

Happenings &

# Highlights

*We Are Rappahannock!*

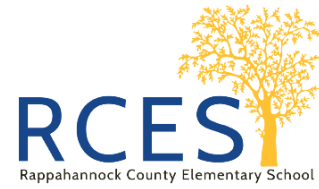
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2019 FALL SEMESTER

A LOOK BACK





### MyFuture Celebration

The MyFuture Kick-off took place on December 4th at RCES and was attended by Kindergarten parents and their children, and Board members from Family Futures and Headwaters, who are funding this new program. Attendees at the MyFuture kick-off enjoyed ice cream sundaes, goody bags and prizes, including \$20 iTunes gift cards to be used to purchase allowance and chores apps that they can use with their children. Many thanks to National Honor Society students Donovan Zook, Lauren Petty, and Skyler Culbertson for helping with childcare while the parents learned about this new program.

The MyFuture program is designed to provide RCPS students and their families with financial skills, awareness, support and confidence. Kindergarteners will have a savings account opened for each of them in January, 2020. Monies will be added to these accounts each year as the students participate in age-appropriate financial learning activities, at no cost to the parents or caregivers. The MyFuture accounts will be offered to all future kindergartners, so that RCPS students from this point forward will graduate with monies to be used to support their chosen paths after high school, whatever they may be, within the MyFuture account guidelines.



### RCHS Drama Competes in States for the 4<sup>th</sup> Consecutive Year!

Following an early morning send-off on December 2nd, RCHS Drama competed in the VHSL State Theater Competition in Charlottesville, Va. Rappahannock placed 4<sup>th</sup> in the competition with their performance of "The Three Realities", which was written and directed by Mr. Russell S. Paulette. Donovan Zook received an Outstanding Actor Award for his performance as the King of Spades. This was the 4<sup>th</sup> consecutive states appearance for RCHS Drama.

The cast included several talented RCHS students: Abby Mason, Ryan Raiford, Sophia Hernandez, Ninon Kirchman, Evelyn Vandrey, Donovan Zook, Will Newman, Elijah Lowe, Jasmine Grimsley, Payton Luthi, Samantha Luthi, Kierstin Mills, Cheyenne Stringfellow, Natalya White, and Jordyn Woodward. The hardworking crew was comprised of Nova Corro, Katelyn Compton, Nicholas Plaskin, Allison Wharton, and Amanda Paulette. Costumes and choreography direction was provided by Ms. Tanya Cox. Mr. Michael Myers served as the Assistant Director.



### Important Dates

#### Band Concerts

December 12<sup>th</sup>- Winter Band Concert (RCHS) at 6:00pm  
 December 17- RCES Band Concert at 6:30pm

#### Early Release and Winter Break

December 20<sup>th</sup>- Early Release (noon)  
 December 23<sup>rd</sup>- Winter Break Begins