



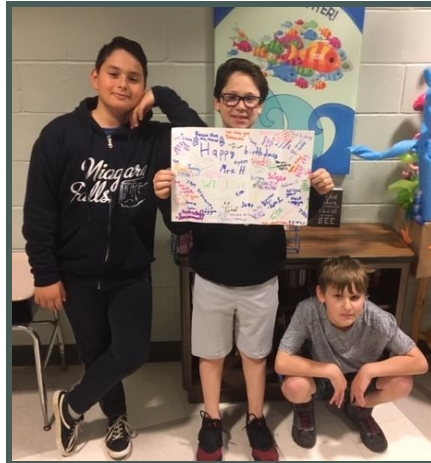
# RPS NEWS

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## Thank You, Teachers!

*A Video of Students Around the District*

With special notes, flowers, food, festive spirits, and deep gratitude, students and PTAs celebrated teachers across the RPS District during Teacher Appreciation Week. *RPS News* spent time talking to students about what made their teachers special at each of the six elementary schools. [Watch the video here.](#)



## CALENDAR

**May 13\*\***

BOE Meeting

**May 27**

No School  
(Memorial Day)

**May 28\*\***

BOE Meeting

**June 10\*\***

BOE Meeting

**June 19**

Last Day of  
School

**June 21**

RHS Graduation

**June 24\*\***

BOE Meeting

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

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

Teachers  
who LOVE  
teaching  
TEACH  
children  
to LOVE  
learning

## RHS Lip Sync Video Goes Viral

Full Tiger Pride is on display when Principal Gross dons her orange “Teach Peace” sneakers and gets the school dancing to “Can’t Stop the Feeling.” With over 15,000 views (and rising) on YouTube and State-wide news coverage, this Lip Sync Challenge is a viral sensation. [Watch the video here.](#)



## CONGRATULATIONS

Juliette A. was elected Ms President US Ridgefield for elementary school (5th-grade SES) and Kyela M. was elected Ms President US Ridgefield for middle school (6th-grade SRMS). [Read more about the Ms President US program.](#)

## FES Teacher of the Year, Dr. Marrinan

Music Teacher, Dr. Nora Marrinan, is Farmingville Teacher of the Year. She is shown in the photo on the right with her trombone students Jackson K. and Ryan K. [Read more about this inspiring teacher here.](#)



## ART GALLERY



[View first grade penguins and other art from Ridgebury's show.](#)

## Best of Makers Faire!

An RHS exhibition, which was an interdisciplinary effort between art, drama, engineering, and robotics students, won best of Makers Faire Westport 2019. [Read teacher Michael Murphy's account](#) and [see Dr. DeSantis' slideshow here.](#)

