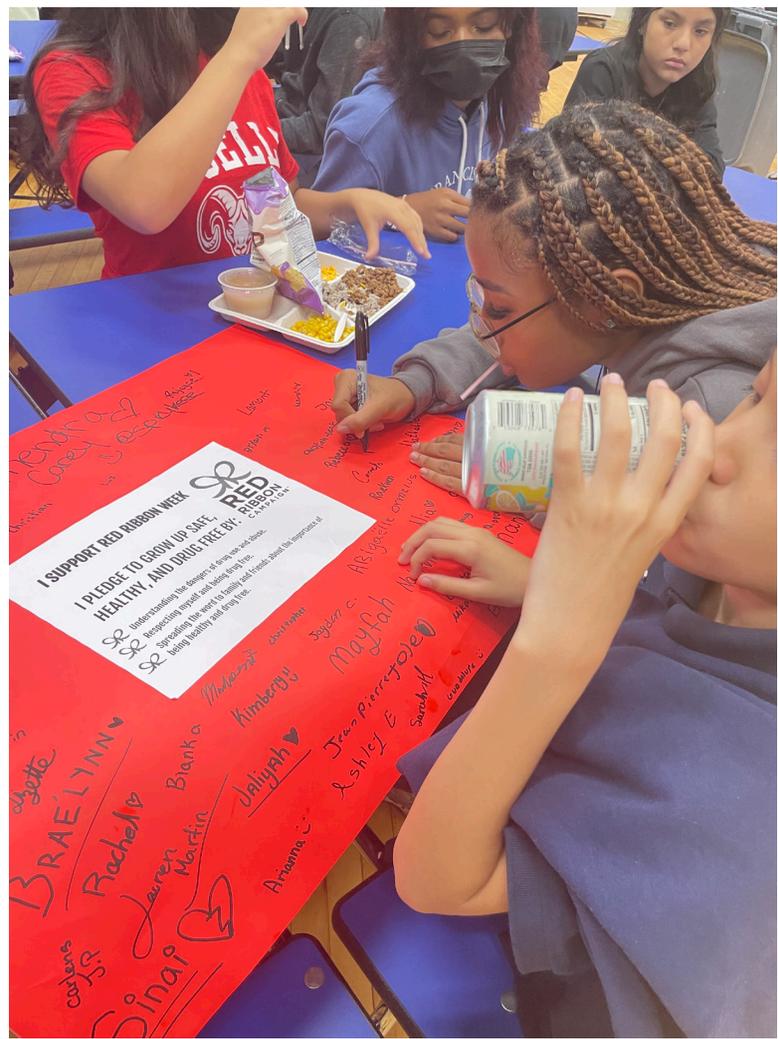


Celebrating Hispanic Heritage Month @ LVM

Students at Grace Wilday Junior High School participated in Red Ribbon Week with a homeroom activity called "What's Your Natural High?" Students discussed an activity in their lives that prompts all those feel-good chemicals released in their brains.

The school also had daily drug-prevention facts and announcements read by students over the loudspeaker. School counselors ran a "Lunch-Bunch Trivia," in which students were asked drug-prevention and healthy habits questions in order to win prizes like anti-drug bracelets, pencils, markers, and stickers.

"We had a very engaging presenter from Prevention Links that talked with our 7th and 8th grade students during gym classes," said Principal Craig Messmer. "The students had the opportunity to fill out a Google form that asked them what they love about themselves in order to be read over the loudspeaker."



And what a week for sports. The Roselle Rams continue to roll as the fall season winds down. Varsity football romped over Belvidere, 35-0; the Rams rolled to their fourth win in a row and qualified for the NJSIAA Regional Tournament. Volleyball also racked up its fourth win in a row. As a result of their late season push, the Lady Rams qualified for the NJSIAA Central Jersey Group 2 Tournament.

Boys soccer wrapped up its season splitting a pair of games this week. The Rams soundly defeated Stem Civics High School 5-1 but closed out the season with a tough loss to Roselle Park. Wilday Soccer completed its outstanding inaugural season at 6-2-1. We could not be prouder or more excited about the future of Rams soccer.

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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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