Rochester Technology Department

Communication, Empathy, Critical Thinking, Perseverance, Adaptability, Leadership

March 2024 Technology Update

*The technology department has been busy preparing for the Illinois Assessment of Readiness and the Illinois Science Assessment. The technology department assists with entering and checking student accommodations, creating classes and sessions, and preparing chromebooks for student use. In addition to the test prep, tech staff is on site at each campus to troubleshoot technology issues that arise. The junior class took their ISA on March 6, RJHS and RIS will be testing March 18-22, and third graders will test April 9-16.

*On March 12, Sheril, Stephanie and Julie attended a STEM Field Trip hosted by the Illinois Learning Technology Center to the Champaign-Urbana Community Fab Lab. Their makerspace area is very unique in the design and setup.

*CTI is preparing a new Dell desktop for RES EC-1 cafeteria and a new laptop for the district office. They are also in the process of putting 4 new servers on the network.

*Sheril, Stephanie, and Julie are on the planning committee with Pete Gegen along with the Director of Technology from Taylorville, representatives from UIS and a couple of our Rochester parents to organize the upcoming Central Illinois STEM Fair. We are excited about the upcoming event on April 10 in the Rochester Athletic Complex from 6:00-8:00 pm. We hope that you will be able to attend to explore over 70 exhibits that are currently registered.

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