ROSEVILLE HIGH HOSPITALITY MANAGEMENT COOKS UP CULINARY DELIGHTS

Hospitality Management/Culinary Arts has always been a popular career tech course at Roseville High School. Thanks to new facilities and a new teaching staff, the program has reached new heights.

The culinary arts wing was added to Roseville High School in early 2021, fully equipped with a state-of-theart kitchen and restaurant space. Now the program is in full swing, offering restaurant service to staff each week. The menu consists of a different weekly

theme, which has included Greek, German, Italian, Asian, and special themes for holidays, including a New Orleans theme for Mardi Gras, Irish favorites for St. Patrick's Day, and a Friday fish fry during Lent. "We also have staple items that the customer can get such as burgers, wings, fries, and soups," said teacher Shawn Thompson.

Handmade bagels offered periodically during the month and the program sells sweet treats throughout the year as well, including homemade pies during

the holiday season and chocolate-covered strawberries for Valentine's Day. The program has also branched outside of the high school, catering the district's Veteran's Day Brunch and hosting Kaiser's CI students for cookie decorating. "The school district knows we are here to help them with all their culinary and catering needs," added Thompson.

Thompson and culinary paraprofessional Andreana Woodward lead the program. Thompson took over midway through last school year as teacher after spending the previous year and a half as the program's paraprofessional. Before joining RHS, Thompson had a long career in the food industry. He served as a certified chef for 15 years working in Birmingham and Rochester. He also spent time as the head chef for U of D Jesuit High School and the executive chef for Wayne State University. Thompson believes that this program sets up students for success when they graduate and enter the real world. "It is not just about cooking, it is also about teaching them life skills - how to talk to someone, how to handle situations without getting upset, how to write a resume, etc. It is teaching them skills so they can survive."

Prior to the completion of the new culinary arts wing in 2021, the program was housed at Roseville Middle School, with students being bused to the location each day. RHS Principal Jason Bettin said that the addition of the culinary arts wing to the school's Career and Technical Education

learning environment benefits students. "It gives them greater inclassroom time and the ability to be in up-to-date facilities to gain real world learning. Mr. Thompson has done a great job making the program one that is appealing to students and draws their interest to learning about Hospitality Management as a potential career path." Senior Madilynn Hines said she has gotten a lot of knowledge from the program. "I like learning new cooking techniques and recipes, how to bake at the correct temperature,



Hospitality Management Teacher Shawn Thompson works with RHS senior Lilli DeBusschere.

and learning new recipes. It's a lot of fun."

RHS offers Hospitality Management Pre-Voc, an introduction to hospitality and food service, as well as three levels of Hospitality Management as students advance. Students have the opportunity to obtain certifications as they move through the program, including ServSafe Foodhandler, ServSafe Food Protection Manager, ServSafe Allergens and Beverage Service, and ACF Culinary Certifications. Students also have the opportunity for a culinary arts externship.

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MESSAGE FROM THE SUPERINTENDENT



Dear community members, please take a few minutes to read all of this spring newsletter. It is loaded with so many things that make Roseville Community Schools great!

I always say that it is the people that make the organization successful. In this edition, you will see three outstanding teachers who were awarded this year. The

teachers all have unique skills, and they all care very much for the students. They go above and beyond to ensure their students succeed and we are so proud to have them as part of our team.

This edition also includes our RHS Class of 2024 top ten students, who have excelled throughout their high school career. Jade, our valedictorian, is so busy in her organizations, yet still maximizes her education. Nino, our salutatorian, is headed to the University of Michigan, earning scholarships to cover the cost. Just spending a few minutes with any of our top ten students gives you hope for a brighter future.

Here in Roseville Community Schools, we are proud of the widespread opportunities our students have. For example, our visual and performing arts are award winning. Our bands continue to earn high rankings in competitions, including accolades for individual student performances, and the RHS Drama Society production of *Willy Wonka* was fantastic!

