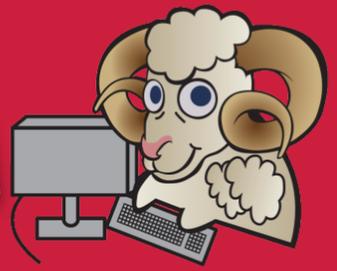


# RAMBLING ON



**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*.

Please be reminded that the district is hosting a **Teacher Job Fair** on Wednesday, January 18th from 2-5 p.m. at Abraham Clark High School. Please share this date/time with a colleague, friend or someone you think would be a great fit for the Roselle Public Schools! Find the flyer at [www.roselleschools.org](http://www.roselleschools.org).

The team at Dr. Charles C. Polk Elementary School is focused on parental involvement in 2023 and has held two parent meetings so far this year. The staff held a successful Science Fair Parent meeting to allow families the opportunity to ask questions and figure out projects. And on January 11, Principal Melissa Allison hosted a parent meeting to provide parents with information about the student code of conduct, uniform policy, attendance and other information parents will need to keep in mind as we finish the 2022-2023 school year.

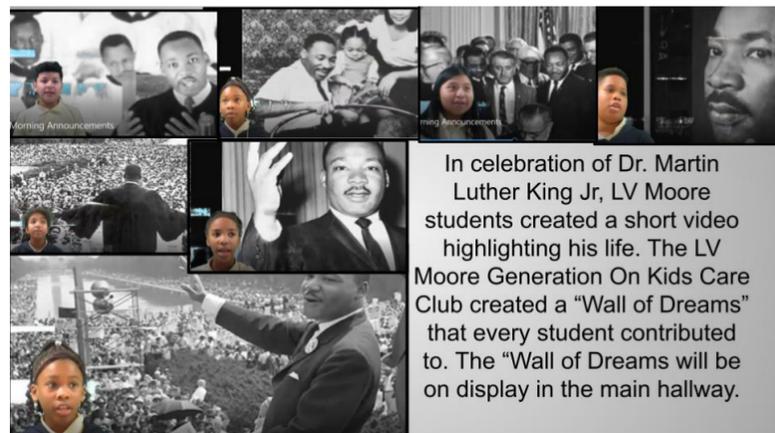
"I was pleased with the turn out we had for both parent meetings. It shows me and tells me that parents want to know what is happening at Dr. Charles C. Polk school and how to be involved as much as they can," said Principal Allison.

Washington Elementary School held its annual Spelling Bee last week when third and fourth graders participated in a preliminary round before two finalists were chosen to represent each grade level.

"How exciting, our students were required to spell words while on stage, students also develop self-confidence, communication and public speaking skills, and the ability to thrive under pressure," said Principal Mitzi Sierra. "Our students rose to the occasion and learned a variety of advanced words. In doing so, they learn not only the words themselves, but also the study skills and self-discipline that they need to complete a challenging task."



In celebration of Dr. Martin Luther King Jr., Leonard V. Moore Middle School students created a short video highlighting his life. The LV Moore Generation on Kids Care Club also created a "wall of dreams" of which every student contributed. The wall filled with student dreams is to be displayed in the main hallway for all to enjoy.



Grade 7 Gifted and Talented Program students from Grace Wilday Jr. High School visited the Buehler Space Center on the campus of Bergen County Community College in Paramus. This hands-on/minds-on field trip allowed students to understand various aspects of the space program through immersive experiences and small-group instruction by experts in their field. Maryellen Moffitt, G&T Coordinator, organized the trip and was assisted by Chris Hedges, math teacher and coach.

"Our students were praised for being respectful and engaged throughout the myriad simulations and activities that they undertook, and classroom lessons were utilized in advance to help prepare them for the unique learning opportunities presented to them," said Principal Craig Messmer.



Abraham Clark High School held a special program featuring successful ACHS alumni from 2013, 2016, 2017 and 2022 which brought home the sense of family and community that Roselle is known for.

Although the alumni all spoke from different perspectives, they were singular with their message to the current graduating class:

- Maintain a schedule
- Go to class and do your best
- Take positive steps towards making friends and connections
- Don't stress about missing a party; there will be another next week.

"Our seniors asked questions and responded positively to our alumni's advice. We listened to the struggles and triumphs and learned about commuting vs living on campus," said Jennifer Griffith, Director of School Counseling. "Listening to one of our alumni and understanding the journey, from high school to associates degree, from associates to bachelors and onto masters and doctorate levels, took the unknown and made it less frightening."

Congratulations to the entire ACHS counseling staff on an informative and engaging program!



Finally, the district held two important Parent Engagement webinars that were well attended by parents. The topics were "**Keeping Homes Connected**" and "**Respiratory Health**." An upcoming session will be held on Wednesday, January 18th on "**Mental Health**".

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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