RHS National Merit Finalists

Eight Ridgefield High School seniors placed in the top 15,000 of the more than 3.5 million students who took the PSAT last fall. Congratulations to Evelyn Carr, Ellie Carter, Kenneth Choi, Aidan Flaherty, Lucas Kaye, Charlie King, Emmett O’Malley, and Dmitri Volkov for being National Merit Finalists.

RPS Gets Reading

A mouse in a hat, a not-so-baby shark, Thing 1, and Thing 2—RPS elementary students this week dressed up and got down to reading! The photos here show Read Across America Week, RPS style. Clockwise from right: Veterans Park kindergartners took books outside; Branchville fifth graders recorded video books to share with kindergartners; a Farmingville student created a creature to use in the story he is writing; Ridgebury kindergartners tackled nonfiction and fiction books (Thing 2). Barlow Mountain (shark) and Scotland (mouse) had a full spirit week of different activities. If you are on Instagram, please see more photos from Scotland’s Hat Day. Read on, Ridgefield!

Calendar

March 8 and 22
BOE Meetings
Live Stream and Archive

March 15
Full Day Asynchronous ES**
Early Dismissal/Async for MS
Early Dismissal/Async for HS
Other Asynchronous Days

March 15
BOF Public Hearing
Full RPS Calendar

**Change from Earlier Calendar

School Year 2021-22 Kindergarten Registration
Let Them Enjoy Cake! Slime?

Ridgebury Elementary second-grader Emma P. made the beautiful multilayer cake left out of collage and mixed media.

RES fourth-grader Christopher P. created the dripping “Slime” graphic. RPS does not endorse slime and is not liable for any damage to furniture, walls, or clothing;

Get Curious, Not Furious

On March 9, please join experts from Be Curious, Not Furious Parenting for a virtual talk filled with practical tips for applying effective strategies from the book, How to Talk So Kids Will Listen and Listen So Kids Will Talk. Susan Bauerfeld, Ph.D., and Chris Parrot, CPsychol, will discuss how to communicate in ways that convey respect and empathy while fostering discussion. They are also launching a six-week workshop after the presentation. Register for the free workshop at the Ridgefield Library Website.

Mock Trial All-Stars

The Ridgefield High School Mock Trial team finished its outstanding zoom season last week. Co-captain Ellie C. (left) won an award as an outstanding attorney and Katrina L. (right) was recognized as an outstanding witness. Congratulations to the two RHS teams for maintaining their fighting spirit during the pandemic!

Year of the Ox

Students in Brooke Brennan’s second-grade class at Scotland Elementary celebrated Chinese New Year. Fiona L. (left) played the piano and sang a song in Chinese, shared a book, and taught classmates about the history of the celebration.

Grade 5 Listens to Grade 3

Barlow Mountain Elementary fifth graders listened to third-graders’ very first essays and gave feedback in virtual breakout sessions.

ERMS March Book Madness

It's March Madness in the East Ridge Middle School LLC. Students can vote for their favorite or find book recommendations here.