



# RPS NEWS

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## Awards and Nominations!

*RPS Students Recognized by the District and Beyond*



RHS WCSA and CABE award-winners Vidur H., Tara K., Sophia H., and Clay V. shown left with Principal Dr. Stacey Gross. Middle school WCSA and CABE winners include: Devon N., Jacob V.,

Kavya P., Shane M., Liliana M., Felix M., Corrie V., and Juan Pablo L. [View student bios and pictures of all the winners here.](#)

RHS Boys Track (shown right) are FCIAC Champions for the first time since 1977! Congratulations on a great team victory.



RHS Senior Allie C. (shown left) is the first Ridgefielder to win Connecticut Youth of the Year from The Boys & Girls Club of CT.



The RHS Theater Department cleaned up in the 2019 Halo Award nominations, garnering 20 accolades for *The Addams Family* and *Almost, Maine*. Nominees include: Liam H. (x2), Caroline M. (x2), Matt C., Lucy B., Kaitlyn M., RJ C., Donata L., Shane J., Riley G., Emily P. (x2), Evan S. (x2), the RHS orchestra, chorus, the dancers, and the cast of *Almost, Maine*.

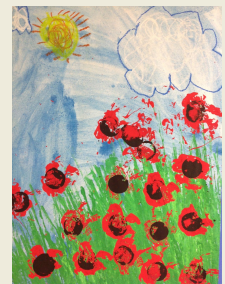
## CALENDAR

### May 27

No School  
(Memorial Day)

### May 28\*\*

BOE Meeting



### May 29

Elementary Art  
Walk Continues  
[Read Schedule](#)

### June 10\*\*

BOE Meeting

### June 19

Last Day of  
School

### June 21

RHS Graduation

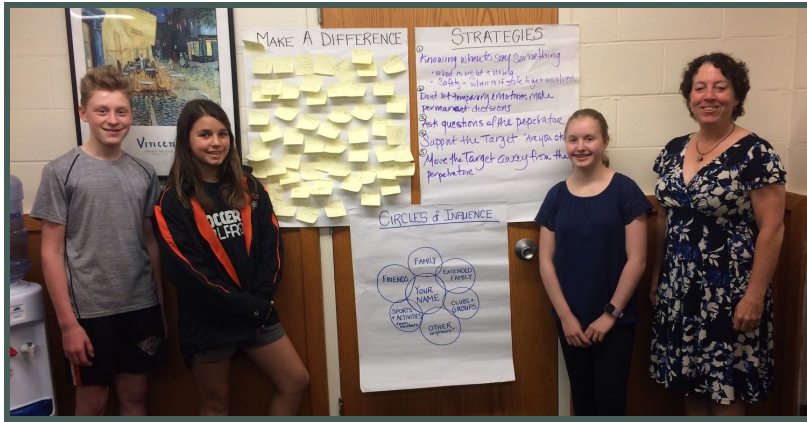
### June 24\*\*

BOE Meeting

\*\*Please check [BOE Meeting Calendar](#) for changes.

Visit  
[ridgefield.org/Calendar](http://ridgefield.org/Calendar)  
for full calendar.

## ERMS Invests in “CyberAlly” Program



East Ridge brought in the Anti-Defamation League (ADL) to work with seventh graders on a program called “CyberAlly.” This program aims to give students the skills to identify and prevent bullying of any kind and empower them to be allies for one another. The picture above shows Kai F., Andrea P., and Maddie B. with Principal Ranieri in front of some of the strategies students can use to support each other and a positive school community. “CyberAlly” builds on the “Step Up” program that the students attended as sixth graders.

## Recognize a Teacher Who Went Above and Beyond with HERO Award



Assistant Superintendent Craig Creller emailed RPS parents this week to let them know that Ridgefield Education Foundation (REF) is offering HERO Awards again. HERO Awards are an excellent way to recognize favorite teachers at the end of the school year and to support REF, whose mission is to fund new RPS education initiatives. [View the flyer.](#)

## ART GALLERY



[View Farmingville Art Gallery here.](#)

## ART WALK

Join RPS as we celebrate our youngest artists with an elementary art walk. Make sure you see Branchville’s Downtown Art Connection at Fairfield County Bank and Planet Pizza. [View full schedule of Art Walk events.](#)

## Invention Convention

RPS is so proud of our Invention Convention participants moving on to Nationals this weekend in Dearborn, Michigan! Congratulations Inventors!

- Lily Z. (FES gr. 3) - Thermal Thumbs
- Leo V. (SES gr. 3) - Scratch-M-Offs
- Lia M. (SES gr. 4) -The Happy Shower
- Jaden C. (BES gr. 4) - Blaze Your Own Trail
- Hailey C. (FES gr. 5) - Tag-You're It!

