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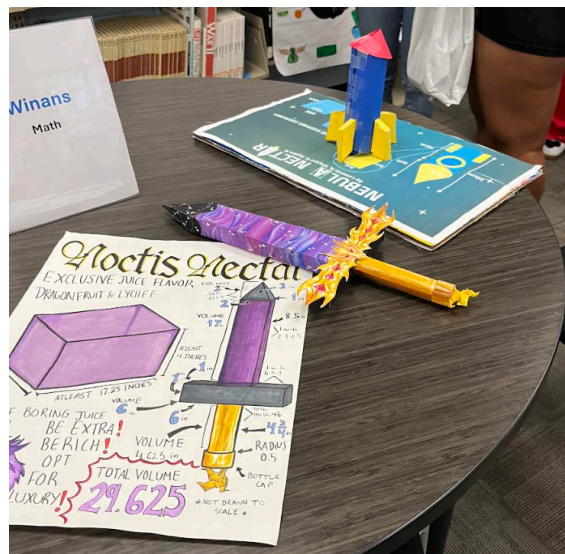
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2024-2025 School Year

Teaching & Learning

Mathematics Department

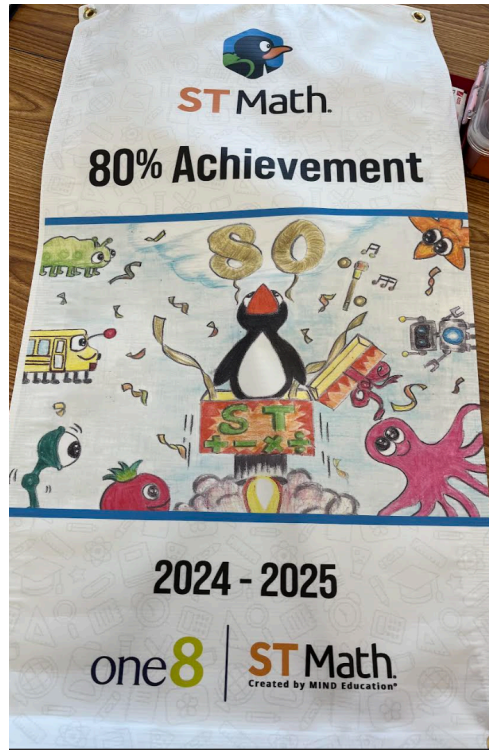
At the Randolph High School (RHS) Learning Showcase, students created projects to showcase their learning with our first year implementation of Illustrative Mathematics.



In May, all elementary staff received professional learning at a CPT from iReady Classroom Mathematics to launch our new High Quality Instructional Materials for next year!



All four elementary schools received a banner to showcase their accomplishment of reaching our goal of 80% in ST Math! Congratulations!





School Update

Donovan Elementary School (Donovan School)

Thank you to our wonderful PTO for their continued support and generosity. They hosted a wonderful breakfast and lunch for our educators for Teacher Appreciation Week, gave away gift cards, and decorated our school.

Our grade 3 and 4 students enjoyed presentations from the RHS band and chorus. The time to sign up for band and chorus for the 2025/2026 school year is NOW. If your child is interested and wants to sign up, please contact their music teacher!



Our students participated in our annual Step Up day, meeting their teachers for the next school year. All were excited to meet their new classmates and educators!

Thank you to Mr. Mack, our PE teacher, our families, classroom and specialist teachers, kitchen staff, students, high school volunteers and the Randolph Police Department for a fun and successful field day! Our students enjoyed a day filled with games, a BBQ, and a treat from RPD.



We could not have done this without the help and effort of so many.
Thank you!





Our ML families enjoyed a Game Night at Donovan Elementary. It was a great time to enjoy family fun and meet other families from our community. Thank you to the ML team for organizing this fun evening event.

Grade 3 hosted a family math event and Grade 5 hosted their ST math games this month. Our students' presentation skills and creativity were on full display!



We are so proud of our 5th grade students who presented their projects in Boston at the One 8 convening and WON for excellence in presentation! Thank you to Ms. Fisher for her leadership in PTLVW and her support of our students!



Below: RH5 graduates visited Donovan and their former teachers! It was wonderful to share in their success!





Our ML students enjoyed a pizza party to celebrate all of their hard work and perseverance on the ACCESS test. Great Job!





John F. Kennedy School (JFK School)

Dear Randolph Public Schools Community,

As we approach the end of the 2024-2025 school year, we are thrilled to share the vibrant events and memorable moments that have enriched our JFK School community in May and June. These experiences have not only celebrated our students' achievements but also fostered a strong sense of community and joy.

