



RPS NEWS

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Congratulations, Suzanne Meyer

Ridgefield's Teacher of the Year



Barlow Mountain first-grade teacher Suzanne Meyer is Ridgefield Public School's Teacher of the Year. At an all-staff convocation, Meyer gave an inspiring speech likening her experience teaching to being on a roller coaster, with great highs and anticipation and thrilling lows. She talked about how a real leader has the ability to create a "circle of safety" rather than simply exert control. One of the most inspiring parts of her speech was when she cited her own mistakes, advising

her colleagues to get to know the students and pledging to continue to make mistakes as she tries to achieve excellence in the classroom. [View the video of her speech.](#)



Selected out of Teacher of the Year winners from all nine RPS schools (shown on page 2), Meyer earned recognition for her dedication to her students, her work ethic, and her commitment to local charities, including New Pond Farm and the Women's Center of Greater Danbury. Last year's RPS Teacher of the Year, Jennifer DeJulio (shown in the photo on the right with Meyer), made the announcement, opening a sealed envelope. Thank you to Suzanne Meyer, DeJulio, and all the wonderful RPS Teachers who continue to inspire us every day!

Calendar

Aug 29

First Day of School, Gr. K-9

Aug 30

First Day of School, Gr. 10-12

Sept 2

No School
Labor Day

Sept 9

BOE Meeting

Sept 12

Early Dismissal
Professional Learning for Staff

Sept 23

BOE Meeting

Sept 30

No School
Rosh Hashanah

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School Teachers of the Year

Congratulations to These RPS Star Teachers!



Suzanne Meyer,
Barlow Mountain



Megan LiVolsi, Branchville



Sarah Kehoe, Farmingville



Melinda Violante, Scotland



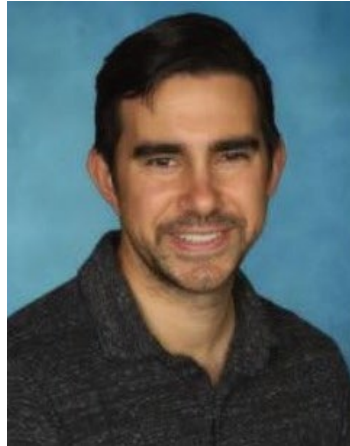
Sandy Clouse, Ridgebury



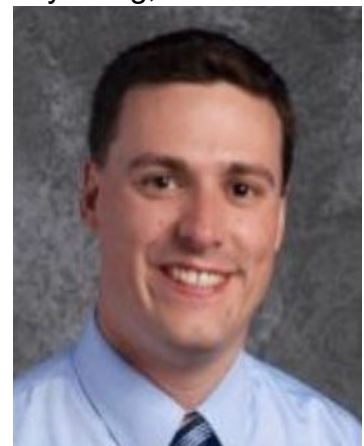
Joy Craig, Veterans Park



Lauren Dineen, East Ridge



Tom Broderick, Scotts Ridge



Jeff Corbishley,
Ridgefield High School

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