

# *Character Education*

*Roslyn Public Schools*



**Roslyn High School**

<b><i>Club/Activity</i></b>	<b><i>Purpose</i></b>
AIDS Awareness Club	Education on AIDS and HIV
Athletes Helping Athletes	Emphasizes positive behavior in sport & abstinence
Bridging the Gap	Mentor and support students with academic and college needs
Community Service	Various forms of service
Freshman Orientation Committee	Arranges buddies and tours for all incoming freshmen
Gay/Straight Alliance	Tolerance education, emphasis on homophobia
International Ambassadors Club	Introduces students to various languages and cultures
Jewish Studies Union	Discuss and learn about activities related to Jewish culture, reaches out to other groups
Junior Scope	Fundraising for hospitals
Key Club	Charity work
OCC	Student Gov., oversight of organizations and activities
Principal's Advisory Council on Multicultural Concerns/Human Relations Club	Educates on racism, discrimination and tolerance
SADD	Drug and alcohol education
Students for Social Responsibility	Education on issues of hunger and homelessness
Volunteers for the education of retarded youth	Works with developmentally disabled people who have limited social contact
Walking on Water	Learn about Christianity and its beliefs and practices, reaches out to other groups
Youth Against Cancer Club	Instill awareness and raise funds for health issues concerning cancer

**Roslyn Middle School**

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RISE Mentoring Program	Faculty and students pair and engage in planned activities. Mentors and mentees make significant connections throughout the year.
Coats for Kids (Human Relations Club)	Students and staff organize a coat collection for those in need through the "Coats for Kids" campaign.
School Wide Walkathon	Collaboration between Human Relations Club, RMS PTA and the entire school to raise money for various causes worldwide for the United States Peace Corp initiative.
Various assemblies, guest speakers, after-school workshops	Topics include: Relational Aggression, Internet Safety and Cyber Bullying, Body Image Workshops, Rachel's Challenge (anticipated).
Guidance Groups	Current Connections, Circle of Friends, Book Club, Study Skills, Scrap booking, Peer Mediation
Food Drive (Human Relations Club)	6 <sup>th</sup> Grade teams organize and collect food for "Island Harvest" a Long Island shelter.
Turkey Shoot Out (Physical Education Department)	Food gathered/collected for families in need then donated to a local shelter on Long Island.
G.O. Halloween Dance	Money collected and sent to "Island Harvest."

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G.O. Toy Drive (Toys for Tots Campaign)	Collection of unwrapped toys to be distributed to the "Toys for Tots" campaign
Halloween Photo Booth (Human Relations Club)	Students given the opportunity to have their photograph taken with a teacher dressed as a contemporary movie character. All money donated to United State Peace Corp initiative.
Candy Sale (One World Club)	In the future, this organization will set up a candy sale. Proceeds will be given to United States Peace Corp initiative.
One World Club	This group promotes unity within our community and holds various fundraisers each year.
Penny for Patients Campaign (Human Relations Club and G.O.)	Collection of money to be distributed to the Leukemia and Lymphoma Society. This will be the second year these groups have contributed money for this initiative.
Operation Soldier's Friend (Human Relations Club, PTA, Rotary Club, G.O. and the VFW Post 5253)	In the past year, the RMS community coordinated a collection of non-perishable items to be sent to the soldiers overseas.
Day of Baking (Human Relations, Student Government, Rotary Club)	Last year students baked desserts for soldiers in a local veteran's hospital.
Clothing Collection (Human Relations Club and RMS PTA)	In the future, these organizations plan to collect clothing for the Salvation Army.

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Roslyn Middle School Faculty	In the past two years, the faculty and administration donated money and wore jeans to raise funds for breast cancer awareness.
Hoops for Hearts (G.O.)	Money collected in homeroom period to raise money for the American Heart Association.
Adopt A Family (Roslyn Middle School)	RMS faculty will continue to select a family in need during the holiday season. Gifts are bought and delivered to all children within this family.
William Alexander Fund	RMS staff organizes and collects funds to send a student to summer camp.
School Wide Fundraising	RMS staff and students will participate in fundraising activities over the course of a week to help offset the cost of medical bills for a student.

**Harbor Hill School**

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Second Step Program Ambassador Program Conflict Resolution Program Kids Count Program	Promotes hands-on activities and lessons to help children identify feelings, solve problems and get along with each other.
Athletes Helping Athletes	Emphasizes positive behavior in sports and focuses on anti-drug education.
Code of Conduct Contract	Encourages parents to discuss school rules and procedures. Develops an awareness of consequences.
Cultural Arts Assemblies <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Always a Dragon to Slay</li><li>• Court Jesters</li><li>• David Gonzalez Tales</li></ul>	Focuses on high self-esteem, peer acceptance, tolerance and cooperation.
Discipline Policies and Codes of Conduct	Encourages children to identify their mistakes, formulate good judgment and make better choices.
Parent Workshops & Staff Development CAPS – Steer Clear of Bullies	Encourages continuity between the home and school as they follow up on character education concepts.
Peer Mentoring Initiative	Educates students about supporting designated students during the lunch recess periods.
Principals' Advisory Council on Multicultural Concerns – PACMC	Educates on racism, discrimination and tolerance.
Revision of Handbook	Provides clear definitions and outlines of peer aggression and discipline measures.

**East Hills School**

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Three C's for Our East Hills Community (Courage, Compromise and Cooperation)	This program teaches social skills to students with special needs and their classmates.  Methods: Modeling appropriate behaviors, role-playing.  Activities: Kick-off assembly, Button Distribution, Classroom Poster, School Bulletin Board, Top 5 contest, Cafeteria Bulletin Board, Three C's Turkey Poster Contest, Distribution of Bookmarks, Three C's Tree, Cultural Arts Assembly, Student Evaluation

**Heights School**

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Second Step	Hands-on activities and lessons to help children identify feelings, solve problems and get along with others.
“Child in the Middle”	Based on work from Ophelia Project, this concept is used to supplement the Second Step program.
Curriculum-Based Work	Classroom materials are chosen (i.e. literature) that help reinforce values reinforced in Second Step.
Discipline Policies	Encourages children to identify their mistakes and to think of making better choices.
Parent Workshops	Offered to encourage continuity between the home and school as they follow up on Second Step concepts.