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RASD MS SWPBIS Newsletter

What's SWPBIS?

"School-wide PBIS is a multi-tiered framework to make schools more effective and uplifting places. It establishes a social culture and the behavior supports needed to improve social, emotional, behavioral, and academic outcomes for all students. **PBIS is flexible enough to support student, family, and community needs."**

What's House?

The House System organizes and integrates our middle school students into "Houses," or "groups." Each House has students from 6, 7, and 8th grade. Once assigned to a House, students remain there for all three grades. Students' "Houses" compete with one another throughout the year to earn points. The House with the most points wins the House Cup!

What's our goal?

Schools that utilize SWPBIS on all levels see a lower number of student disciplines, suspensions, and detentions. Our goal is to not only use SWPBIS methods in class but to encourage parents to use them at home as well. This newsletter will keep you updated on what's happening in our MS and strategies to improve behaviors at home.

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Rams Rules

- Respectful of Others
- Act Responsibly
- Make A Difference
- Success starts with YOU!

SWPBIS + Home Connection!

- **Set routines:** Create a daily routine at home with times for learning, exercise, and play.
- **Set home expectations:** Adapt your school's behavioral expectations for the behaviors you want to see at home.

Exciting Happenings This Month and Upcoming Events

Open House Fundraiser: Food trucks were available during Open House on September 25 to raise funds for the PTA and SWPBIS program. Photos and total profit of this event are provided in a few pages. Check them out!

DonorsChoose Project: Thanks to our generous community, we got a DonorsChoose project funded, which provided students with many new gaming equipment for upcoming House challenges and rewards.

Canned Goods: Start collecting your canned foods for the House challenge that will take place in November! It never hurts to have a head start on the competition!

Please say hello to our HOUSE PREFECTS!





Rowling Raptors

Jaivyn Carter

Jaylah Humphries

Vermeer Roses

Maddilynn Eberst

Carson Martinez

Dante Verrico





da Vinci Panthers

Haley Burgess

Owen Gorman

Roosevelt Dragons

Arabella Sheridan

Michael Williams

House Challenge

To encourage students to try their best on last spring's PSSAs, we awarded House points to students who passed the 2023-24 math and ELA PSSAs in the advanced or proficient categories!

Advanced students received 30 House points and Proficient students received 20 House points. These points constituted our first House "challenge."

Additionally, in 7/8th grade English Language Arts class, any student who passed the ELA PSSAs earned game play during free time for the first nine weeks.
Woohoo!

Winner

da Vinci

Food Truck Frenzy!



≈$500







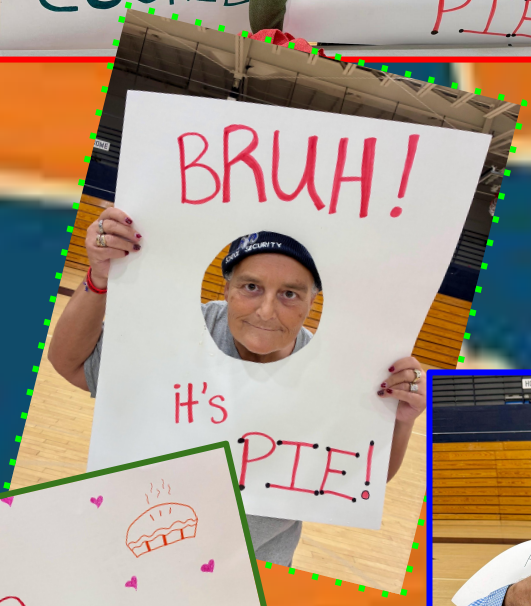
Pie in the Face Fundraiser

To raise money for our House Cup reward, students paid $1 to pie a teacher or administrator in the face. Mr. Damon, Big Mama, and Ms. Best got thoroughly pied, along with many other adults in the building. In total, the SWPBIS program raised $175.

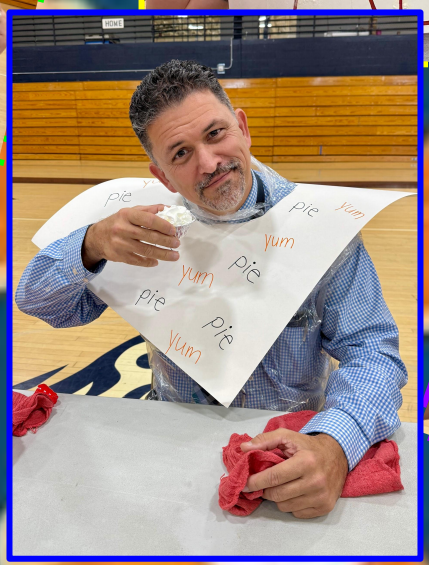












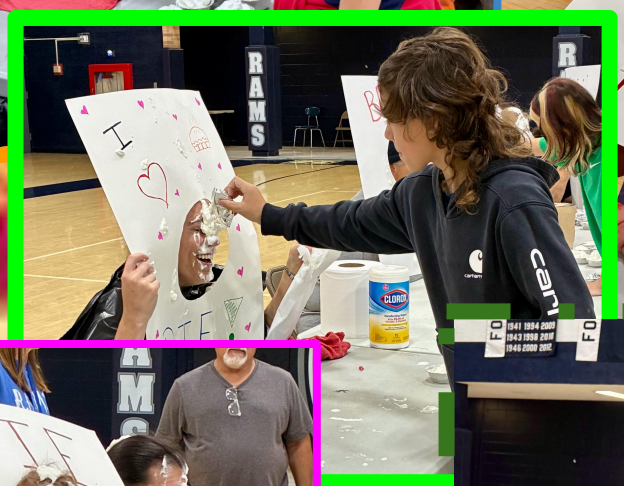


WE'VE BEEN PIED!

