

# 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!* As you know, the school district is closed on Thursday, November 24 and Friday, November 25 for the holiday. We wish the entire school community a happy and healthy Thanksgiving.

Let's see what our scholars have been up to before break begins!

A couple of weeks ago at Dr. Charles C. Polk Elementary School, the community kicked off its annual canned food drive for families. The students and their families generously donated canned food as well as non-perishable items. These items will be used to make Thanksgiving baskets for families who are a part of the Polk School community.

"Our students and the staff were very eager to donate to families in need," said Principal Melissa Allison. "I am so proud of our students and their generosity during this important time of the year. They are truly model citizens in Roselle!"



We'd like to also give a huge shout-out to Grace Wilday Jr. High School scholar Jordyn Williams who completed the Future Doctors Level Program by Harvard Student Agencies, a unique opportunity for high school students to learn about the medical field.

Grace Wilday also hosted the Scholastic Book Fair recently during parent/teacher conferences. Each day, there were different themes, challenges and opportunities for students to participate.

"Students who presented their local library card received a raffle ticket for possible prizes. Students in Social Studies, Science, Math and Physical Education also had daily games and activities specific to those content areas," said Principal Craig Messmer.

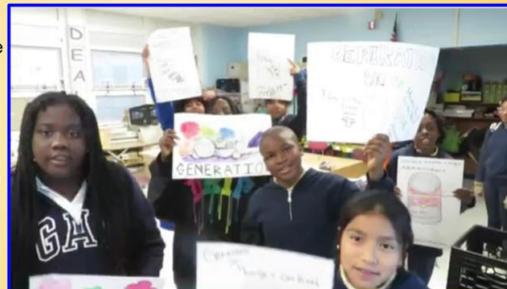


Leonard V. Moore's "Generation On Kids Care Club" students also organized a school-wide can drive for the community. The collected food is being distributed to families in need and a portion will be donated to Rahway Food for Friends, an organization that feeds more than 180 people daily.

## LVM Can Drive



In the spirit of Thanksgiving this week the LV Moore Generation On Kids Care Club organized a school wide can drive. The food collected will be packaged and distributed to families. We will also be donating to the Rahway Food for Friends who feed 180+ people daily and provide for hundreds of families each holiday and throughout the year.



Congratulations to the Rams Football team for being crowned NJSIAA South Regional Champions as they defeated No. 2-seed Haddon Heights, 40-39, on a dramatic last-second field goal by freshman kicker, Hervinho Vilaire. Some outstanding players of the game: Emmanuel Lyles who ran for 210 yards and three touchdowns while Nafee Finney added 94 yards on the ground and tossed a 47-yard touchdown pass. The victory was the seventh in a row for the Rams.



Next up, the Rams will be looking to make it three in a row over Roselle Park and take back 'The Boot' as they host the Panthers in the 103rd-annual Thanksgiving Game on November 23. Kickoff is at 6 p.m. Come to the stadium to cheer on Roselle!

Make sure to follow @\_RoselleSchools and /Roselle Public Schools on Facebook for the latest and greatest RPS news. Don't forget to also follow our district schools on their social media platforms.

As always there are great things continually 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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