



RPS NEWS

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Thank You, Veterans!

Ridgefield Public Schools didn't let COVID prevent them from honoring Veterans Day and all those who served our country. The photo right shows the Barlow Mountain Elementary Student Council honoring BMES nurse, Lynn Isaac, who served in the U.S. Army. East Ridge and Scotts Ridge Middle School students produced videos ([ERMS video](#); [SRMS video](#)) to thank veterans. SRMS shared the video with [The American Legion Post 78](#) (Ridgefield). Some of these veterans regularly attend SRMS annual events and will be missed this year.



Ridgebury Elementary Principal Jamie Palladino reports that RES had a virtual assembly on Tuesday (photo right). Second grade kicked off the assembly with the Pledge of Allegiance. Mr. Palladino read aloud to the school, and 15 students shared biographies of a family member or friend who were veterans. Kindergarteners closed the assembly with the song "American Soldier."



The photo on the right shows Branchville Elementary student Angelina R. with Principal Keith Margolus (on left) and his father, Louis Margolus, who served in the Navy. Louis Margolus raised the BES flag on Thursday in a hybrid ceremony that reminded the community of the importance of honoring veterans in peace and war. The BES PTA put together this [wonderful video](#) of students and staff honoring their friends and family who served.



Thank you veterans for your service to our nation and your commitment to the preservation of freedom and peace!

Calendar

Note: Elementary and Middle School Conferences this Week. Check the [Calendar](#) for Early Dismissals.

November 17
[Parenting Workshop](#)

November 23
BOE Meeting
[BOE website for information](#)

November 25
Early Dismissal
November 26-27
Thanksgiving Recess

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RHS Juniors Got Spirit!



Ridgefield High School juniors took home the Spirit Week prize last week, earning the most points per day in four categories, USA, Jersey Day, Tropical Tourist Day, and Class Color Day.

Don't Forget to Have Fun

Veterans Park Elementary School Psychologist, Jeffrey Lovelace, is Dr. DeSantis' guest on this week's [Tiger Talk Podcast](#).

Lovelace offers a reminder of the importance of fun and humor for mental health and learning. He talks about what he and his fellow elementary school psychologists do to support students' social and emotional wellness. Lovelace discusses when parents should reach out to their school's psychologist and his prescription for a belly laugh every day.



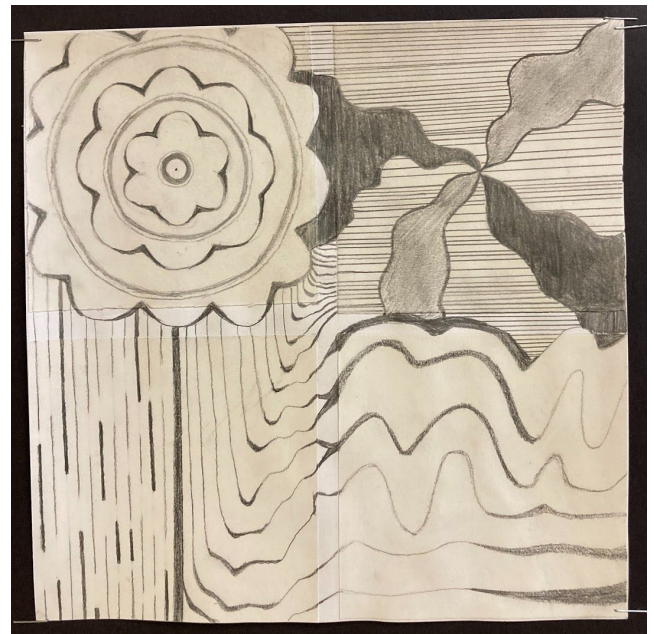
Field Hockey FCIAC Win



RHS Field Hockey clinched the FCIAC Central Title with a win over Staples High School, the field hockey juggernaut who had beaten the Tigers twice in regular season play. The Peters sisters, Kenzie (Gr. 9) and Riley (Gr. 12) scored the two goals. Congrats!

ERMS Drawing

East Ridge Middle School students used the elements of art, line and value, and the principle of design, rhythm, to create complex designs. [Please view the slideshow.](#)



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