

# **FAST Family Newsletter**

**December 21, 2020** 









#### We have supports

East has programs and partners here to help in and outside of the classroom. The health center, food pantry, tutoring, and college prep are still available. For more information, visit: https://sites.google.com/rcsd121.org/partners/home

# Has your contact information changed?

It's more important than ever for us to have your correct phone number and address. If anything's changed, please email:

eastlowerinfo@rcsdk12.org eastupperinfo@rcsdk12.org

## Problems with MiFis or Chromebooks?

Chromebooks—email: Andrea.Zurlo@rcsdk12.org. MiFis—contact the number on your MiFi box.

### Happy Winter Break and New Year

2020 has been a tough year for many reasons. We hope you, your scholars, and the rest of your family are able to find peace and warmth. Here's to a better New Year!

Schools are closed for Winter Break from Thursday, December 24th — Friday, January 1st. School will resume Monday, January 4th. We look forward to seeing your scholars in class, although still virtually, then!

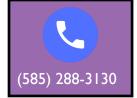
See the RCSD's calendar for other holiday closures here: <a href="https://www.rcsdk12.org/Page/2">https://www.rcsdk12.org/Page/2</a>

### **RCSD Reopening Plan**

As of 12/18/2020, the RCSD announced its most recent reopening plan. For detailed information, see here: <a href="https://www.rcsdk12.org/reopens">https://www.rcsdk12.org/reopens</a>. For East, scholars grades 6 - 12 are scheduled to continue with distance learning for the remainder of the school year, with the option of attending in-person "learning pods." More details will come.

- Phase I (January 5th) Only for students in specialized programs.
- Phase II (February 8th) Only for students grades Pre-K 6.
- Phase III (March 1st) Only for students grades 7 12. (Note: For East, Phase III is for students grades 6 - 12).

### **Stay in Touch:**











### Home-School Assistant

East's Home-School Assistant is always available to answer questions and help you access school resources. Email: Angel.Aliceal@rcsdk12.org

## Checking grades and attendance?

Please reach out to us if you have questions about checking your scholar's information through the PowerSchool Parent Portal or Google Classroom. We can help.

### 12/23 Lower School Supply Pickup

6th, 7th, and 8th grade families are invited to East for a drive-through supply pickup this Wednesday, December 23rd from 8:00 a.m.—3:00 p.m. in the East Main Street bus loop. There will be instructional supplies necessary for continued virtual instruction and sweet treats!

### January FACE Meeting and Learning Activity

Please save Thursday, January 21st from 5:30—7:30 p.m. for our Family and Community Engagement meeting (5:30—6:30 p.m.) and Family Learning Activity on East's CTE programs (6:30—7:30 p.m.), such as culinary, optics, vision care, and more! You can join here: <a href="https://rcsdk12.zoom.us/j/96376458608?pwd=SINmbnRKalgxVIg3Y3I5eTdmbHA4Zz09">https://rcsdk12.zoom.us/j/96376458608?pwd=SINmbnRKalgxVIg3Y3I5eTdmbHA4Zz09</a>.

Previous learning activities can be viewed here: <a href="https://www.rcsdk12.org/domain/14197">https://www.rcsdk12.org/domain/14197</a>. All are welcome.

### **Upcoming Dates:**

#### **December**

- 23rd Lower School Supply Pickup (8:00 a.m.—3:00 p.m.)
- 24th—1st Holiday break (school closed)

### **January**

- 18th MLK Jr. Day (school closed)
- 21st <u>FACE meeting</u> (5:30—6:30)
- 21st Family Learning Activity (6:30—7:30)
- 29th End of marking period two

