

RCPS Happenings &
Rappahannock County Public Schools

Highlights

We Are Rappahannock!

May 2022



Above (L-R): The Class of 2022 had a blast at the Senior Banquet. Dr. Grimsley stuffed tote bags of goodies for all staff during Teacher Appreciation Week. Students created salsa with cilantro grown in the ABL Lab during Jr. Panther PRIDE Club Day.



Above (L-R): Seventh-grade students hosted a career fair for the younger RCES grade levels. Seniors wrapped up Senior Week with a memorable Decision Day event. Right: The drama club presented masterful performances of Anastasia: The Musical.



Above: RCES students shared lots of laughs during a special Earth Day assembly. Right (top-bottom): Colonel Gary Settle, Superintendent of the Virginia State Police, was presented with a wooden flag created by Mr. Schlosser's building and trades class. RCES students clapped, cheered, and extended high fives to the graduating class during the Senior Parade at RCES.



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 tracing 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.

END OF YEAR ACTIVITIES RCPS CALENDAR

ON THE ROAD TO REMARKABLE

MAY 2022						
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
8	9	10	11	12 Scholarship Ceremony- 1:30 pm (RCHS) Spring Band Concert- 6 pm (RCHS)	13 6 th and 7 th Grade Dance- 5 pm- 7 pm (RCES)	14
15	16	17 MyFuture's Celebration (RCES)	18	19	20 Field Day/ DARE Day (RCES)	21
22 Baccalaureate 5 pm (RCHS)	23 PreK Graduation- 9 am 6 th Grade Awards- 10:30 am Kindergarten Awards- 12:30 pm 1 st Grade Performance and Awards- 2 pm RCHS Academic Awards- 8:30 am Athletic Awards Night- 6 pm (RCHS)	24 EARLY RELEASE 2 nd Grade Awards- 9 am 5 th Grade Awards- 10:30 am	25 EARLY RELEASE 4 th Grade Awards- 9 am 3 rd Grade Awards- 10:30 am RCHS Graduation Practice- 9:30 am (RCHS) Senior Picnic- 12 pm (park)	26 EARLY RELEASE/ LAST DAY OF SCHOOL 7 th Grade Graduation- 9 am End of Year PRIDE Bash- 9 am (RCHS)	27 RCHS Graduation 7 pm (RCHS)	28

Fit Kids Clinic

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