

President's Report - March 19, 2025

Hi and good evening Rye Neck. Spring's official start, in just a few hours, kicks off a very busy time for Rye Neck - it seems like from now until graduation it's full steam ahead. What I love about this time of year is the energy you feel in the halls, classrooms, fields, auditorium, and everywhere in between. Rye Neck's spirit really starts to shine and you just feel so good to be a Panther.

As a board we have a lot of exciting things to feel good about right now. As you are aware, our superintendent search is in full swing. We have spent the past few weeks interviewing outstanding candidates who will build on Rye Neck's strong foundation, deep rooted traditions, and desire to take our district to the next level. As a board we have been unanimous in our candidate evaluations, enjoyed a strong spirit of cooperation, and I can report the search process is going very well. We are hopeful to share a more specific update in the coming month.

As a district, Spring brings us the opportunity to learn more about the tax cap compliant budget that Carolyn thoughtfully presented this evening, as well as look ahead to May 20th when the community will have an opportunity to approve our budget and elect two members to the board of education, nomination petitions are due April 21. We hope local residents will consider running for the board of ed. The board sets the district's goals to reflect the community's values and needs.

Spring encourages us to walk the athletic facilities and see kids running track, playing lacrosse, baseball, softball and tennis. March invited the celebration of the enormously successful Grease production put on by the amazing Mrs. Feinman and her team. Spring also welcomes the annual science fairs where learners big and small test their hypotheses and see what happens.

If we had to create a hypothesis for Spring at Rye Neck, we might suggest that working together and celebrating both our collective and individual efforts will yield higher engagement, happiness and Panther Pride!