

GT Parent Newsletter

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RCPS Recognizes Community Volunteers

A social gathering for all the hard work

Last week, on Friday, May 6, community volunteers were invited to a special recognition luncheon to honor them for their service to Rappahannock County

Driving. Individual volunteers were also honored for their help with Tuesday folders, band events, drama, classroom assistance, and athletics. For

“Happiness lies in the joy of achievement and the thrill of creative effort.”

~ Franklin D. Roosevelt

Schools. Vickie Miller, the volunteer coordinator, organized the event, which all volunteers were treated to a special lunch buffet and a dessert table. RCES and RCHS students served the guests of honor, and the food and beverages were provided by RCPS staff members who wished to donate back to the volunteers. Decorations were provided and set up by RCES staff member, Kim Vest.

Among those honored were volunteers from actively involved organizations, such as Headwaters, PTO, Rappahannock Food Pantry, and Mothers against Drunk

a complete listing of volunteers who were honored, please visit Board Docs and click on the May 10th School Board meeting agenda. Under Superintendent Reports, the volunteer slideshow can be downloaded. We are so fortunate to have so many amazing community members willing to give so much of their time to the schools.



Enrichment Opportunity

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As you think about your child's high school schedule for next year, have you considered Career and Technical Education (CTE)? As we have seen, Virginia Wyatt, and many other GT students, have found ways to develop their talents and skills in ways other than strict academic course through RCHS career and tech offerings. Even students who are seeking the advanced diploma can still find opportunities to incorporate career readiness skills through this avenue. RCHS offers courses in Technical Education, Carpentry, Culinary Arts, Business Administration, Welding, and more. Speak to your guidance counselor before heading out this summer if interested in incorporating a CTE seal on your diploma.

Skills USA Champ

Update on Louisville

Virginia Wyatt attended the May 10th School Board meeting where she and advisor, business teacher, Lisa Jones, gave a presentation on what to expect at the national competition in Louisville for Skills USA. The board recognized her hard work with an RCPS championship jacket and competition shirt, along with a gift card to support her expenses while in Louisville.



MVGS-Bound

2016-2017 Invitations

The RCHS selection committee convened at the end of April to select the 2016-2017 Mountain Vista Governor's School candidates. Congratulations to the 2016-2017 MVGS selectees!! Pictured in order: Connor Culbertson, Virginia Wyatt, Caragh Heverly, Brooke Athelli, Mahlet Yirgu, and Bryce Jones. Way to go!!



The MVGS application process is extremely rigorous. Special congratulations to Bryce Jones for being the first RCPS sophomore to attend the newly expanded three-year MVGS program. Thank you to all who applied for this opportunity. The applicant pool was especially large this year, and we are so thrilled that the school board and superintendent worked to maintain MVGS funding.

Important Events/Dates

- May 15: RCHS Senior Banquet Slideshow 3 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
- June 6-9: Kindergarten Jump Start
- June 6-30: Summer School

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

<http://tinyurl.com/lnmn3th>

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