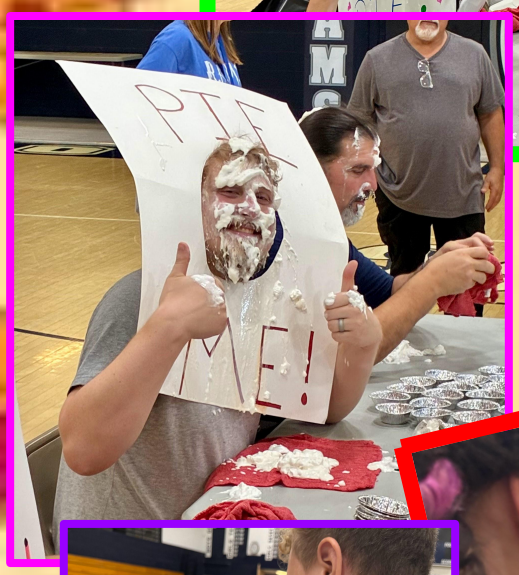




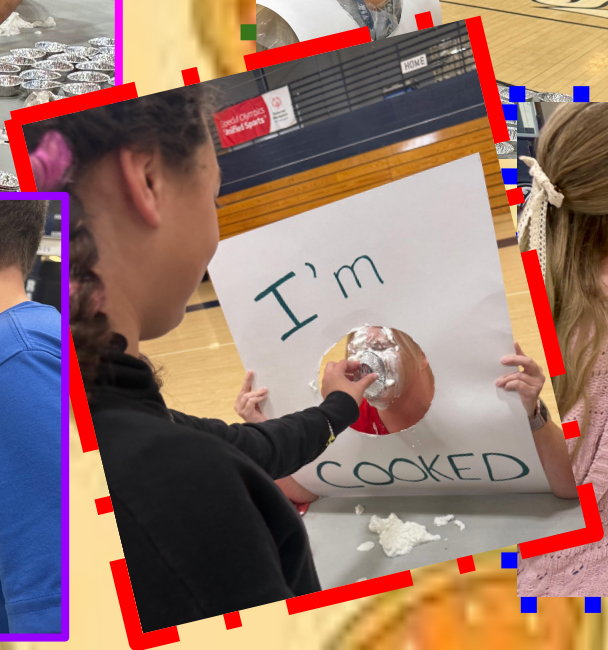




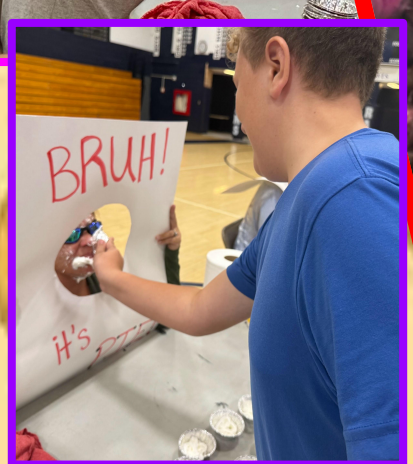












Sorting Day!

Students were sorted into their Houses on September 26! Sixth graders anxiously awaited their House fate! To determine their House, they spun a wheel; whichever color it landed on was their new House!

Here's to our newest Dragons, Raptors, Roses, and Panthers!



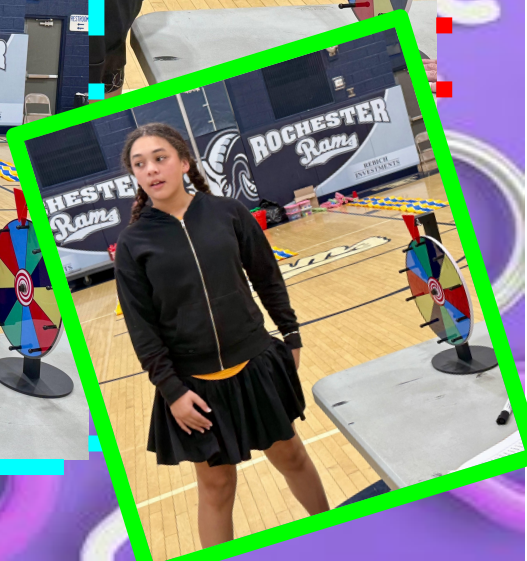












HOUSE KICK-OFF!

After sixth grade was sorted, students gathered in the gym to compete alongside their new Housemates via various minute-to-win-it challenges.











Winner: da Vinci Panthers!













LET THE GAMES BEGIN!

Leaderboard

Who will win?

Da Vinci Panthers

850

Roosevelt Dragons

595



Vermeer Roses

605

Rowling Raptors

405