Scholastic Book Fair

In May, our annual Scholastic Book Fair transformed the school into a haven for young readers. Students eagerly explored a diverse selection of books, cultivating their love for reading and building their personal libraries. The fair also served as a fundraiser, with proceeds enhancing our school's resources and programs.

Teacher Appreciation Week

We honored our dedicated educators during Teacher Appreciation Week with heartfelt gestures, including personalized notes from students, a delightful breakfast spread, and a surprise luncheon. These tokens of appreciation underscored our gratitude for their unwavering commitment to student success.

4th Grade Boston Tea Party Field Trip

Our 4th graders embarked on an immersive journey to the Boston Tea Party Ships and Museum. They participated in a reenactment of the



historic town meeting, boarded replica 18th-century ships, and even tossed tea into the harbor, experiencing firsthand the events that sparked the American Revolution.

ST Math Showcase at The TRACK at New Balance

Select students showcased their problem-solving skills at the ST Math Showcase held at The TRACK at New Balance. They demonstrated how their mathematical understanding applies to real-world scenarios, connecting classroom learning to industry practices.

RISE Night: Embracing Neurodiversity

We hosted our inaugural RISE Night, an informative evening dedicated to supporting neurodivergent students and their families. The event featured resource sharing and interactive discussions, emphasizing our commitment to inclusivity and understanding.

Fire Safety Education with Randolph Fire Department

Students in grades 1-3 received invaluable fire safety education from the Randolph Fire Department. Through engaging presentations and hands-on experiences, including exploring a real fire truck, students learned essential safety practices in a memorable way.

Field Day Festivities

Our annual Field Day was a resounding success, featuring bouncy houses, face painting, interactive games, and more. The event fostered school



spirit and provided students with a fun-filled day to celebrate the culmination of their hard work throughout the year.

Science Showcase at the Randolph Intergenerational Community Center (RICC)

Students proudly presented their scientific inquiries and experiments at the Science Showcase held at the RICC. The event highlighted our students' curiosity and dedication to scientific exploration.

2nd Grade Visit to Natick Community Organic Farm

Our 2nd graders enjoyed an educational trip to the Natick Community Organic Farm, where they engaged in hands-on learning about sustainable farming practices, animal care, and environmental stewardship.

ML Students at Imagination Station

Multilingual learners celebrated their achievements with a visit to Imagination Station. The trip offered creative and interactive experiences, reinforcing language skills and cultural appreciation in a dynamic setting.

1st Grade Adventure to Franklin Park Zoo

First graders embarked on an exciting field trip to Franklin Park Zoo, where they observed diverse animal species and habitats, enhancing their understanding of wildlife and conservation.



Stagez Performance Showcase

Students participating in the Stagez program captivated audiences with their end-of-year performance. The showcase highlighted their artistic growth and the culmination of their dedication to the performing arts.

5th Grade Celebration at Canobie Lake Park

Our 5th graders marked the end of their elementary journey with a thrilling trip to Canobie Lake Park. The day was filled with rides, games, and shared memories, celebrating their accomplishments and friendships.

Kindergarten Bubble Barge Experience

Kindergarteners delighted in the Bubble Barge experience, engaging in interactive activities that combined fun with learning, sparking their imagination and enthusiasm.

3rd Grade Kona Ice Treat

To celebrate a year of hard work, 3rd graders enjoyed refreshing treats from the Kona Ice truck, a sweet reward that brought smiles and a sense of achievement.

Farewell to Our Rising 6th Graders

As we bid farewell to our rising 6th graders, we reflect on their growth and contributions to the JFK School community. We are proud of their



accomplishments and excited for the new adventures that await them in middle school.

Thank you for your continued support and partnership. These events exemplify our commitment to providing enriching experiences that nurture our students' academic and personal development.

North Randolph School (North Randolph ES)

For the months of May and June, North celebrated the work of our specialists and inclusion teams.

Music

North musicians are hard at work wrapping up their year. Fifth graders are recording their final project of the year, blues songs with original lyrics sung to a 12-bar blues backing track. Our fourth graders are jumping into the ukulele, while other students have been studying famous works of music. Third graders just finished Mozart's *Ah, vous dirai-je maman*; second grade is concluding their unit on orchestral instruments and Prokofiev's *Peter and the Wolf*; first grade is completing Saint-Saëns' *Carnival of the Animals*. Kindergarten students are preparing for their end of year celebration. We are so proud of all that our musicians have learned and accomplished this year!

Below: L to R: 2nd grade at their final *Peter and the Wolf* celebration, 3rd grade demonstrating their knowledge of form.



