

Rochester Early College International Newsletter



“Where every scholar is college and career ready and globally competent!”

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Rochester City School District



Dear RECIHS Family,

Happy New Year! I hope 2013 has started out in a fabulous fashion for each of you! We continue to forge ahead at Early College International getting one step closer each day to both high school and college graduation! We just completed our first semester of classes and took midterms, finals and Regents Exams during the week of January 22nd.

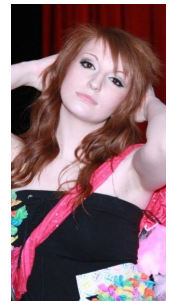
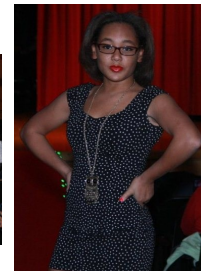
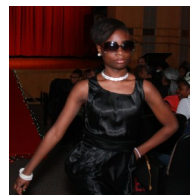
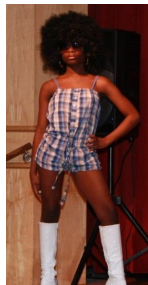
We had many students that have earned Honor Roll, High Honor Roll and Highest Honor Roll. Congratulations to each scholar and their family for this distinction. All awardees for Marking Period Two are listed inside. As an Early College International high school we all must work collectively to make sure our students are both college and career ready as well as globally competent citizens. A college education equates to unlimited opportunities for our graduates.

I would like to thank scholars and families once again for the peaceful environment that we continue to have here daily. Our juniors are now past two years of no violent incidents and it is a wonderful legacy that they have set for RECIHS scholars. Thanks to all for making our school a safe and warm learning environment!

All scholars were treated to the 2012 **Fashion Show** right before our winter recess. It was a huge success led by two very dedicated teachers, Mrs. Higgins-Flagler and Mrs. Williams. Christina Aaron a junior, spearheaded this wonderful effort again and it was simply amazing! The pride and confidence that our ladies exhibited was exhilarating for all of us! Great job ladies! Thanks to our entertainers and to Christina's mom for all of the wonderful pictures!!!

Respectfully,

Mrs. Blocker



Upcoming Dates:

2/4	Report cards mailed out this week
2/7	Principal Parent Scholar Roundtables
2/16	Military Ball !!!!!!!
2/18	February Recess (M-F)





International Studies News

It is with great excitement that I share with all of you a few pictures from my trip to China in November. I served as a United States Bridge Delegate with educators from all over the world. We spent 8 days touring Chinese schools, colleges, museums, and historical attractions, as well as being immersed in the Chinese culture. It was my first trip outside of the US and truly served as a meaningful connection as I serve as the principal of our Early College International High School.



College News

As an Early College International High School we all know our goal is for our scholars to leave with a minimum of 20 college credits and become globally competent citizens.

This fall we had scholars take classes at both the St. John Fisher and Monroe Community College campuses. Most would indicate that they found their courses challenging and that they had to adapt to the college environment quickly. We would like to congratulate the following students for their **tremendous** off campus success:

Yared Abraham ~ Tarianah Bonnette ~ Ajourlea Brown ~ Jazmen Calhoun ~ Nicole Guerrero ~ Cheyanne Jeffrey ~ Mercy Kirui ~ Amari Lesesne ~ Evan Murray ~ Jasmine Newton ~ Jeniffer Oramas ~ Jordin Pickett ~ Connor Truitt ~ Cortlyne Waters ~ Shantajiah Watson

The classes that these scholars took were: English, Psychology, History, Photography, American Sign Language, Mass Media, Literature and Constitutional Law.

PSAT Scores

All scholars that took the PSAT this fall should have received their scores back from their counselors. Please check with your child and see how they did. We are shooting for scores of 50 and above for each category to indicate college readiness is happening. There is still plenty of time to get those scores up moving forward.

SAT EXAM Sign Up and Prep Classes Sign Up

All juniors should be signing up for the SAT Exam with their counselors by April. There will be SAT Prep classes



Trips and Travels

Students visited the Corning Museum of Glass and saw a hot glass demonstration where they made a large blown glass vase and saw a breaking glass demonstration learning about different types of glass and why and how it breaks. Students also toured the gallery and explored the hands-on learning center before making their own sandblasted drinking glasses.



Tarianah Bonnette of RECIHS recently returned from Chicago, IL ready to put into practice a comprehensive approach to assessing and addressing community needs, at home and abroad. One of more than 100 students from around the world attending People to People International's (PTPI) eleventh annual Global Youth Forum (GYF), Tarianah spent four days exploring the conference theme of *Serve the World, Save the World*. Thanks for making us proud Tarianah and representing RECIHS!!!



