

RCPS Happenings &
Rappahannock County Public Schools

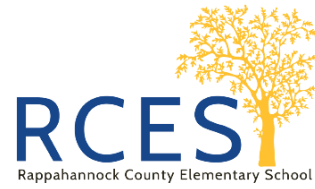
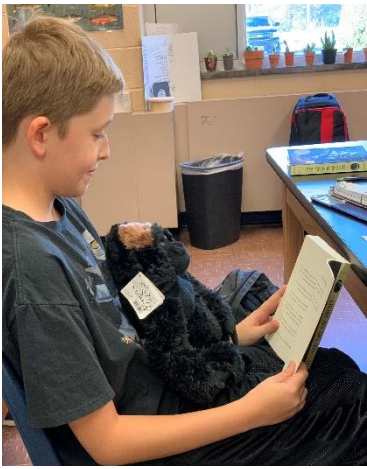
Highlights

We Are Rappahannock!

Division Newsletter- November 2019



Top row (left to right)-1. Scholastic Bowl at UVA (contributed photo). 2. Farm to School Week (photo by Holly Jenkins) 3. Homecoming Pep Rally (photo by Dani Pond) **Middle row (left to right)**-1. Homecoming King and Queen (photo by Dani Pond) 2. Nature walk with RappFLOW (photo by Jackie Tederick). Farm to School Art Contest Prizes (photo by Jen Atkins) **Bottom row (left to right)**-1. Watershed activity by RappFLOW and Friends of Rappahannock (photo by Rachel Bynum) 2. Competition Cheer send-off to States (photo by Holly Jenkins) 3. RCHS Concert Band at the Veterans Day Program (photo by Holly Jenkins)



One School, One Book

RCES kicked off One School, One Book with a brief morning assembly on November 4th. It was announced that this year's book is "The One and Only Ivan" by Katherine Applegate. Each day, students in every grade level (K-7th) read passages from the selected book. On Tuesdays and Thursdays, the library hosts a trivia contest for students to answer questions pertaining to the recent readings.

Photos of students reading by Michele Fincham and Elaine McCabe



Career Day Fair

RCPS students, in grades 7th-12th, participated in the annual Career Day Fair on November 8th in the RCHS Gymnasium. Community volunteers set-up display tables to showcase their careers and speak to students about their specific jobs. Prior to entering the fair, the students were given a Career Fair Scavenger Hunt workshop and were instructed to find booths from the different career clusters: Architecture & Construction, Welding & Technical, Arts, A/V Technology & Communications, Education & Training, Finance, Government & Public Administration, Health Science, Hospitality & Tourism, Information Technology, Law, Public Safety, Corrections & Security, Science, Technology, Engineering & Mathematics (STEM), and Transportation, Distribution & Logistics. In addition to matching the booths to the career clusters, the students were asked to write which career interested them and the kind of training/ education that was required for that career. Thank you to everyone that volunteered their time to participate in this valuable learning experience for the students.



Photo by Dani Pond



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RCPS Receives Trailblazer Award

Rappahannock County Public Schools was honored to be the recipient of Local Food Hub's Trailblazer Award on Thursday, October 17th in Charlottesville, VA as a part of the Community Food Awards Ceremony. The RCPS Director of School Nutrition and Commit to Be Fit's Nutritionist, Amanda Butler, accepted the award on behalf of the school division. Butler, along with our amazing cafeteria staff, has been integral in increasing the amount of fresh, locally sourced foods served in the RCPS cafeterias.

According to an emailed statement from Local Food Hub, the award "honors an organization that has developed innovative and creative solutions to procuring locally and made a commitment to increasing community access to fresh, farm sourced food. Your commitment to bringing more Virginia-grown and made items into your school cafeterias is a model in the farm to school market, and we appreciate your continued interest in working with our partner farms."

Important Upcoming Dates

November 27th- November 29th- Thanksgiving Break