

Parent Diversity Committee & Diversity, Equity & Inclusion Office

An evening with Edwidge Danticat

On Monday April 11th, the RPCS community welcomed award-winning author Edwidge Danticat as the featured speaker for our Anne Healy Lecture. Ms. Danticat is an author of numerous books, some of which have landed her on the New York Times Notable Book List. On this amazing night, students, families, and faculty came together to listen to selections from her book *Everything Inside*, ask questions, and build community. To learn more about Ms. Danticat, click on [this link](#).



BIPOC Business of the Month



Join us as we support
[Ekiben](#) during the month of May.

See you in the 2022-2023 School Year!

The Parent Diversity committee extends a THANK YOU to every RPCS parent/guardian who attended meetings this school year. Your commitment and engagement is priceless and the committee looks forward to hosting more opportunities for growth and community. Be on the lookout for future meeting dates.

DEI Highlights

Lower School

Branches & Leaves for Black Girls explored what the United States would be like if they were elected as the first black woman president. Responses were full of laughter, advocacy, and vulnerability. Some girls stated they would give mansions to everyone and save the earth. Others shared they would hire more black teachers and end racism. This activity allowed our girls to feel empowered and share their priorities on making their world a better place.

Middle School

On April 6, 2022, six Middle School students represented RPCS at the annual Middle School Student Leadership in Diversity Conference. These students spent the day engaging in various workshops with their peers from schools from various parts of Maryland. Our students walked away from the conference feeling confident about themselves and excited to implement diversity initiatives within their own classes.

Upper School

Loyola Blakefield hosted an annual conference for students who identify as Asian, Pacific Islander, Middle Eastern, Desi, American (APIMEDA). Four students represented RPCS and got to hear from guest speaker Joon Lee, ESPN Staff writer, and engage in peer led workshops.

