

ROWE ELEMENTARY ROCKET READER



December 2019 issue

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Hello Rowe Families,

We'd like to humbly introduce ourselves as your new principals of Rowe Elementary School and Rowe Middle School. We cannot adequately express our excitement in taking on this responsibility. We have been through lots of changes at Rowe, but one thing that hasn't changed are the core values that Rowe stands for: pride, success, and honor. Through change, we experience several emotions. Some might include worry, anticipation, hope, and excitement. With these core values in mind, it is our great hope that you will embrace our partnership and get to know us as we strive for excellence at both school buildings.

Mrs. Wilson:

I graduated with a degree in Elementary Education and have been a classroom teacher for ten years. Seven of those years, I have been a proud Rowe teacher. I've truly loved being in the classroom and watching my scholars grow each day. When the opportunity arose to become principal, I knew that I could support more scholars on an even greater scale. I am confident that I can excel at this new role of being your principal, but am also aware that I have a lot to learn while doing so. Please know that I will always welcome both scholars and families to come to me to problem-solve, ask questions, or simply say hello. It has been my pleasure and great honor to teach many of your kids throughout the years. Thank you for your patience, understanding, and kind words through my transition.

Mrs. Beckless:

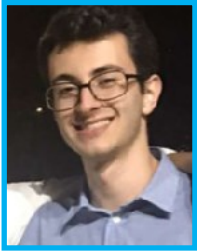
I graduated with a Masters degree in Elementary Education from DePaul University and an EDS in Curriculum and Instruction from North Central University. I've served eleven years in the field of education in a variety of roles that have helped me gain experience in the classroom, leadership, Human Resources, and in teacher professional development. The leadership experiences led me to pursue my Masters in Administration and Leadership with a principal certificate. After I obtained my principal license, I was an instructional coach and an Assistant Principal in Champaign, IL.

This year I began as the new Assistant principal of Rowe Middle School. I've enjoyed my short time at Rowe and I am excited to begin this journey in partnership with families, staff, and scholars. As the new principal of Rowe Middle School, I will utilize my past experiences and educational background to ensure scholar success. I believe in education and my personal journey through education as a lifelong learner informs my philosophy of education and my passion to see our scholars reach their full potential. I appreciate your patience through the transition, the many parents whom I've already connected with, and I look forward to meeting and partnering with many more families to come.

In closing, we'd like to invite you to a meet-and-greet on December 2nd. It will be located at Northwestern Settlement in Guild Hall from 4:30-6pm. We would love to meet you and answer any remaining questions you might have.

Sincerely,

Alyssa and Chasity



Rowe Alumni Spotlight

Name: Jairo Garcia

High School: Noble Street College Prep

High School Highlights: I have taken many AP classes during my time at Noble Street and am taking four different ones this year! I also did a summer program called MEET Kelley at Indiana University where I got to learn a lot about their business school and what it takes to run a business. I loved IU so much that it's one of my top choices this year!

Post-secondary Plan: I plan to go to college and pursue a career that involves biology.

Dream College: I am interested in a lot of different schools with strong biology programs. Some of the schools I'm applying to include: Indiana University, University of Michigan, University of Illinois Urbana Champaign, University of Wisconsin Madison

Favorite Class: My favorite class is AP Biology. While it's really challenging, I love learning about different organisms and conducting labs.

Favorite thing about your HS: What I love about Noble is that they are very helpful when it comes to applying for colleges and have done so much to set us up for senior year.

Favorite thing about Rowe: I love the community at Rowe and how much support they provide each student. Students are given a lot of one on one support, which really goes along way.

Upcoming Events

Dec 2—Start of Trimester 2

Dec 3—RES Picture Day

Dec 3—Families for Scholars Meeting 3:45pm

Dec 4—Community Circle 3rd, 4th, and 5th grade 8:45am

Dec 4—RES RCPU 4pm to 5pm

Dec 5—RES RCPU 4:15 to 7pm

Dec 6—No School for scholars—RCPU 9am to 4pm

Dec 13—Community Circle K, 1st, and 2nd grade

Dec 19—Perfect AttenDANCE @ 5:30pm

Dec 20—RES Favorite Outfit Day—Scholars with 3 or fewer uniform infractions

Dec 20—Trimester 1 Awards

Dec 21—Start of Winter Break

Jan 6—Return from Winter Break



No School for Scholars on **Friday, December 6th** Report Card Conferences

RES Report Card Pick Up Conferences

Please note conferences will be held on

Wednesday, 12/4 from 4:00-5:00pm

Thursday, 12/5 from 4:15-7:00pm

Friday, 12/6 from 9:00- 4:00 pm.



RES Picture Day is Tuesday, 12/3.

Scholars may be out of uniform.



Join us on **Tuesday, December 3rd** at RES for our Families 4 Scholars meeting. Meetings will be held at **3:45 pm**. Everyone is welcome! Get excited; we are planning movie nights, dances, and more fundraisers to support our scholars. This is a great way to make the school even stronger, fulfill your 2 hours of service, and be part of a committed group.

Email Ms. Solow with questions: asolow@nush.org

Trimester 1 Award Ceremony

Perfect AttenDANCE

Only for scholars with ZERO absences, tardies, AND early dismissal

Thursday, December 19th—5:30pm to 7:00pm

Trimester 1 Awards

Friday, December 20th

Kindergarten and First grade - 2:00pm

Second, Third, Fourth, and Fifth grade - 3:00pm



Winter Break



December 21st thru January 5th.

We return to school on Monday, January 6th.

Winter packets due on January 6th.

Funds for this activity were provided by Title 1