

Magnet Byte

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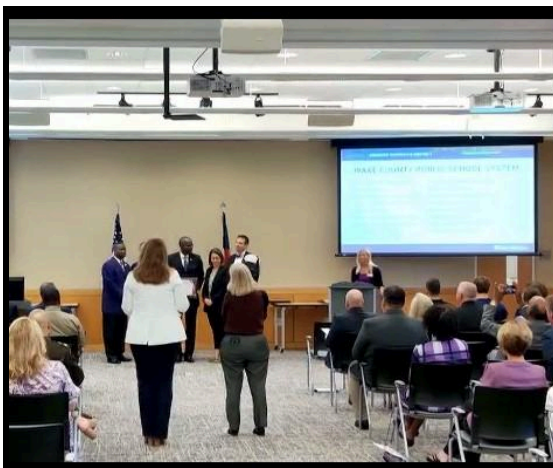
Reedy Creek Magnet Middle School Center for the Digital Sciences Monthly Magnet Snapshot

Reedy Creek Receives a Purple Star Award

Reedy Creek is honored to have been recognized this month by the NC Department of Public Instruction with a Purple Star Award designation. To the Purple Star designation, schools must show they are committed to military families. RCMMS supports our military families, and we demonstrated that this year in many ways, including a dedicated professional learning (PL) session for all teachers, as well as a school-wide day of recognition. Our PL focused on how military families experience school and how we can best support them, and it allowed us to share our own stories of being connected with military families. Our Purple Up Day on April 15th was a fun -- and very purple -- way to visibly show our commitment. We are extremely "Eagle Proud" of this award!

Seth Warren @MrWarrenRCMMS · Apr 15

It was a great [#PurpleUpDay @reedycreekms](#) and I loved seeing all of the purple around the school as our Eagle Family showed support for military families today.



AWARDED SCHOOLS & DISTRICT	
WAKE COUNTY PUBLIC SCHOOL SYSTEM	
Alston Ridge Elementary School	Lincoln Heights Elementary School
Apex High School	Millbrook High School
Farmington Woods Elementary School	Pleasant Union Elementary School
Fuquay-Varina Elementary School	Poe Elementary School
Garner High School	Reedy Creek Middle School
Herbert Adkins Road Middle School	Sanderson High School
Holly Grove Elementary School	Willow Springs Elementary School
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Lockhart Elementary School	

Spotlight on Students: Congratulations, Miguel!

Congratulations to 8th grader Miguel Rodriguez who was recognized by the Wake County school board for its Spotlight on Students award! The board recognizes students for outstanding achievements and accomplishments and holds the Spotlight on Students ceremonies at special recognition meetings. Miguel was nominated by his teachers, and he is so deserving of this honor.



Miguel with Superintendent, Dr. Taylor



Miguel with Reedy Creek's Mrs. Bunting

Miguel's school journey has been one of persistence and determination as he has overcome academic hurdles and shown remarkable character along the way. With an unwavering growth mindset, he approaches every obstacle as an opportunity to learn and grow. Not only does Miguel conquer his own hurdles, but he also extends a helping hand to others, offering support and encouragement whenever needed. His bright smile serves as a reminder that even in the face of challenges, a positive outlook can lead to incredible achievements. Miguel's determination, kindness, and optimism inspire everyone around him to believe in their own potential. Eagle Proud!

Python at Reedy Creek...

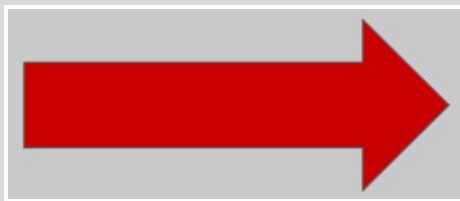
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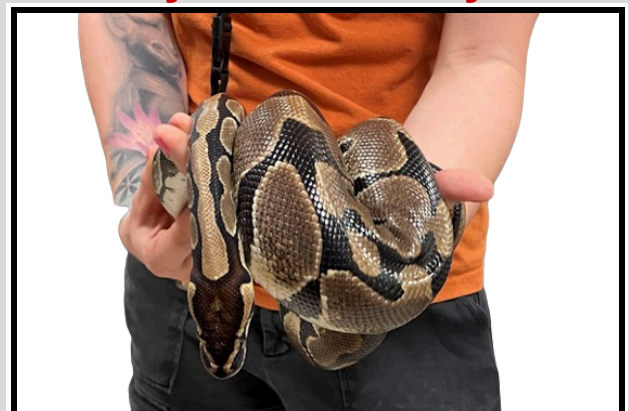
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Meet Nagini, Reedy Creek's new 9-year-old ball python. There is so much Python at Reedy Creek! :)

...meets Python at Reedy Creek



At right: Ms. Crofton holds Nagini in class.



Teacher Appreciation Week: Right Back at You, RCMMS PTA

Many thanks to our wonderful PTA for treating our teachers like royalty during Teacher Appreciation Week, and for showing us just how much they do appreciate us. Lunch, snacks, special treats, gift cards, and so much more. We appreciate you right back, PTA. Thank you!

At Right: Ms. Roth finds a special treat in her mailbox from our PTA. New RCMMS lanyards and chocolate stars for all!



Bravo, Reedy Creek Drama! *No Strings Attached* Performance



Congratulations to Reedy Creek's Drama Club for an outstanding performance of *No Strings Attached*! We are so proud of your hard work and ability to entertain a standing-room-only crowd with your talent! Thank you to our amazing teachers and Director, Mrs. Dorsey, for making this happen!



At Left:
Mrs. Dorsey, Director;
Ms. Bunnell, Choreographer;
Ms. Girolimon, Set Designer;
Ms. Green, Vocal Coach

"SO PROUD of all of the Drama Club students for putting on a wonderful performance of '*No Strings Attached*.' They have all worked so hard and it definitely showed!"
-- Ms. Bunnell



Program: *No Strings Attached*



Spirit Week Fun!



Scenes from Dress like a King or Queen, Hat Day, and Neon Day



Seen at Reedy Creek...

Reedy Creek Art students took our media center to new heights with their amazing hanging sculptures! Students worked hard on these enchanting sculptures, first constructing them by focusing on form, then by adding color and decorative elements. Magical!



RCMMS Wins 1st in the Nano Innovation Challenge -- Again!

Congratulations, Eagles, on your success in the [Research Triangle Nanotechnology Network](#) Nano Innovation challenge! Aditri P., Sohana S. and Alana A. won 1st place for their submission pitch of a clothing line that uses nanotechnology to filter air pollution and capture solar energy. Varunie P. and Deeksha A. also submitted a unique idea for a nanotech carbon capture system. [Reedy Creek also](#)

[won first place in last year's Nano Innovation Challenge](#), thanks to the great work of Aditri and Sohana!



As a special reward for the first place win, students were able to visit an NCSU to see technicians using an electron microscope. So cool!

Time to Fly, Eagles



Congratulations to all of our 8th grade Eagles who will be leaving the nest this month.

Thank you for who you are and for all you have brought to our school.

You have grown and learned so much since 6th grade!

We wish you all the best in high school and beyond!

You will always be Reedy Creek Eagles!

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