Our extensive CTE (Career Tech) and STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering, and Math) course offerings prepare students for future careers. Our schools also strategically plan experiences outside of our four walls to expand our student view of the world. The Board of Education and I would like to thank our citizens for their continued support of our schools. I cannot say enough good things about our staff, students, and schools.

Sincerely, Mark Blaszkowski

SUMMER EXTENDED LEARNING PROGRAMS

ELEMENTARY EXTENDED YEAR

For RCS students completing grades kindergarten through fifth in June 2024, Location: Kment Elementary Times: 8:30 a.m. - 3:00 p.m. July 8 - August 8

KINDER CONNECT/ FIRST FUNDAMENTALS

For students registered for RCS kindergarten or first grade in fall of 2024. Location: Green Elementary Times: 8:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m. July 15 - August 8

MIDDLE SCHOOL READERS & WRITERS CAMP

For current RCS students going into grades 6-8 in the fall. Location: RHS Times: 9:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. July 8 - August 8

MIDDLE SCHOOL MATH MINDSET CAMP

For current RCS students going into grades 6-8 in the fall Location: RHS Times: 9:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. July 8 - August 8

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* BUSING AVAILABLE FOR MIDDLE SCHOOL CAMPS FOR RCS STUDENTS WHO LIVE OVER 1.5 MILES FROM SCHOOL *

2023-2024 OUTSTANDING TEACHERS EXEMPLIFY EXCELLENCE



Roseville Community Schools is proud to recognize Lynn Sharpe as the 2023-2024 Elementary Outstanding Teacher of the Year. Ms. Sharpe exemplifies the qualities one expects of a dedicated educator. Throughout her remarkable 18-year tenure at Roseville Schools, she has displayed a prominent level of professionalism and has invested boundless passion and commitment into her role.

Ms. Sharpe fosters a culture of perseverance and success in her classroom. She takes pride in acknowledging her students' achievements daily, while also providing continuous encouragement to those who may face setbacks. With her unwavering dedication and reliable support, students feel valued, supported, and empowered to learn. She inspires students to strive for excellence and to never give up on themselves.

Ms. Sharpe continually explores innovative teaching methods, striving to connect with each student on a personal level. She embraces differentiated instruction, ensuring that every child has the opportunity to succeed while being appropriately challenged. Ms. Sharpe passionately believes in the potential of every learner and tailors her approach accordingly. Moreover, she actively engages families in the learning process, equipping them with the necessary resources and guidance to support their child's educational journey.

In addition to her early years teaching at Fountain and Kaiser Elementary, Ms. Sharpe has made exceptional contributions to Green Elementary School. She not only enriches the lives of her students, but she also serves as a source of inspiration for her colleagues and peers, arriving at school early and often staying long after class ends. Congratulations, Ms. Sharpe!

Roseville Community Schools is proud to recognize Danielle Forsythe as the 2023-2024 Middle School Outstanding Teacher of the Year. For the past seven years, Mrs. Forsythe has been an integral member of the team at Roseville Middle School. Her commitment to her students and her profound love of teaching shine through in every aspect of her work. Stepping into Mrs. Forsythe's classroom reveals an energetic atmosphere where students are fully engaged in the elements of math.

A graduate of RCS, Mrs. Forsythe embodies the values that the district strives to instill in all students — kindness, supportiveness, unique problem-solving ability, and a passion for giving back to the community. She is a remarkable teacher, and her ability to simplify math and make it obtainable to learners of all levels is truly praiseworthy.

Mrs. Forsythe's contributions extend beyond the classroom. She generously shares her expertise with colleagues, fostering a culture of collaboration and continuous learning. She is adept in her use of technology to enhance student learning and seamlessly integrates it into her teaching methods to provide individual support to her students, making their learning experience more engaging, relevant, fun, and effective. She consistently seeks innovative applications of technology through various teaching networks and district training sessions.

Mrs. Forsythe provides each of her students the opportunity to gain experience and acquire the skills needed to succeed. She holds students to a high standard, including those who may not have initially connected with the material, ensuring all student needs are addressed. Students describe Mrs. Forsythe as someone who never gives up on them. Congratulations, Mrs. Forsythe!