Science

Fifth graders have been working hard on a space research project and participated in a district wide showcase at the RICCI. Students collaborated and researched a variety of topics related to space and created projects to showcase their learning. This was an amazing opportunity for collaboration and exploration and the students did an out of this world job!



Kindergarten and 4th grade students have been learning all about the human body as well as the human brain. They have been exploring how



their bones work together to help them move and solve puzzles! Fourth graders have been participating in challenges that test their brains reaction times, as well as explore what parts of the brain are connected to other parts of the body!



Art

The brand new KILN was up and running this year at North Randolph ESI! Students in grades K-5 created a ceramic project. Younger students started with pinch pots and lids, while older students were able to make functional mugs and bowls, as well as sculptures of their choice. It has been lots of fun, and we are looking forward to more clay projects next school year!





Kindergarten and First Grade Inclusion

Kindergarten students have been working so hard in their small groups. They have positive attitudes and are always ready to learn. In the picture below, kindergarteners worked collaboratively during Math to solve subtraction puzzles. They were able to use their preferred strategies and were so proud of themselves.



"I'm really good at Math now!" Are there any sweeter words to a teacher's ears? First grade students have worked hard every day to sharpen their number sense. The picture below shows an inclusion student *accurately* solving two digit addition problems using number charts and/or place value charts. Who knew that Math could be fun?





4th and 5th Grade Inclusion

The students in grades 4 and 5 demonstrated incredible hard work on their ST Math projects. They engaged deeply with challenging mathematical concepts, showing persistence and dedication as they navigated through various interactive puzzles and problem-solving activities. Each student displayed a remarkable ability to focus and apply critical thinking skills, often collaborating with peers to explore different strategies and solutions.



Kindergarten and 5th Grade Reading Buddies

The 5th graders took on the role of reading mentors with enthusiasm and care as they partnered with their kindergarten buddies for shared reading sessions. Each session was filled with excitement and learning as the older students guided their younger peers through delightful stories and picture books. The 5th graders demonstrated patience and encouragement, helping the kindergarteners sound out words, ask questions, and engage with the stories.



Physical Education (P.E.)

The month of May afforded all grade levels the chance to participate with some mindful yoga and fitness challenges. Each student was supplied with their own yoga mat and encouraged to participate as they were comfortable doing.



As the school year comes to an end, students expressed interest in bringing back some of their favorite activities, such as the rock climbing challenge featured in one of the pictures below. The other picture shows eager 1st graders, ready to travel across the rock wall without allowing their feet to touch the mat. Completing this task requires a positive attitude and perseverance, which are two qualities that lead to success in P.E. class at North Randolph ES.





Young Elementary School (Young School)

As always the end of the year is a very busy time and we have had some wonderful events here at the Young School. Our primary grades classes had the opportunity to visit the new Turner Free Library Bookmobile and actually check out books. We are looking forward to future visits from this amazing resource. Thanks to Mrs. Horgan and Ms. Westgate from the Library for connecting and bringing the bookmobile to YES!



We had several celebrations of learning with our fifth grade students going to the RICC to take part in a district wide science showcase. Their amazing projects were displayed with other students from all other elementary schools in Randolph. First grade students presented their bird projects to families and also hatched chicks in their classrooms. And, Our second grade students had a Pollinator Fair in their classrooms as the culminating activity for their Pollinator Unit. It was so wonderful to see so many parents, aunts, uncles, grandparents and siblings come to school to see the projects. We are so thankful for our supportive community.



Our new mascot Marty the Yeti was unveiled this year. Many people bought our new spirit wear to support the school. Marty is a big proponent of a growth mindset and understanding the power of the word "yet". If you don't know something; you don't know it yet! If you can't do something; you can't do it yet! Nothing is impossible if you are willing to work for it. Be on the lookout for more Martywear next year.

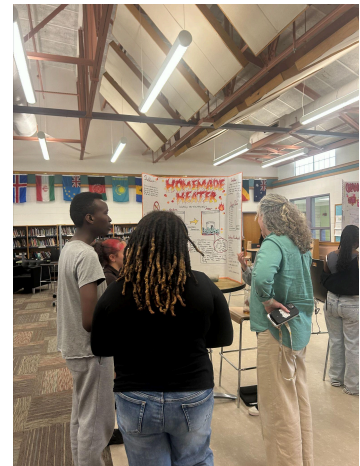
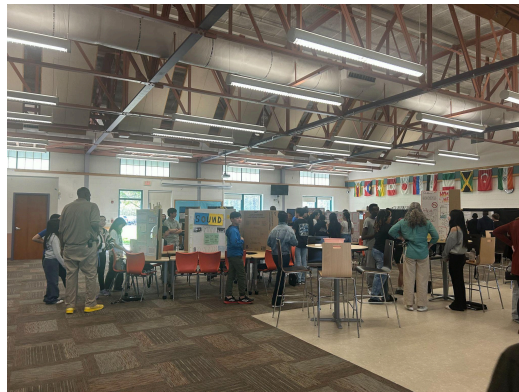
On a personal note, I want to thank everyone at Young for such an incredible first year as Principal. I am so proud and honored to be a part of this amazing school community that is so warm, supportive, welcoming, and child centered. Great things are happening and even better things are coming.

