



Family Newsletter

December 7, 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/rcsdk12.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.

Possible Hybrid Reopening in Spring — Your Input Wanted

The RCSD recently announced the possibility for schools to begin a hybrid learning plan in the Spring. This means students would attend school for in-person instruction two days a week and remain home for asynchronous instruction three days a week. Specific details are *not finalized*, but your input is wanted.

What learning format would you like to see? Would you consent to having your child tested for COVID-19 at school? Would your child need a bus to and from East?

Please let us know by calling (585) 288-3130 or via [this online survey](#).

November Family Learning Activity

School Counselor Ms. Daly gave a great presentation on “Destigmatizing Mental Health.” Mental health issues are common and treatable. Ms. Daly covered the signs and symptoms of mental health issues and resources to promote mental wellness. You can watch the presentation here: <https://www.rcsdk12.org/domain/14197>.

Stay tuned for January’s learning activity on East’s career and technical education (CTE) programs!

Stay in Touch:



(585) 288-3130



1801 E. Main Street
8:00—3:00



www.rcsdk12.org/east



East High School



@EastEPO

Home-School Assistant

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

Checking grades and attendance?

Please reach out to us if you have questions about checking your scholar's information (explained to the right). We can help.

1st Quarter Report Cards Mailed Home

By now you should have received your scholar's first marking period report card in the mail. If you haven't received it, please confirm your address with us; we had several report cards returned to the school because of invalid addresses. Lower School families can email eastlowerinfo@rcsdk12.org and Upper School families can email eastupperinfo@rcsdk12.org.

Checking Scholars' Grades and Attendance

There are two ways to virtually check your scholar's grades, assignments, and attendance: the PowerSchool Parent Portal and Google Classroom. Both have pros and cons. PowerSchool houses "official" information, but grades may only be updated every two weeks. Google Classroom gives a good snapshot, but there's one link for each of your scholar's classes. Log-in to the PowerSchool Parent Portal here: <https://www.rcsdk12.org/parentportal>. Ask your scholar's teachers to email you links to their Google Classrooms.

Upcoming Dates:

December

- 10th — Virtual East Recruitment Night (5:30—6:30)
- 24th—1st — Holiday break (school closed)

January

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