Roseville Community Schools to recognize Sarah Drouin as the 2023-2024 High School Outstanding Teacher of the Year. Mrs. Drouin is highly respected veteran educator and leader in the English department at Roseville High School. She is an advocate for students, fostering a supportive environment that has high expectations of a strong learning culture.

Students engage in collaboration, creating high quality work that lets them learn, see, and believe what they are capable of. Students and parents speak fondly of her, and parents express their appreciation for how she kindly pushes their children. Every student in her classes benefits and grows from their experience. They leave her classroom as better students and citizens, knowing they had a teacher who cared about them and whose high expectations nurtured their development.

Mrs. Drouin has mentored several new staff members throughout her tenure at Roseville High School. She demonstrates strength and stability leading the English 11 Course Level Team as they engage in curriculum planning and pacing. Her leadership ability was evident when she was tasked with being yearbook advisor in addition to the oversight of the student newspaper. Mrs. Drouin led the restructuring of the Journalism program making it stronger and better for students.

Mrs. Drouin collaborates with community partners to provide hands-on learning experiences in photography, editing, and journalism, bringing a "real world" perspective into the classroom and making the educational experience more relevant and engaging. Students lead outreach efforts to parents, facilitating yearbook sales and senior tributes while ensuring access to our student newspaper, the Panther Prowl. With her guidance, the journalism program has truly flourished. Congratulations, Mrs. Drouin!



ROSEVILLE HIGH SCHOOL

CLASS OF 2024 TOP TEN STUDENTS



JADE SANDERS (VALEDICTORIAN)

Jade Sanders has maintained a cumulative GPA of 4.27 and has received several academic recognitions during her high school career. Jade has been on the All-A Honor Roll every year. She has been named in the top ten in both reading and math for her grade on Star Benchmark testing, has received certificates of academic recognition at our annual Award's Night in English 10, Economics, Pre-Calculus, Marketing Education, and received her Academic Letter and Varsity Letter for Band. While at RHS, Jade has been involved in the band program, Book Club, the Black Culture Club, and National Honor Society. She has also been a member of the Class of 2023 Honor Guard and a monitor for the Leadership Class Mivka's Challenge Youth Voice and Leadership Soapbox speeches. In addition to all of this, Jade has been recognized by the College Board as a recipient of their National African American Scholar of Distinction program for her overall performance on PSAT testing, SAT testing, and in her Advanced Placement classes. Finally, Jade was recognized this year by the Roseville-Eastpointe Chamber of Commerce as the RHS Student of the Year, Jade also finds time to volunteer for both the Gleaner's and Forgotten Harvest food banks and makes blankets and toys at the Roseville Public Library to be donated to local animal shelters. Jade has received a full ride scholarship to attend Wayne State University in the fall and is still looking at other options as she makes her commitment.



NINO PEPITO (SALUTATORIAN)

Nino Pepito has maintained a Cumulative GPA of 4.186. Nino has been on the Honor Roll every year, has received academic awards for Advanced Placement US Government, has consistently been in the Top 10 for Star Benchmark Assessments in both math and reading, and has received his Academic Letter. While at RHS, Nino has been involved in Student Assembly, serving as Vice President, National Honor Society, serving as Secretary, and has been a member of the Varsity Swim Team, where he has earned his Varsity Letter. This year, Nino was named to the prestigious Macomb County All-Academic Team that celebrates the top seniors in Macomb County based on his grades and SAT score. In addition to all of this, Nino has also found time to organize blood drives at RHS, volunteer for community service at places such as the Roseville Library, a senior citizens home and at a World Medical Relief facility. Nino plans to attend the University of Michigan in the fall and hopes to enroll in their School of Nursing to become a Nurse Practitioner.



