

RCPS
Rappahannock County Public Schools

Happenings & Highlights

We Are Rappahannock!

Division Newsletter- May 2019



Drama Club's Performance of Chicago



Life Skills Workshop- Self Defense



Big smiles on the playground



Rev Your Bev Day



Touring the High School



Senior Scholarship Awards



Recess Buddies

Important Dates for May

- May 1st**- Senior Scholarship Awards Ceremony- 1:30pm (RCHS)
- May 5th**- Senior Banquet- 4pm (RCHS)
- May 9th**- Band Spring Concert & Awards- 6pm (RCHS)
- May 15-** Band Concert- 6:30pm (RCES)
- May 19th**- Baccalaureate- 7pm (RCHS)
- May 22nd**- Spring Sports Awards- 6:30pm (RCHS)
- May 23rd**- 5th Grade Awards- 9am (RCES)
2nd Grade Awards- 1pm (RCES)
- May 24th**- Dare Day (RCES)
- May 27th**- Memorial Day (No School)
- May 28th**- 4th Grade Awards- 9am (RCES)
Kindergarten Awards- 11am (RCES)
6th Grade Awards- 1pm (RCES)
Pre-K Graduation- 2:20pm (RCES)
- May 29th**- 1st Grade Awards- 9am (RCES)
3rd Grade Awards- 1pm (RCES)
- May 30th**- 7th Grade Graduation- 9am (RCES)
Last Day of School/ 12pm release
- May 31st**- Graduation- 7pm (RCHS)

Rapp Recognitions

State Champions



The 2019 State Championships of the Governor's Challenge in Economics and Personal Finance was held in Richmond on April 11th. Accompanied by teacher advisor, Linda Petty, RCHS students **Stuart Bailey**, **Bryce Jones**, and **Alec Petty** competed against teams from across the state who had qualified for this prestigious, daylong championship. Though they were missing team member **Itsail Arellano** during the final event, they took the first place honor in the highly

competitive personal finance division of the competition. After winning first place in Virginia, the RCHS team will advance to the national competition. This year's national championship will take place on May 10th in Lincoln, Nebraska.

Signing Ceremony

Two Panther athletes, Hailey Whorton and Sarah East, have committed to play for Eastern Mennonite University next year. **Sarah East** will be joining the volleyball team while **Hailey Whorton** will be throwing discus for the track and field team. Congratulations, Sarah and Hailey!



Governor's School



Congratulations to **Alec Petty** and **Philip Wyatt** for their acceptances to the state level Summer Residential Governor's School (SRGS). Alec is attending the SRGS for Mathematics, Science, and Technology. Philip will be attending for Agriculture.

Quiz Bowl Competes in Nationals

RCHS Quiz Bowl team traveled to Chicago on May 4th to join 151 of the top quiz bowl teams from the nation's top small public high schools for the 2019 Small School National Championship Tournament. Overall, RCHS finished in 17th place in the Traditional Public Schools Division and ninth among Very Small School teams. Join us in congratulating our outstanding team: **Lauren Petty** (captain), **Serenity Cortez**, **Daniel Dalle Lucca**, **Bryce Jones**, **Alec Petty**, and **Donavan Zook**. The team was coached by **David Naser** with assistance from **Tim Stockdale**.



Waddell Announces Retirement

If you graduated from RCHS within the last 34 years, chances are you have been taught by **Ms. Patti Waddell**. Having taught Biology, Anatomy and Physiology, Horticulture, Physical Science, and Environmental Science at Rappahannock County High School for more than three decades, Ms. Waddell announced that she will be retiring at the end of the school year. RCPS wishes her the best in her well-earned retirement and thanks her for her many years of dedication and service.