

NEWSLETTER

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Keeping RCPS Connected

By Hayden Pillon

On March 15, 2020, in response to the COVID-19 pandemic, Governor Phil Scott announced a Continuity of Education Plan for the orderly dismissal of schools and cancellation of all school related activities, no later than March 18, 2020. While many districts struggled to successfully address remote learning, Patricia Aigner, District Technology Director for Rutland City Public Schools, and her team never missed a beat when it came to keeping the entire district connected.

One major factor in Aigner and her team's success was excellent planning. Aigner had looked into COVID ahead of time and although she admitted it was difficult to prepare when no one actually knew how and for how long the virus was going to disrupt our lives, having a plan in place gave them a starting point.

With schools closed, Aigner and her team came up with an efficient way to communicate their plan for remote learning to administration, teachers, parents, students, and the community. She stated that she sent out daily emails to stay in touch with everyone and to keep them up-to-date with any plan modifications. She wanted to make sure everyone received current information.

Fast forward to 2022 and schools are slowly returning to normal. Thanks to Patricia Aigner and her IT team, we made it through the worst of COVID-19. Logistically, it must have been very difficult to meet the remote learning needs of Rutland City students; however, thanks to the extensive planning, communication, and teamwork of the IT Department, we successfully handled the pandemic!

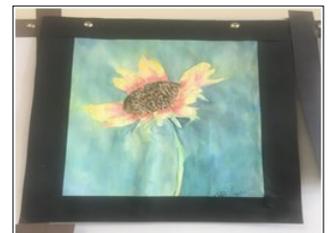


Patricia Aigner
District Technology Director
Rutland City Public Schools

The Art of a National Symbol

By Devin Reed

Grove Street Campus students made watercolor paintings of a sunflower to honor Ukraine in one of its most disastrous times. This symbol is believed to represent peace in the country but now, because of the war between Ukraine and Russia, it is meant to represent resistance, unity, and hope among the locals of the country.



Our Favorite Recipes

As promised in the last edition of this newsletter, we are sharing more recipes from the homes of the Gove Street Campus students. Enjoy!

Parmesan Breadsticks

By Liam Townsend

Ingredients:

Pillsbury Original Breadsticks
 1/4 cup grated Parmesan cheese
 1/4 tsp garlic powder
 2 tbsp butter melted
 1 tsp parsley



1. Preheat oven to 375°.
2. Separate breadsticks and place on ungreased baking sheet.
3. Combine parmesan cheese and garlic powder in small bowl Chop parsley.
4. Brush breadsticks with melted butter. Sprinkle cheese and parsley on top. If adding cheese before twisting, lightly press cheese and parsley down to help the cheese stay in place when you twist the breadsticks.
4. Twist breadsticks, bake for 10 to 13 minutes or until golden brown.

Oven-Fried Fish with Potato Salad

By Taylor Clark

Sometimes, it's hard to figure out what to make when summer rolls around. However, summertime means fresh catch. This recipe is one of my personal favorites.

ACTIVE: 30 min
 TOTAL: 40 min
 SERVES: 4

INGREDIENTS:

1 ½ pound small red-skinned potatoes, quartered
 Kosher salt
 3 tablespoons buttermilk
 3 tablespoons mayonnaise
 4 teaspoons relish
 2 stalks of celery, thinly sliced, plus chopped celery leaves for topping
 2 scallions, thinly sliced
 Freshly ground pepper
 3 large egg whites
 1 ½ cups panko breadcrumbs
 1 ¼ pounds cod (preferably Pacific cod), cut into 8 pieces
 1 teaspoon paprika

INGREDIENTS (continued):

Cooking spray
 Lemon wedges, for serving

COOKING INSTRUCTIONS:

1. Preheat the oven to 450°. Put the potatoes in a saucepan and cover with cold water by 1 inch; season with salt. Bring to a boil; reduce the heat to medium-low and simmer until tender, 10 minutes. Drain.
2. Combine the buttermilk, mayonnaise, and relish in a large bowl. Add the potatoes, sliced celery, scallions, ¼ teaspoon salt, and pepper to taste; toss. Refrigerate until ready to serve.
3. Whisk the egg whites in a large bowl. Put the breadcrumbs in another bowl. Season the fish with paprika, 1 teaspoon salt, and a few grinds of pepper. Dip each piece in the egg whites, then dredge in the breadcrumbs, pressing to coat. Transfer to a rack set over a baking sheet.
4. Coat the fish on both sides with cooking spray. Bake until golden brown and just cooked through, about 12 minutes. Top the potato salad with celery leaves. Serve with the fish and lemon wedges.

Campus Chatter

By Makayla Namiot-Graham

What is your favorite thing to do in the summer?



I like to skate, fish, hike, and hang out with friends.