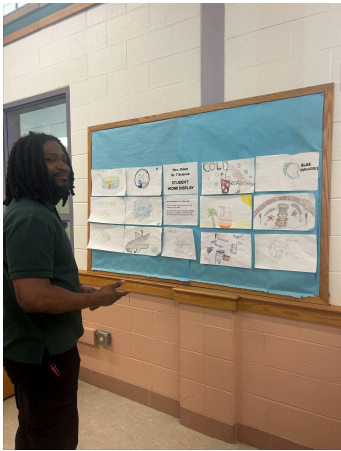
Randolph Community Middle School (RCMS)

Here is the [link](#) for the official photos of our leaders at the State House from the [ENUFF: The 84 Movement's Youth Day of Action](#) event held in April. Enjoy the photos of our leaders as well as the other chapters.



In preparation for the One8 student work showcase, Science teachers at RCMS hosted their own showcase where staff, students and families came to show support for their work and interact with them about their projects. Teachers voted for the best 7th grade cup logo as well and final attendees for the One8 showcase were chosen based on performance and presentation at this event.





Congratulations to our RCMS Honors and High Honors scholars.



Grade six teachers held an assembly to award our grade six Honor and High Honor Roll recipients. Congratulations! We are very proud of our hardworking scholars. 🎉

Girls in Action: Stepping Into Your Power

Ms. Kennedy and Ms. Luke, Co-Advisors of G.I.A., hosted a fun-filled afternoon with several female guest speakers. Students and guests enjoyed conversation, reflection, joy, and laughter around the topic of Empowerment Leadership.



Pictured below: Dr. Thea Stovell Herndon, Superintendent of Randolph Public Schools; Felicia Walker, Co-founder of the National Black Doll Museum; Hermese Velasquez, Chief Impact Officer, Summer Search Boston; GIA Advisors; and RCMS Staff at the event.



RCMS Showcase Celebration

After months of hard work and an excellent outing at the RCMS Showcase, only one team from each grade could be selected to represent our school at the One8 Applied Student Showcase at "The Track" in Boston. Science Director Adam Smith and Vice Principal Angela Pomarole pulled the RCMS Science team aside and told us how well the students

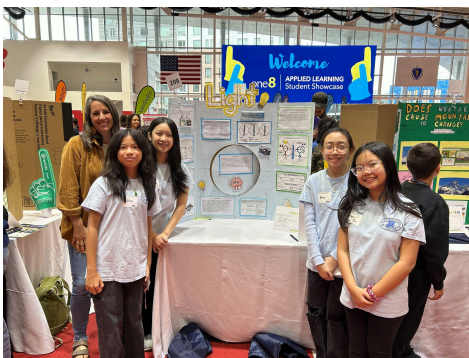
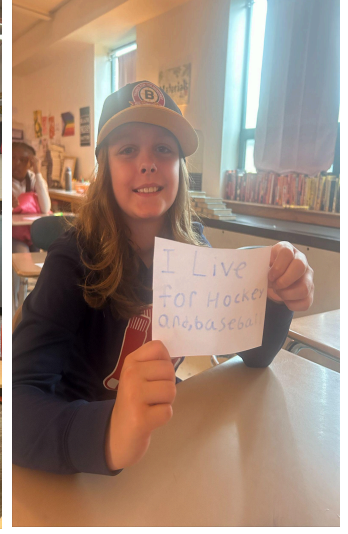
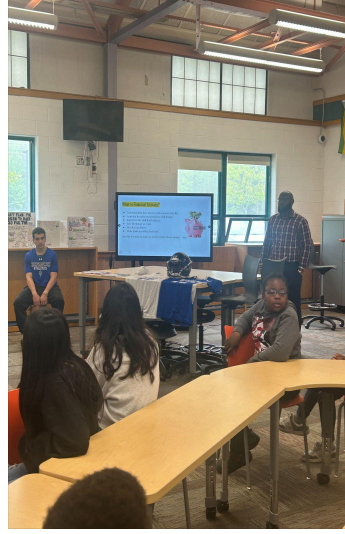
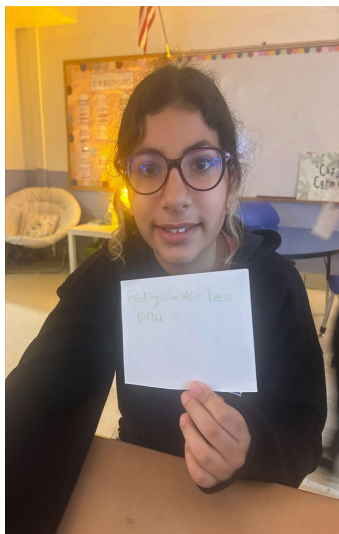
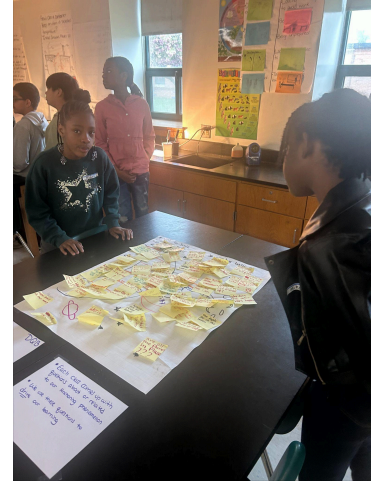