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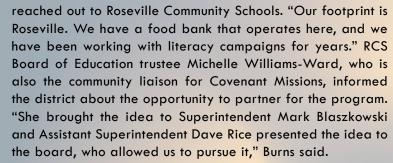


FAITH WHITE

RMS PARTNERS WITH COVENANT MISSIONS FOR AFTER-SCHOOL VR PROGRAM

generous grant courtesy of Covenant Missions, who donated 30 Meta Oculus 2 Virtual Reality Headsets to the school for an after-school program. The package features educational games and content - including VR educational field trips as well as headset storage, rechargeable batteries, charging stations, and a 2-year warranty. The grant also includes paid curriculum development for staff and additional pay for club sponsors staying after school hours.

In late 2023, Governor Gretchen Whitmer and the Michigan Department of Lifelong Education, Advancement, Potential announced a \$50 million grant program for before and after-school programs. The grants were created to help increase access to out-of-school programs to engage students in enrichment activities outside of the regular school day hours. That is when Jay C. Burns, Director of Covenant Missions,



Roseville Middle School Assistant Principal Eric Gauthier will oversee the program, with teachers Christine Beckner and Georgia Karageorgos running the after-school

Roseville Middle School is the benefactor of a enrichment program. Gauthier said that the students will use the headsets during an after-school enrichment program that will meet twice a week. "Students will be able to explore ecosystems, man-made wonders in different countries, walk through a virtual construction site, and more." Rice said the grant is a great opportunity for the Roseville Middle School students to have access to virtual reality headsets that have educational programs. "This extended day program allows

> us to support core area classes and supplies real-life applications of STEM technologies. We feel lucky to have been asked to participate in this program provided by Covenant Missions."

> Burns said that since the pandemic, reading levels and attendance have been a problem across the country, so he looked at innovative ways to get kids to be more engaged. "We are big on technology and literacy. We found out that these VR headsets

could immerse them in places they cannot go physically and be an educational program outside of the gaming use inside the home. It became a groundbreaking partnership with Roseville Community Schools." Burns added that he is excited that this program makes learning engaging and enjoyable for students. "I am passionate about seeing students do better and making sure they are seeing the right things on the screens. The cutting-edge technology hits all those points for their educational experience. Burns also credits State Representative Kimberly Edwards for helping secure the grant. "Edwards was a great advisor to us, writing letters and helping to get us the support we needed."



REST TEAM IN FULL GEAR (C)



Roseville High School's REST Team (Roseville Engineering, Science, and Technology) had another successful spring competition season! In mid-March, the Robotics team competed against more than twenty area schools at the Square One Education Network Underwater IVD Competition. Roseville's ROV (underwater robot) took home first place trophies in "Presentation" and "Craftsmanship." They were joined at this event by the Roseville Middle School ROV team, who won the coveted Square One Award. In late March, REST Robotics participated in the FIRST Robotics District Livonia event and ended up in the championship match with their alliance, finishing as runners up for the entire event. In mid-April, team members Luis Gomez and Alexis Wolgast participated in the Square One Education Network V2X (Vehicle-to-Anything) Competition at Oakland Community College where they took home first place trophies in the "Innovative Design" and "Engineer's Journal" categories. The team finished the season at the Square One Education Network IVD (Innovative Vehicle Design) competition at Kettering University, taking home first place in Autonomous Vehicle Performance and second place in Mini IVD Ambassadorship. Another great year for the RHS REST team!







A LOOK INSIDE OUR SCHOOLS...



Mrs. Clos' Kindergarten class at Kaiser released their butterflies in early April



Elementary students performed at the district-wide Band-O-Rama in early March



Patton's Mrs. Burtwell and Mrs. Malinchak had eclipse fun



Gifted & Talented Program students had fun programming their LED cars in February



Mrs. Ambrose met her duct tape match during a pep assembly in April



Mrs. Mack's class donned their best safari gear for spirit day in March



Staff and students had fun during The Steenland 500



Eeastland Middle School hosted their first ever BeNice game in early February



Fountain Elementary first grade classes visited Wolcott Farm in late April



Who's scared of snakes? Not these Dort students, who got a visit from the Reptarium



GSRP early childhood students were all eyes and ears during story time in April

Earning a Ph.D. was a goal of Paige Jackson's since she first current role, I help raise dollars for the Deans of the Law and entered college. "As the first person in my family, it's an incredible milestone for us." Before becoming Dr. Jackson, Paige got her start here in Roseville Community Schools, attending Eastland Junior High School and Roseville High

School, graduating in 2005. She was very active while at RHS. She served as president of the Y.E.S. (Young Educators Society) Club and was a member of the Benevolent Club and Junior Prom Committee. She was also a standout swimmer on the varsity swim team, which won a district championship in her junior year. "In the 200 Freestyle Relay, we broke the school record while coming in third at the Romeo Relays." Paige said she also enjoyed experiencing high school with her siblings and teacher/coaches, including Coach Bettin, Coach Gabe, Mr.

