

# GT Parent Newsletter

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## *School Board and Supt. Honor Winners Science Fair and Art Winners Recognized!*

At its monthly meeting on April 12, 2016, the Rappahannock County School Board and Superintendent, Dr. Matthews, honored the top scoring students in two

DelGrosso, and Agustin Garcia.



*“Use what talents you possess: the woods would be very silent if no birds sang there except those that sang best.”  
~ Henry Van Dyke*

contests—the science fair and the VSBA Art contest. First, RCES Principal, Cathy Jones, introduced her 6<sup>th</sup>/7<sup>th</sup> grade science teachers, Elaine Frank and Layne Vickers, who gave up a day of their much deserved spring break along with several hardworking students to compete in the Piedmont Regional Science Fair at UVA. Students who competed that were able to make it to the meeting shared their project with the School Board and audience. The students who presented their projects at the meeting were Heather Williams, Alec Petty, Rachel Weghorst, Dom

Next, Dr. Matthews explained the Virginia School Board Association (VSBA) Art Contest as a yearly event in which each of the RCPS schools send one piece selected through a local competition to compete regionally. The two selected pieces were “Klaus” by RCHS student, Kim Dellinger, and “Daily Schedule” by RCES student Camden Shanks.



## *Enrichment Opportunity*



The Child Care and Learning Center (CCLC) has opened registration for its summer enrichment opportunities. The camps run from 9 am to 4 pm each day throughout the summer and cost from \$190 up for the week. CCLC has partnered with the 4-H Cooperative Extension Office to offer six combined 4-H Owl Camp field trips this year, which will include trips to the Luray Zoo, Wilson’s Animal Park, local farms, Castleton Theatre, William’s Orchard and the 4-H pool, Splashdown Waterpark, and Graves Mountain. For more information, please visit <http://rappcclc.com/summer-camp>. Scholarships are available for eligible families to participate.

## *RCPS Teachers Attend Fauquier PD Saturday Instructional Showcase*

RCPS teachers are always looking for ways to earn professional development (PD) points necessary for recertification of licensure. On April 9<sup>th</sup>, 2016, Rappahannock County Schools were cordially invited by Fauquier County to their largely anticipated Saturday Instructional Showcase for teachers. At this event, local experts in education conduct workshops on various topics such as Google Apps for Education, Storytelling, Photogram Photography, Writing, Robotics, Twitter for Teachers, and Visual Literacy through Graphics, to name a

few. For RCES teachers Linda Way, Jennifer Deal, and Amy Grady, and RCHS teachers Peter Faloon and Darlene Mathieson, the experience was well-received. These teachers decided to use their Saturday (sacred day for teachers!) to attend these workshops, earning them each 10 points for recertification, but more importantly, giving them new insights and techniques to bring back to the classroom. Thanks to Dr. Mitchell, Fauquier County Schools' Assistant Superintendent for the invitation each year to this event. Our teachers truly do appreciate the local opportunity to earn their points and professionally grow.

## *Kindergarten Registration*

*RCES welcoming the class of 2029*

This week was Kindergarten Registration at RCES. Students turning 5 years of age by September 30, 2016 are eligible for enrollment.

The elementary school welcomed students and parents signed up for registration with decorations, special treats, a tour of the school, and a beautiful banner painted by the school's exiting 7<sup>th</sup> graders who will graduate next month.



## *Important Events/Dates*

- April 22: Earth Day Assembly "Recycling Pirates" at RCES
- April 23: Junior/Senior Prom
- April 30, May 1: Spring Musical—GREASE
- May 11: RCES Chorus and Band Program 7 PM
- May 12: RCHS Band Spring Concert & Awards Banquet 6 PM
- May 15: RCHS Senior Banquet 5 PM, MVGS Senior Banquet 5:30 PM
- May 20: DARE Day
- May 22: Baccalaureate 7 PM
- May 23: 12:30 Dismissal, Last Day of School!
- May 27: Graduation

For more information about Student Projects, visit Lilo's Gifted Classroom Page here:

<http://tinyurl.com/lmn3th>

Want to see something featured or discussed? Questions? Send your feedback to:

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