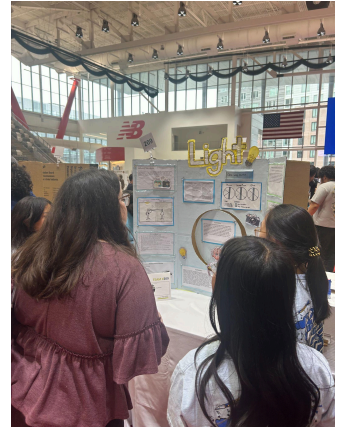
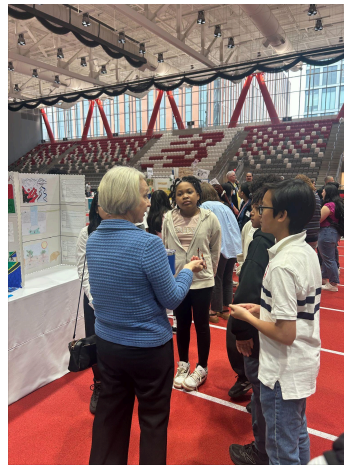
had performed and suggested we do something more for all of the students that participated. Therefore, we gave students who participated at the RCMS Science Showcase an ice cream party in the Cafe on Thursday, May 8th, during 6th Period. The students were thrilled when they got wind of the idea and all had a great time as you can see in the pictures. Thank you to all the students who participated in the RCMS Showcase. RCMS has P.R.I.D.E.!



5th Grade Visits RCMSI

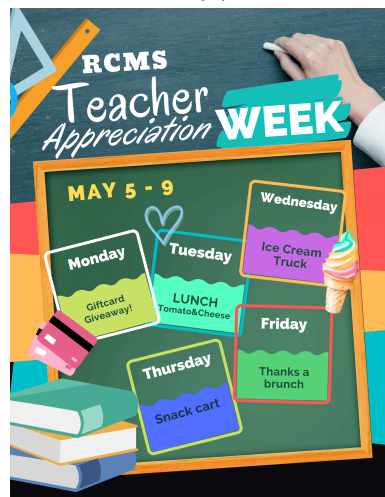
We were excited to welcome the incoming 6th graders to the building so they could visit classrooms, meet teachers, ask questions and explore the building and the exploratories we offer! We look forward to seeing them all again for our 6th grade Open House before school starts in the fall.





Staff Appreciation

We had a wonderful staff appreciation week.





At
RCMS
we have
P.R.I.D.E.

PERSEVERANCE
RESPECT
INTEGRITY
DIVERSITY
EXCELLENCE

At
RCMS, we have
PRIDE:

PERSEVERANCE
in all we do.
RESPECT
for all- me and you.
INTEGRITY
leads our way.
DIVERSITY
make us strong each day.
EXCELLENCE
drive us, that's our stride.

Together, we shine with PRIDE!



Randolph High School (RHS)



Congratulations to the Class of 2025!

Your future is *bright*, and the best is yet to come.

As you cross this milestone, know that you carry with you not only the knowledge you've gained, but also the strength, resilience, and character you've built along the way. High school is just the beginning—keep dreaming big, pushing forward, and believing in your power to make a difference.

We are proud of you. Congratulations, Class of 2025!









