



RPS News

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RHS Symphonic Orchestra to Kick-Off Battle of Ridgefield Weekend

Next weekend, the Ridgefield High School Music Department will play a big part in the Town of Ridgefield's 245th Anniversary Battle of Ridgefield celebration. On Friday, April 29, the RHS Symphonic Orchestra will perform at the kick-off event sponsored by the Ridgefield Historical Society.



On Saturday, an RHS quartet will greet guests at The Musket Ball with String Quartet in D Major Movements 1, 3, and 4 by Franz Joseph Haydn. For more information about all the Battle of Ridgefield events and tickets to the kickoff event or ball, please click [here](#). The Committee would like to recognize RHS graduate Isabel Griffith (photo above) for going above and beyond to help plan this historic weekend during her first year at college as an extension of her RHS spring 2021 internship. To read *Hamlet Hub's* interview with Isabel, please click [here](#).

Happy Earth Day; ERMS Cleans Up



Today is Earth Day so it's fitting to celebrate East Ridge Middle School's recent clean-up efforts. The entire sixth grade worked in small groups to pick up litter on the ERMS campus. They used "grabber" tools purchased with a grant from the PTA to make cleaning up fun. Thank you, sixth graders, all RPS staff, families, and students, for working to keep the environment clean and green!

Calendar

April 25, May 9 and 23
BOE Meetings
In Person and Streaming
90 East Ridge Road
[Link to Live/Recorded](#)

May 2
Annual Town Meeting
Ridgefield Playhouse, 7:30 pm
[RPS Calendar](#)

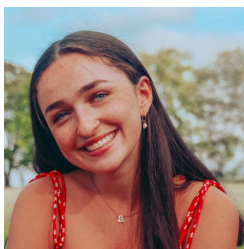
May 10
Town Budget Referendum
May 30
No School/Memorial Day

COLT Grand Prize to RHS Student



Ridgefield High School sophomore Sophie Chen's clever poster (photo above) placed first in the high school division and won a \$50 grand prize in the [2022 CT Colt Artwork Contest](#). This is a state-wide competition through the Connecticut Organization of Language Teachers. The theme was "Deepening Connections Across Languages, Cultures, and Communities."

Senior Achieves Highest Medal



Alexia Anglade earned a Congressional Gold Medal, which is the U.S. Congress's highest award for youth. Alexia, an RHS senior, completed the rigorous requirements and will have the opportunity to attend the annual ceremony in Washington, DC. [Congress's website](#) describes its expectations, including "a minimum of 400 hours of Voluntary Public Service, 200 hours of Personal Development, 200 hours of Physical Fitness, and a five-day, four-night Expedition or Exploration." Wow, Alexia! Congratulations!

SRMS Donates Meals in March



After a successful RPS District-wide Holiday Food and Funds Drive to help keep Ruby's Little Pantries stocked and aid local families in need, Scotts Ridge Middle School's Student Leadership Council wanted to do more. They started a friendly competition to see which grade would collect more meals. Read about the SRMS Meals in March initiative [here](#). To see Ruby's Little Pantry locations to donate or access, click [here](#).

ERMS English Learners Rock



East Ridge Middle School students from the international English Learners department sent the ERMS community singing with posters about a popular song. Each student had to research a band and one of the band's songs by studying the lyrics. The bands: Daft Punk, Capital Cities, and Portugal, The Man were all represented.

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