



# We the People



## About the Competition

We the People: The Citizen and the Constitution offers the opportunity for students to learn the history and principles of our constitutional democracy. The goal is to promote civic engagement and allows students to study the Constitution and Bill of Rights in more depth. Ultimately, the students demonstrate their knowledge in a simulated congressional hearing competition.

The Herndon Connections newspaper published a great article about our class last year and can be accessed from this link (see page 12 for the article)

<http://connectionarchives.com/PDF/2015/042915/Herndon.pdf>

The Rachel Carson Middle School We the People class won first place at the Middle School National Invitational in 2015. It is our goal to repeat our success. Despite our eagerness to take on the challenge at the national level, however, we are faced by a financial obstacle. The We the People National Competition charges a hefty participation fee that amounts to about \$15,000 for our class. Thus, any donation is greatly appreciated: through your gracious and generous contributions, we can get closer to reaching our financial goal to go to this competition April 30 - May 2, 2016.

## Fundraising link Instructions

1. Click here for the (chrome works best) [We the People Gift of Education](#)
2. Enter your email address (Rachel Carson is the generic first and last name of the traveler and you can use [cpburgett@fcps.edu](mailto:cpburgett@fcps.edu) as the recipient's email address.
3. Fill in your First and Last Name and Trip ID # **130143**
4. Click submit to send.

or checks can be may be payable to RCMS with WTP in the memo section and sent to **13618 McLearn Rd. Herndon, VA 20171**