2025 Junior / Senior Prom

Our Juniors and Seniors enjoyed a magical Prom Night at Miraval Gardens on June 5th! Our upperclassmen made memories to last a lifetime as they celebrated their **Prom Night** in style. It was an evening filled with joy, laughter, dancing, and moments they'll never forget.







What's next for the Class of 2025?



The Class of 2025 is headed in many exciting directions!

Some students will attend 4-year or 2-year colleges, with many already focused on a specific major. Others are preparing to enter the workforce or proudly serve in the military. No matter the path, each RHS graduate is stepping into the future with purpose and promise.

49.5% of students plan to attend a 4-year college

20.3% plan to attend a 2-year college

8.2% intend to enter the workforce

4.4% of students are planning to attend a trade or technical school

2.7% are planning to join the military



1.6% are entering the Transition/Post-Grad program at RHS

We're proud to announce that the colleges and universities listed below are where some of our students are heading.

- ★ *Boston University*
- ★ *UMASS Boston*
- ★ *UMASS Amherst*
- ★ *UMASS Dartmouth*
- ★ *UMASS Lowell*
- ★ *Northeastern University*
- ★ *Suffolk University*
- ★ *Quincy College*
- ★ *Bridgewater State University*
- ★ *Howard University*
- ★ *Massasoit Community College*
- ★ *Bunker Hill Community College*
- ★ *Bristol Community College*
- ★ *Fitchburg State University*
- ★ *Bentley University*
- ★ *Mass College of Art and Design*
- ★ *Wentworth Institute of Technology*
- ★ *Salem State University*
- ★ *Mass College of Pharmacy and Health Sciences*
- ★ *Lesley University*
- ★ *Brown University*

We wish the students from the class of 2025 much success in the coming years.



Music Department Update

It's Concert Season for the Randolph Music Department!

This May, both the RCMS and RHS bands and choruses took the stage in the RHS auditorium to perform their semester's repertoire. The growth of our program—and the maturity, musicianship, and expressiveness of our students—was more evident than ever.

On June 3, we held our 4th annual Grade 5-12 All Band Concert, with over 200 students participating. The evening began with our elementary musicians showcasing their developing instrumental skills by performing familiar melodies and demonstrating harmony and part independence.

The RCMS band followed with a dynamic program, including "In the Hall of the Mountain King"—complete with a surprise scream from a band member!

The RHS band opened with the percussion ensemble playing a Hawaiian-inspired piece, followed by crowd favorites from Guardians of the Galaxy and Taylor Swift. The grand finale featured all students in grades 5-12 performing a full ensemble arrangement of "Ode to Joy." It was truly our best All Band Concert yet!

We are also thrilled to share that Randolph Public Schools has been recognized by the NAMM Foundation as one of the Best Communities for Music Education! This national honor celebrates our strong commitment to music education and acknowledges the dedication of our students,



educators, families, and community leaders who work tirelessly to support music in our schools.



Special Education Update

SEPAC (Special Education Advisory Council) Update:

Please be on the lookout for an email coming out soon from the SEPAC Leadership Members. The content of the email is below.

We are your SEPAC Board members, and we're here to support you and your child.

The Special Education Parent Advisory Council (SEPAC) exists to ensure that children with special needs have a voice, to promote parent involvement, and to serve as a bridge between families and school district administration. Our goal is to foster open, effective communication and promote inclusion in all district activities.

We're here as a resource to help you navigate the IEP process, understand your child's IEP, and find answers to your questions about special education services and programs. We're also here to support you through challenging moments, offering a listening ear and guidance when concerns arise about your child's education. We look forward to connecting with you!

SEPAC will be sending a survey out in late June to families to gain information and feedback about topics that would interest them for engagement series/sessions for next year. Please feel free to email SEPAC now with any ideas you would like to be presented on.

If you have any questions for the SEPAC regarding Special Education and your child, please email them at sepac.randolphma@gmail.com.



Upcoming Events at the Federation for Children with Special Needs (FCSN):

- June 5, 2025 (5:00 PM)- Attainable® 101: Introduction to the Massachusetts ABLE Account Program- learn how to save for your child's needs- now and in the future.
- June 10, 2025 (and every Tuesday at 12:00 PM and 6:00 PM)) - NextGen Careers Information Session - support session to better help eligible young adults (18-30), their families and professionals learn about what Next Gen can offer and how it differs from traditional vocational rehabilitation.
- June 11, 2025 (7:00 PM) - Bullying: What Parents Need to Know - the presentation addresses what a bully is, the school's obligation, strategies and tools, and bullying in the IEP.

PRE-K NEWS!

Our Pre-K Program hosted our 1st Spring Fling event in May. It was a joyful celebration of community, connection, and creativity! Held at Imagination Station, families gathered to participate in a morning of outdoor fun. The event brought together families and staff, emphasizing the importance of community partnerships and family engagement in early childhood education.

