

Rowland Newsletter

Rowland Academy is a community school focused on developing learners who are empowered to succeed in an ever -changing world.



QUARTERLY NEWSLETTER

Our hope is that you will find this newsletter *informative* and *helpful*. Inside you will find tools that we are using along with good things that are happening here in our school. We would love your feedback!

Click [HERE](#) to let us know what you think along with ideas for future issues!

PSSA TESTING



We are so excited to welcome back our scholars for PSSA testing May 3-14! Check out the link [HERE](#) for information about testing. (Spanish version link [HERE](#)). Click link [HERE](#) for more information about what the PSSA test is, dress [code](#), electronics policy, and more. (Dress Code Spanish [Version](#))

HELPFUL RESOURCES

Meet our team of dedicated teachers and staff in our virtual tour (link [HERE](#))

Please complete the Student work and Image Release Form (link [HERE](#))

Counseling Resources for students (link [HERE](#))

Congrats to our Spring Spirit Week Raffle Winner **Antoine Riberiro** !



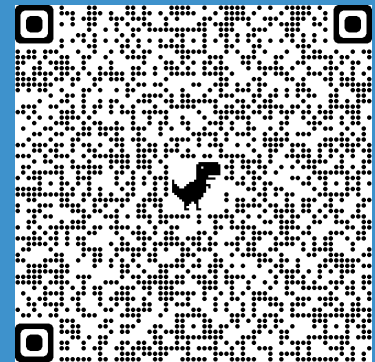
Scholars have been earning points through class dojo for being **READY**, **RESPECTFUL**, and **RESPONSIBLE** which allows them to earn rewards. Students earn **certificates** for achieving **100 and 200** point levels. Students earn a **goody bag** at **400** points and **1500** points, and a Rowland T-Shirt at **1750** points. (*Eligible students will be added to the google classroom for the reward.*)

What is PBIS?

(POSITIVE BEHAVIORAL INTERVENTIONS AND SUPPORTS)

The goal of PBIS is to support students' academic and behavioral outcomes by using universal language and expectations, consistent behavioral teaching practices, and consistent behavioral response guidelines and data to make decisions. **Students have a clearer understanding of what is expected, and are acknowledged for expected behaviors.**

Arts and Culture This Spring Ms. Davis, our wonderful art teacher, curated a virtual art show showcasing some of the amazing art our scholars have created. Check it out [HERE](#) or scan the QR code below!



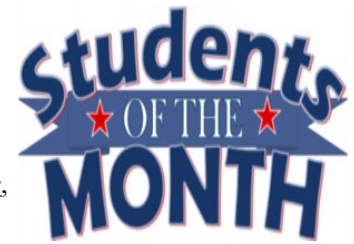
**WELCOME
OUR NEW
ASSISTANT
PRINCIPAL,
DARNELL L.
MONTGOMERY!**

Reading at Rowland

Did you know that Ms. Serrano reads creative stories to the kids EVERY DAY?? At 12:25pm your child can listen to a book read by your teacher all year long. They just go to Ms. Serrano's Read Aloud in their Cougar Time Google Classroom and click the link for the book.

GOOD STUFF HAPPENING

Congratulations to our [Students of the Month](#) who have been nominated for academic achievement, leadership, character, and going above and beyond. Check out the Students of the Month for [April](#), [March](#), [February](#), [January](#), [December](#), and [November](#).



In the 8th grade. In honor of Black History Month, students worked on a project called, “The People Who Paved the Way”, this project is dedicated to the men and women who helped paved the way for so many. The students had to choose from a list of 130 people who have been influential in the fight for equality and have had significant impact on past, present, and future generations. The students chose four people to start with and created a miniature biography for each. Once researched, students narrowed their focus onto one person. The next step was to expand on their research of the person they picked and create a more detailed look into their life. The third portion was to create a one pager or a collage of pictures of the person, their accomplishments, or anything the students thought was important for their person. Lastly, they had to take all of the information and research and create some sort of presentation. The students had their choice of different presentation types from a google slides, timeline, or a brochure.

Parent Teacher Association (PTA) is in the works! Want to make your voice heard and impact your scholar's school? We are creating a way for you to do just that, no matter your time available. If you are interested, please email our Family Engagement Specialist, Ephraim Lewis (ELewis@hbgsd.us).

Summer Learning Opportunities are here! Deadline to register is May 10. Sessions will be held Mon-Thurs. 9:00 am - 12:00 pm . Registration form click [HERE](#). (Spanish form click [HERE](#).)



Counselor's Corner: Rowland has partnered with [Junior Achievement of Central PA](#) to provide some Career Lessons to all students in grades 5-8. Hopefully, as they explore different career fields, students will begin to identify some that may be a good fit for them.