



National Honor Society Welcomes Inductees

Eleven students from RCHS were inducted into the National Honor Society (NHS) during the 2022 National Honor Society Induction Ceremony on March 21st. The inductees were selected based on areas of scholarship, service, leadership, and character. In a ceremony organized by the five NHS officers, the inductees were recognized for achieving candidacy and being selected as members. Join us in congratulating the 2022 inductees: Claire Keyser, Blake Keyser, Ignacio Merino, Abigail Atkins, Laina Moore, Isaac Scheulen, Caleb Vitko, Ward Lee Cash, Nathan Genho, Payton Cillo, and Reilly Waggener Talley. They are joined by fellow NHS members: Tori Atkins, Kammie Brown, Angelle Campbell, Jaden Cillo, Katelyn Compton, Liza Dareing, Luke Ellis, Sarabeth Ellis, Cassia Gainer, Ava Genho, Olivia Gibson, Jasmine Grimsley, Emma Jenkins, Mirandah Jenkins, John McKelvey, John Mullins, Nicholas Plaksin, Liberti Sell, Camden Shanks, Meredith Siqueiros, Brealyn Steward, Kryssy Tuel, Luke Ubben, Sam Vandrey, and Taly White.

RCES Boosterthon Fun Run

The Boosterthon Fun Run, held on Thursday, March 17th, was a huge success! RCES students enjoyed the upbeat music, lights, and enthusiasm as they ran laps at the glow party event. Thank you to the PTO, event sponsors, volunteers, and everyone that donated and/or shared information for the fundraiser. The money raised by the PTO will be used to pave the outdoor basketball courts!



Important Reminder for Families

Please help us reduce the chances of quarantines by keeping your child at home if you think they may have been exposed to the virus or if they have any symptoms, including mild symptoms:

- *Temperature of 100.4 degrees or higher
- *Sore throat
- *Cough (for students with chronic cough due to allergies or asthma, a change in their cough from baseline)
- *Difficulty breathing (for students with asthma, a change from baseline breathing)
- *Diarrhea or vomiting
- *New onset of severe headache, especially with a fever

If your student test positive for COVID-19, or has a suspected case, please notify Robyn Murray, School Nurse ASAP at 540-671-1077 or by reporting to our new google form so that we may begin contact training in order to reduce the possible spread.

GOOGLE FORM

<https://forms.gle/nHpv1kHkVzThYYqb6>

For a **Spanish** version of this form, visit <https://forms.gle/REsxyeQ1JvgsoXts7>

To learn more about COVID in schools, please visit our COVID dashboard, which reflects complete, current, and accurate numbers of active cases and quarantines that impact school operations. The number of active cases and quarantine data will be updated weekly on Monday, Wednesday, and Friday evenings. To view the dashboard, visit www.rappahannockschools.us. There is a link on our homepage which will route you to our School Reopening Information page.



National School Boards Association

Dr. Shannon Grimsley, Chris Ubben, Carlos Seward, Michele Fincham, and Holly Jenkins had the honor of representing Rappahannock County Public Schools at the National School Boards Association's Annual Conference in San Diego on April 2nd-4th. The team was invited, all expenses paid, to speak about Rapp's career and technical education programs after being featured in the American School Board Journal. Throughout the three-day event, they had an opportunity to present four separate times on the various ways that RCPS prepares students for life after graduation, whether it be for employment, enrollment, or enlistment. The Agriculture and Health Sciences Academies, which provide students with stackable certifications upon graduation, were highlighted and Commit to Be Fit's wellness initiative for students. Additionally, Jenkins had the honor to work on the NSBA team and created and posted social media for the conference daily.

The team left the event feeling grateful to have shared our innovative programs with school board members throughout the country. Furthermore, they are returning to Rapp with several new ideas and gratitude for all of the connections they had made throughout the event.



As a friendly reminder, the Fit Kids Clinic is open for all RCPS students. If your child is at home due to an illness, they can still be seen at the clinic. To make an appointment for your student when they are absent, call the clinic at 540-227-0200 ext. 3173.

The Fit Kids Clinic is staffed by a registered nurse that consults with doctors from Valley Health via telehealth communications. The doctors can prescribe medications as needed. Parents/guardians have the option to pre-register students should they opt to use the service at a later time. Please note- Parents/guardians will have to consent to each visit regardless of registration. To pre-register or learn more, please visit the link below. <https://www.valleyhealthlink.com/about-us/school-based-telehealth-visits/>

If you or your student is feeling anxious or depressed, we are here to help!

Call or text our

EMOTIONAL SUPPORT HOTLINE:

540-683-0437