Memorial Day at Veterans Park
An RPS Tradition with Townwide Reach

For almost fifty years, Veterans Park School has celebrated Memorial Day with a community-wide event that recognizes the sacrifice of American soldiers. Kicked off by fifth-grader Carly S. (shown in the photo to the right with fellow student council presenters Aayush K. and James W.) and VP Principal Ellen Tuckner, last Friday’s Memorial Day celebration was another example of our wonderful RPS Community.


Doctors Claire and Edmond Ganal, who served in the Navy and are parents of RPS students, Sofia, Brendan (born while Edmond was serving in Afghanistan), and Christopher, asked the audience to raise their hands if they ever thanked a teacher, held a door open, or helped around the house. They showed how being our best selves is serving our country. They are shown in the photo above flanked by Assistant Superintendent Craig Crelle and Principal Tuckner. Audrey Terry, U.S. Army veteran and VP parent, also spoke eloquently at the event.

First Selectman Rudy Marconi gave a civics lesson about democracy. The photo to the right shows Mr. Marconi with RHS interns who collaborated on his speech. The event closed with “Taps” played by fifth-grader Steijn R. and former music teacher Sue Gross on the trumpet.
ERMS 8th Grade Studies
Coastal Organisms
East Ridge eighth graders went on a field trip to Sound Waters Educational Center on Cove Island in Stamford. In the photo to the right, students hold nets for a seining activity to study populations of organisms living on our coast. The students participated in four different activities that also included plankton studies and water quality testing. Their studies will continue in the classroom.

CONGRATULATIONS
FCIAC Champions—Girls Track 4x400 Relay, 4x800 Relay
FCIAC Champions—Emma L. 300m hurdles, Tess P. 3200m
FCIAC Champions—Liam B. discus, Evan W. 110H
Boys Rugby—CT Division II Finalists

RHS Interns of the Week
This year, for the first time, Ridgefield High School’s Guidance Office is choosing two senior interns to highlight each week. Congrats to Ashley W. and Madison D. this week’s interns!

Board of Education Lunch Bunch
The BOE Outreach Subcommittee invites the public to the Town Annex at 66 Prospect Street on June 4 at 12 pm for an informal community discussion.

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