



ROSEVILLE AREA MIDDLE SCHOOL

The Raider's Den

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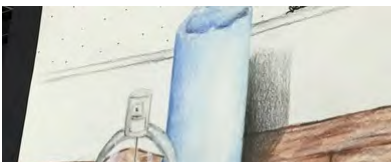
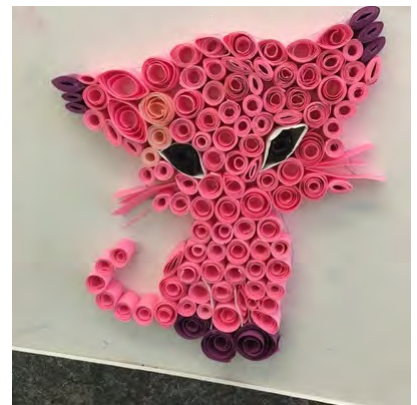
District Spring Art Show

RAMS was well represented at the Ramsey County Library in Roseville between May 3 to 13.

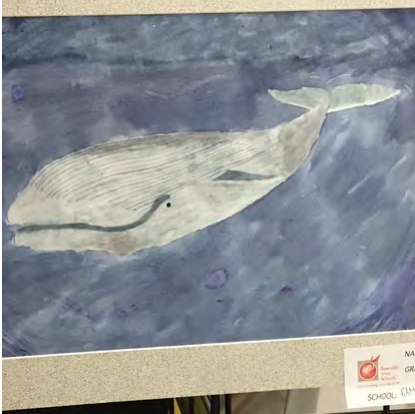
Art teachers Bee Lee and MaiChue Xiong (pictured right) posed for a picture alongside student work. Both teachers were excited to have their students participate and have work showcased. Both seventh and eighth graders had their artwork displayed at the library as part of its Spring Art Show. Take a tour of some the student exhibits below!



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Geography Bee at RAMS

The RAMS Geography Bee was conducted in December with fifteen students invited to compete who had the highest scores in the first round. This was the culmination of the qualifying process with all RAMS students answering geography questions in the preliminary round.

The RAMS social studies department organized the event, which was

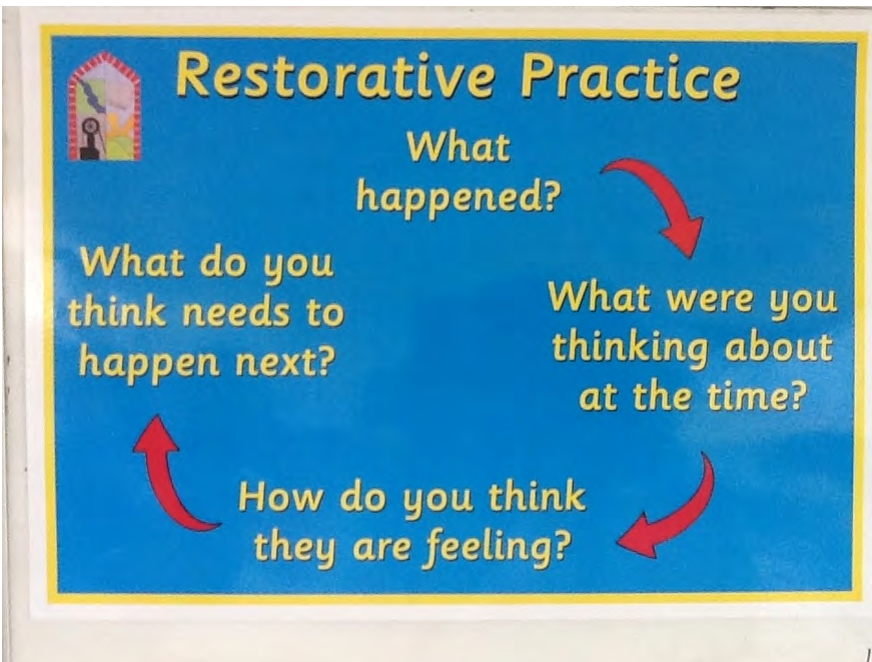
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held in the media center after school on December 14. The two finalists were Noah Desrosiers and Alden Wright. Alden prevailed in the final round and received a medal from the National Geographic Society. Noah Richards placed 3rd among RAMS students. The remaining students who qualified for the school bee were Simon Harrison-Michaels, Ketim Lamessa, Burke Gaffney, Aidan McLafferty, Curran Neely, Harry Maakestad, Ruby Malzer, Jomi Babatunde-Omoya, Jason Huynh, Ella Czachor, Jing Lin and Rohan Kuma. Congratulations! You are all winners!

Alden Wright (pictured above) also qualified for the Minnesota state geography bee. It was held in Mankato at Minnesota State University. Only 100 students make it to the state competition and we are very proud of Alden for his accomplishment! And he can compete again next year when he is an 8th-grader, so he will be tough to beat.

The winner of the state bee was the defending champion who attends an academy in Minneapolis. The national bee is May 15-17, 2017 in Washington, D.C.



“The emotional dynamics of the of the Circle create conditions in which a wrongdoer is very often moved to express a genuine apology or statement of remorse. This may be expressed or accompanied by nonverbal signals - tears, blushing, stammering, heads down - that convey the authenticity of those feelings. These expressions, however, cannot be forced.

Participants may express a desire or need for an apology, but for it to be satisfying emotionally, the wrongdoer must give it voluntarily and authentically. Emotional clearance depends on the emotional interaction between the parties within the Circle itself.

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Experienced facilitators have learned to trust the process and to let the participants do the work themselves.”

From Circle Forward: Building a Restorative School Community by Carolyn Boyes-Watson & Kay Pranis.

Upcoming Events

Date	Event	Time
May 15	Spring Music Concert	7:30
May 16	AVID Family Night	5:30 -7:00
May 23	Title I Family Night	5:30 – 7:00
	Spring Music Concert	7:30
May 25	Spring Music Concert	7:30
May 26	No School - Teacher PD	All Day
May 29	No School – Memorial Day	All Day

For more information about Roseville Area Middle School and the Raider's Den, contact Dr. Brookins, Principal at tyrone.brookins@isd623.org or 651.482.5280.

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