Timberlake, Mr. Mattison, Ms. Torp, Mr. Czech, and Mr. Carr. my plants, flowers, and new garden. My grandfather would After graduating from RHS, Paige attended Saginaw Valley State University where she earned a bachelor's degree in psychology, and a master's degree in administrative science. She then moved on to North Carolina A&T State University where she earned a Ph.D. in Leadership Studies in 2023. She currently serves as the Associate Director of Law and Graduate Business at the University of Notre Dame. "In my

Graduate Business schools to fulfill the college priorities, such as providing fellowship aid to invest in the next generation of Notre Dame Lawyers and Business leaders." She said she chose this current role because she wanted to work closely with alumni

> and friends of the university who are passionate about making an immediate impact on students by unlocking the grace of giving. Paige said that even though it has been 11 years since she moved from Michigan, she still considers the Detroit area her home. "I enjoy getting back to the city now that I'm closer. Family and intentional friendships are most important to me. Now that I finally finished school, I am relearning my hobbies and what brings me joy as I enter into a new season of life." One of those hobbies is gardening. "I enjoy spending time exercising my green thumb and spending time with

feed his surrounding community with his harvest. It's a great practice of patience and makes me feel closer to him." Paige added that she is a proud graduate of Roseville High School. "I believe my entire high school experience prepared me for my college and professional career. I'm happy to have a strong legacy of family members (four siblings) who graduated from Roseville High School as well."

KINDERGARTEN INFORMATION NIGHT







MAY 16, 2024 5:30-7:00 P.M. ALL ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS

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In early April, Mrs. Earl, Mrs. Beckner, and sixth grader Asher Kiani from Roseville Middle School were guests on *The Kelly Clarkson Show*. They were flown to New York and appeared on the show to discuss Roseville Middle School's "Be The Reason" initiative. The show donated \$5,000 to RMS to continue the program. You can view the interview on *The Kelly Clarkson Show* You Tube page.



Roseville High School star wrestler Jay'Den Williams was honored at a board of education meeting in April. Williams has finished as state runner-up two years in a row in his weight class and has compiled an overall record of 96 wins and three losses in his two seasons.



In February, Ms. Lewis from Roseville Middle School was named the Region M-MASSW School Social Worker of the Year. RCS Director of Special Education Teresa Tomala said that Ms. Lewis' nominations highlighted her commitment to her students, professionalism, and collaboration with staff members. Congratulations, Ms. Lewis!



Another successful RCS Scholarship Foundation Winter Gala was held in early March. Through sponsorships, donations, basket raffle sales, and the 300+ attendees, the RCS Scholarship Foundation was able to raise close to \$24,000 for our 2024 RHS graduates. Thank you to all the volunteers, sponsors, and attendees for making this event another huge success.



In February, we held our annual Student School Board at the Administration Building. Seventeen RHS seniors shadowed board members and administrators, ran the Monday evening board meeting, and honored a teacher or staff member who has made a difference in their lives. It was an awesome day with some wonderful students.



In late February, Steenland Elementary's Young Fives class visited the Roseville High School Auto Shop. Students learned about shop safety, what makes vehicles run, and all the tools needed to work on them. Thank you to Mr. Filipiak and his students for the tour.

DRAMA SOCIETY'S



UPCOMING DATES

May 22: Seniors' Last Day

May 23: RHS Senior Prom

May 27: No School

June 6: RHS Graduation

June 10-12: Half Days (End of 2nd Semester)



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