-Damien Duckett

I like to going to the beach because it's my favorite vacation spot.

-Koa Johnson



I like to skateboard and play basketball. They are fun to do, as well as a good workout and great way to hang out with friends.

- Tyler Jerome

When it's nice out and there's a sunset, I like to go outside, relax, and just take a look at what is around me.

- Autumn Patterson



The Life of a Sandwich Artist

By Darrian Henry

I currently work as a closer and mid-shift at the Subway, located in the Rutland Shopping Plaza. My official title is Sandwich Artist; however, my job consists of far more than just making sandwiches and wraps.



There are many responsibilities for Subway employees. Not only do they make sandwiches, they keep the store clean, take care of customers and online orders, sweep and mop, count all the bread, cash out the drawer, put all the food and equipment away, and make sure everything is shut off at the end of the night. Multitasking is a must for anyone who chooses to work at this restaurant.

Overall, I am happy with my job because I enjoy the customers and my coworkers. However, it is a very active work environment, which can be very challenging and stressful at times. Some days it gets very busy and you still are responsible for getting everything done by the close of the day.

If you are someone who enjoys a fast paced environment and is good at multitasking and managing stress, working at Subway is a good job for you.

RHS Class of 1957 Scholarship

In 2007, the Rutland High School Class of 1957 Alumni established scholarship awards for deserving Rutland High School-Grove Street Campus seniors. Any Grove Street Campus senior planning to pursue a post-secondary education is eligible to apply for this scholarship. The intention is to help a student who needs financial assistance in pursuing a post-secondary education. Selection for this award is based on academic progress, financial need, and potential for success in a post-secondary education setting.



Hailey Young

Grove Street Campus is proud to announce Hailey Young as the recipient of the Class of 1957 Scholarship Award for the Rutland High School Class of 2022. This fall, she will be pursuing an associates of arts degree in Liberal Arts at the Community College of Vermont.

The scholarship award will be formally presented to Hailey at Senior Awards Night on June 15, 2022. Congratulations, Hailey!

Important Dates:

Last Day of School:

June 15, 2022

Senior Awards:

June 15, 2022

Graduation:

June 16, 2022

ACT:

July 17, 2022

Birthdays



July

Autumn Patterson – July 16
Carolyn Ravenna – July 19
Cole Bushee – July 21
Trent Duprey – July 21

August

Ryan Flanders—August 6
Ashley Cecot—August 12
TJ Moran— August 13

September

Ethan Corey—September 8
Koa Johnson – September 8
Wyatt Rappaport – September 9
Shaun Baker – September 10
Jerimiah Schutt – September 16
Brianna Longley—September 20
Gloria Marino- September 26
Austin Moran – September 29

Saying Goodbye

By Devin Reed

The month of June signals many changes for a high school and Grove Street Campus is no different than the main campus when it comes to dealing with change. In addition to twenty-five seniors graduating from Grove Street, we are also saying goodbye to two very special people, TJ Moran and Sherry Greeno.

TJ is the veteran alternative education teacher at Grove Street, having taught here for over a decade. In addition to many other responsibilities, he teaches all social studies courses, Biology, Career Education, and Physical Education. What we will miss most about TJ is his straightforward and sensible approach to education; the end goal is for us to learn, grow, and achieve independence.

Sherry has been the paraeducator at GSC for the past three years; her previous position was a School to Work Job Coach at the main campus. All of us appreciate the assistance she gave us in subject areas and the fact that she made sure we had a good meal to start our day. We also don't want to forget to thank her for turning many of us into resident artists.

We will miss TJ as he moves across the city to work as a counselor at Allen Street Campus and Sherry as she retires; they made a difference in our lives and for that, we are thankful.

Adjusting to Change

By Taylor Clark

Change is a big part of adolescent life, and it always has been - but now, even more so. With the relentlessness of the pandemic, life is constantly changing for millions of people around the globe. A good percentage of those people include high school students. Thousands of teenagers, including myself, have struggled to adapt to the changes in their school system since the pandemic hit, and it's not uncommon for those teenagers to fall behind. Adjusting to change is a hard thing to learn how to do - but it's also entirely possible. I'm led to believe that many of my peers think that giving up, or dropping out, is a preferable option for them. I have to admit that I have thought about it as well. It's difficult to accept the things that we cannot change, however we have to learn to focus on the things that we can control. We can change how we view ourselves, and how much we can accomplish. A quote that I like to remember states "I can't change the direction of the wind, but I can adjust my sails to always reach my destination." To me, this means that you might not be able to change the things around you, but you can change how you act as a result. Because of my ability to adjust to the changes around me during this day and age, I am getting closer to accomplishing my academic goals every day - and I think that my peers are just as capable as I am.