



# RPS NEWS

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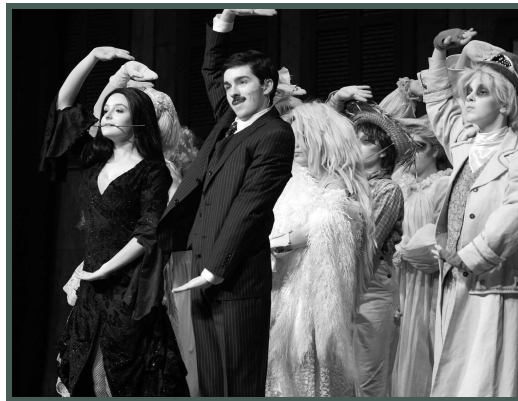
## Go See The Addams Family, Snap, Snap!

*RHS Musical Is a Must See This Weekend*

RHS musical *The Addams Family* opened last weekend and continues tonight and tomorrow. If you haven't already seen this delightful play, cancel your plans and go. Directed by RHS Acting Teacher Sherry Cox and produced by Deirdre Basile and Alison Smolin, the show is Broadway-caliber and family friendly.



RHS seniors (shown right) Emily P. as Morticia, and Evan S. as Gomez, lead a talented cast in this comedic mash-up of *Romeo and Juliet* and *Meet the Parents* — Addams family-style. With a backdrop of fantastic sets, imaginative costumes, and a live orchestra conducted by RHS Music Teacher, Kevin Haines, the show is flawless. Rico Froehlich, RHS graduate 2017, choreographed the remarkable dance numbers.



The music, including the theme “bah da da dump—snap! snap!” is iconic, and the characters — Uncle Fester, Wednesday, Grandma, Lurch, and Pugsley, backed by the Ancestor chorus—all make for a great show.

Tickets go on sale at the door at 6:30 the night of the performance or [buy tickets online here.](#)



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## CALENDAR

March 25\*\*

BOF Public Hearing  
7:30 pm at ERMS  
BOE Meeting

April 8\*\*

BOE Meeting

April 10

[Project Resilience](#)

[Talk](#) 7:00 pm at  
Library

**PARENTING THE SELFIE GENERATION**  
RESILIENCE FOR LIFE

**Mind. Body. Food. Hope.**  
A Frank Discussion of Body Image, Eating Disorders, and Healthy Diet

Wednesday, April 10  
7:00 p.m. - Ridgefield Library

Join us as these experts discuss important issues of health and diet:  
Brenda Bradshaw, MS, RD, RDN *Adrianna Pines, to recover*  
Debbie Chrabotowski, MS, LPC *Marcie Schneider, MD*

Topics include: \* eating disorders and body dysmorphia  
\* fostering a healthy relationship with food in your home  
\* Identifying a concern and seeking treatment  
\* the road to recovery - there is HOPE.

**PLEASE REGISTER TO ATTEND** at [www.ridgefieldlibrary.org](http://www.ridgefieldlibrary.org)  
or call 203-438-2282

This program is made possible by the first-class staff and great staff of Abby Worms.  
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April 12

PD (Teachers)  
Early Dismissal  
(Students)

April 15-19

Spring Break

April 22\*\*

BOE Meeting

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

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

## CONGRATULATIONS

Allie Cauchon—Boys and Girls Club 2019 Youth of the Year

### School of Fish at Farmingville

Farmingville is ‘swimming’ with accomplishments, growth, and taking chances. Every child, teacher, and staff member created their own ceramic fish, inspired by the book ***Only One You*** by Judith Krantz. Copies of the book are available throughout the school for all to enjoy. This special school of clay fish swims around FES to remind us all to take risks and grow. In the photo, clockwise from top left: Alisa N, Brooklyn S., Audrey B., Maya T., and Zavia P.



## ART GALLERY



[View Art Gallery](#)

## TALK RECOMMENDATION

Project Resilience’s speaking series, Parenting the Selfie Generation, will continue with “Mind. Body. Food. Hope: A Frank Discussion of Body Image, Eating Disorders, and Healthy Diet.” Organized by RHS Senior Abby Morris as part of her Girl Scout Gold Award, the panel will include Rena Bruckman, MS, RD-N; Debbie Chrabolowski, LPS; Arianna Pina, in recovery; and Marcie Schneider, MD. The program will take place at the Ridgefield Library on April 10 at 7 pm.

[Please pre-register on-line here.](#)

[Watch past Parenting the #Selfie Generation presentations.](#)

### RES Partners with RFD

Ridgebury Elementary School Principal Jamie Palladino and Ridgefield Fire Department started a partnership to help make students safer. The firefighters shown greeting students in the picture to the right will return to RES frequently. Palladino notes that the regular contact between students and the RFD will mean that the students will become more comfortable with first responders and better prepared in the event of an emergency.



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