One of the standout features of the event was the Toy and Activities Swap Table, which encouraged families to take gently used and new-to-them items. From colorful construction paper and craft kits to



number puzzles, the table was a hit among kids and parents alike, promoting sustainability and creativity while supporting cognitive and fine motor development through play.

Children enjoyed climbing, swinging, and exploring – all while socializing and making memories. The smiling faces and laughter captured in photos are a testament to belonging and joy within our Pre-K Program.





Social Emotional Updates

I am pleased to share SEL Grants that Randolph Public Schools (RPS) has been awarded

1) In Partnership with the Center for Trauma Care in Schools at the Alliance for Inclusion and Prevention (AIP) This partnership will provide us with three years of training and intervention to K-5 schools in trauma-informed SEL "Kernels" (brief activities to reinforce SEL skills across all MTSS tiers). These TI-SEL Kernels are implemented in classrooms, groups, and individual counseling while simultaneously supporting a trauma-informed school climate initiative developed for the National Center for Safe and Supportive Learning Environments (NCSSLE). (Shout Out to Kim Duane).

2) Aspire Health Alliance organization provides a wide array of counseling and evaluation services to children and their families - highly specialized services such as early intervention, outreach and in-home therapy in settings such as homes, hospitals, clinics, community-based centers and schools. This summer they will provide tele-health services to students at the Donovan School and continue for the 25-26 school year as well as provide a Clinician/Crisis Responder who will support the JFK and Young Schools and RCMS and RHS for the 25-26 school year.

Active Minds in Collaboration with Codman Square district wide Multi-lingual Health & Wellness Event



This event was a powerful way to recognize and honor the diverse cultural and linguistic backgrounds of students, staff, and families while reducing stigma and increasing access to mental health resources.



Active Minds celebrates PRIDE with a Movie Night

This was a meaningful way to foster inclusivity, empathy, and respect amongst students and staff. Celebrating and inclusion matters due this population often face higher rates of exclusion and mental health challenges, helps peers understand how to build healthy relationships,



and allows everyone to promote acceptance, allyship, and identity affirmation.



Why This Movie

This Movie covers the battles a boy has dealing with his past and his regrets about his past decisions and actions. These regrets of his led to him developing an unhealthy relationship with others, and the ways he has tried to repent for his past.

Active Minds Randolph wanted to choose this movie due to the topics of mental health that are encapsulated in the movie.

This is a fundraiser for Active Minds Randolph to support future projects that are for the betterment of the Randolph community. So please be willing to come by and buy some snacks and support us.

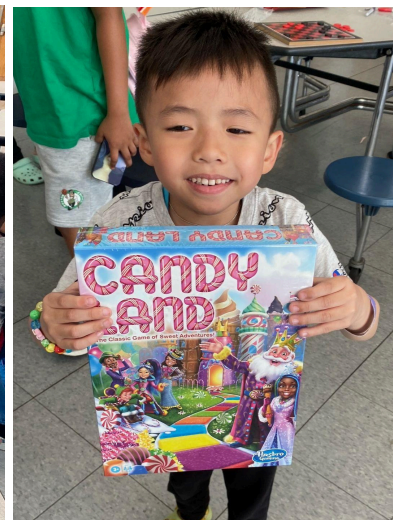




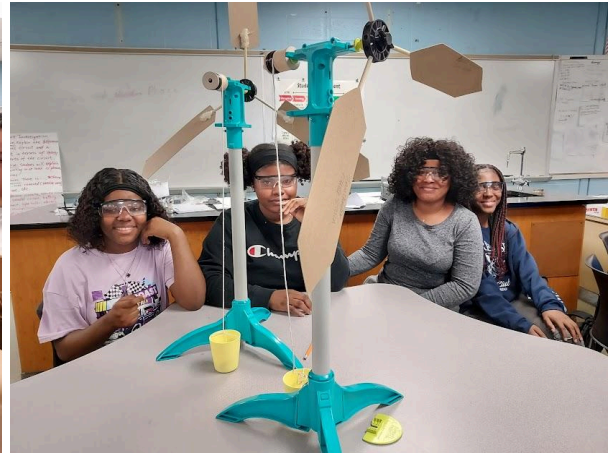
Multilingual Learners (ML) Update

May was a busy month for multilingual students! First, the district received the results of the annual state English Proficiency exam, the ACCESS test, in late April. Across the district, the majority of our students met their progress targets for developing English proficiency! This impressive feat reflects the commitment of staff, students, and families in supporting academic language development for all students. Well done!