Highest Honor Roll 4.0 and above (+All A's)

Khalisha Carnegie

Mercy Kirui

Leon Harvey

Silver Law

Charitie Hill

Wildelyn Perez



High Honor Roll 3.5-3.99 (+ No C's or D's)



Brianna Benard	Ahjanique Frasier	Mateigha Horace	Nadijah Pearson-Bovell	Marvin Stefko
Hillary Binet	Genesis Garcia	Ta'Kara Jackson	Jordin Pickett	Yamileis Torres
Diksha Biswa	Ayanna Glenn	Kneadee Lester-Jackson	Suk Pradhan	Elton Ward
Jacelle Boerman	Nicole Guerrero	Avery Linderman	Samara Ralston	Diamond Weaver
Diana Brown	Yareliza Guerrero	Robert McFarlane	Garriel Reese	
Jazmen Calhoun	Sharod Hampton	Jasmine Noble	Tazia Sample	
Kiyana Easter	Deirdra Hopkins	Francklyne Panou	Janae Scott	

Honor Roll 3.0-3.49

Vicki Aman	Donovan Grant	Theodore Martin	Nairobi Smalls
D'Shala Anderson	Ariel Hicks	Brianna McGill	Nikitta Tucker
Dil Maya Bista	Jordan Jablonski	Mohamud Mohamed	
Assia Bukuru	Cheyenne Jeffrey	Abdu Nyangos	
Lorenzo Carter	Tyani Jessie	Jeniffer Oramas	
Reshay Carter	Tulashi Kafley	Maylik Ponder	
Zakyra Collins	Josephine Kasinge	Chyna Pryce	
Gambrelle Ford	Stephany Kinnear	Jonathan Radcliff	
Aaliyah Gissendanner	Kin Mu Lay	Luis Roche	
Leonard Gissendanner	Amari Lesesne	Khuang Sine	

PTO Corner

Our first fundraiser was a huge success. Thank you to everyone who participated. We made a total of \$1,561.00 in sales. Congratulations to Hadlee Howell for being our top seller and the winner of the \$100.

Our next PTO meeting will be
March 21, 6pm—7pm

Dee Wynn,
PTO President

Parent/Principal Roundtable

PARENTS - Please join me at the Roundtable to ask questions, voice concerns and to get a school wide update on the RECIHS program.

I hope you can join me on the following date:

Thursday, February 7th at 2:00 PM for Scholars

Thursday, February 7th at 5:00 PM for Parents

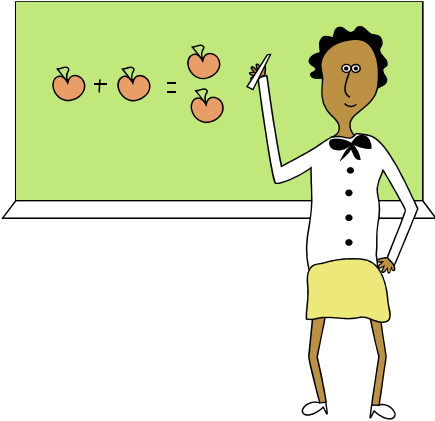
Staff Directory

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Athletic Director	James Meyer
CASE	Julie Franklin
Counselor	Stefan McDonald
Counselor	Constance Drojak
ELA Coach	Kelly Higgins-Flagler
English	Leslie Edwards
English	Tina Bianchi
English	Synthia Green
ESOL	Lisa Daswani de Alva
FL Spanish	Lilly Vazquez
FL Chinese	Zhijuan Zhu
FL Spanish	Rosa Mazurett-Boyle
Health	Marcy Horn
Hillside	Sherry Barnes
Hillside	Freddie Harrell
Int. St. Co.	Annaliese Wilmarth

JROTC	Ulises Miranda
JROTC	John Singleton
Library Media	Matt Knope
Literacy	Danielle DiCataldo
Math	Guy Calkins
Math	Jason Toates
Math	Ellery Durnion
Math	Sandy Zalewski
Office Clerk	Sandra Smith
PE	Chantal Fillion
PE	Brienna Larson
Psychologist	Chris Klehamer
Registrar (Math)	Diane Desmarais
Science	Teresa Lawrence
Science	Mary Courtney
Science	Lisa Englert
Secretary	Tammy Tuttobene

Social Studies	John Geglia
Social Studies	Bradley Huber
Social Studies	Lia Williams
Social Studies	Stacey Ziarno
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