On May 27th, multilingual students at RHS attended a celebration to honor students who have made significant progress in attaining academic English proficiency or who have met the qualifications for exiting English Learner status.



At the Donovan School, multilingual families were invited to a family game night to celebrate language, communication, and strategic thinking.



ML students in the Energy and the Environment class made wind turbines and ran tests to prove that wind power can be used to lift weights as well as to produce electricity.

Last week, Multilingual Learner Teachers and staff had the opportunity to attend the annual MATSOL (Massachusetts Teachers of Speakers of Other Languages) conference, a three-day set of workshops and lectures for school districts all around Massachusetts. Teachers learned best practices and strategies for teaching from experts in the field as well as from peers. Attendees had the chance to learn, grow, reflect, and celebrate the amazing strengths that our multilingual students and families contribute to our classrooms and communities.

Our last ELPAC meeting for this school year will be held virtually on June 11th from 6 PM to 7 PM. We hope to see you there!



Registration Updates

Important Registration Updates for the 2025-2026 School Year

Last week, our registration office mailed letters to families of current 5th and 8th grade students. These letters ask you to confirm or update your home address in preparation for your child's transition to a new school in the upcoming academic year. If you received a letter, please be sure to respond promptly to help ensure a smooth transition.

We are also excited to share that **registration for the 2025-2026 school year is now open for all grade levels!** Whether you're enrolling a new student or updating existing information, we're here to support you every step of the way.

You're welcome to visit us in person at our **temporary** location:

📍 55 Old Street, Door #5

🕒 Summer Hours (July 1 - August 29):

Mondays - 9:00 AM - 6:00 PM

Tuesdays - 9:00 AM - 1:00 PM

Wednesday - 9:00 AM - 6:00 PM

Thursday - 9:00 AM - 1:00 PM

Fridays - 9:00 AM - 12:00 PM

Need help or have questions? Call us at **781-961-6247**. We're always happy to assist!



DEIB UPDATE:

June Is Caribbean American Heritage Month

This month, we celebrate the rich history, vibrant cultures, and countless contributions of Caribbean Americans to our communities and our nation. From music and food to literature, innovation, and leadership, the Caribbean diaspora has deeply enriched our shared story. We honor and uplift the voices, traditions, and heritage of our Caribbean American families—this month and every month!

Check out the [slideshow](#) below created by Christine Miley-Letourneau to learn more about Caribbean American Heritage month.



Caribbean American Heritage Month was established to create and spread knowledge about the contributions of Caribbean people to the United States.

National Caribbean American Heritage Month is observed in the United States every June to celebrate the contributions and rich culture of Caribbean Americans. It was officially recognized in 2006 by a Presidential Proclamation. This month-long celebration provides an opportunity to acknowledge the significant impact of Caribbean immigrants and their descendants on American society in various fields like business, arts, and sports.



Sincerely,

Alpha Sanford, M.Ed CAGS, Director of Special Education and Student Services

Danielle Galvin, Assistant Director of Special Education



Dr. Jennifer Herring, Assistant Director of Student Services

Kait Zanzerkia, Assistant Director of Multilingual Learners and World Language

Renée Downes-Gilkes, Early Childhood Coordinator

Regina Federle, Registrar



Peer Leadership Class Update

For Peer Leadership class this year, students were asked to propose, plan, and execute a community service project. Peer Leaders from Randolph High School supported Field Day at the Donovan and North Elementary Schools, supported firefighters, and cleaned up parks in Randolph. All of our Peer Leaders designed thoughtful, impactful projects that had real, positive impacts on our community; however, one student went above and beyond.

Gabriel (Gabe) Da Silva, an 11th grade student and Peer Leader at Randolph High School (RHS) chose to organize a field trip to the Blue Hills Reservation for students to clean up trails and recreation areas around the reservation. He reached out to the Parks Service, found out what types of service they need, and set a date for the trip. On Friday, June 6th, RHS students weeded the volleyball court at Blue Hills, cleaned up litter, and cleared walking trails. Parks Services personnel were so impressed with our students that they extended a welcome back any time.

As any educator knows, planning a field trip is a lot of work. Though Gabe was supported by his Peer Leadership teacher, Mrs. Dearborn, he and his group mates (Khang Tran, Jayden Goodman, and Kidus Assefa) did all of the heavy lifting. Not only did students who attended the trip earn five hours of community service for their hard work, but Gabe has established a relationship with the Blue Hills Reservation that we hope can provide ongoing opportunities for RHS students to get outside and serve. He has shown true leadership and community spirit and gave us a



fun way to wrap up the school year. Thank you, Gabe and thank you to all of the students who showed up to serve!



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