

# **Family Newsletter**

#### March I, 2021



#### 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: <u>https://</u> <u>sites.google.com/rcsd121.org/</u> <u>partners/home</u>

## 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.



## Half Day — Friday, 3/5

This Friday, March 5th is a half day for ALL scholars. Classes will start as normal at 9:00 a.m., and scholars will attend their first, second, and third period classes as normal. The difference is that their third period class will end at 11:35 a.m. Remote scholars will be done with the school day then. Hybrid scholars will be dismissed for lunch and then get on their bus to return home at 12:00 p.m.

## **Update: Hybrid Reopening**

It was wonderful to see so many scholars in-person for our hybrid reopening last week. We look forward to seeing them in-person every Thursday and Friday for the remainder of the year. Don't forget: hybrid learning scholars *must* bring their Chromebook and charger with them to school.

Check out the "Reopening East" webpage (<u>https://sites.google.com/</u> <u>rcsd121.org/reopening-east/home</u>) to see detailed information for hybrid scholars' arrival and dismissal, breakfast and lunch procedures, hallway transitions, and more.

### Stay in Touch:











#### Don't forget Family Group!

Please remind your scholars to attend family group on Wednesdays, from 1:00— 1:40 p.m. Scholars are expected to attend as they would for any other class.

#### Home-School Assistant

East's Home-School Assistant is always available to answer questions and help you access school resources. Email: Angel.Alicea1@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.

## Parent-Teacher Conferences — Wed, 3/10

The next Parent-Teacher Conferences will be on Wednesday, March 10th. All conferences will be virtual, via Zoom. There are three different time slots to meet with teachers: 9:00—10:30 a.m., 2:00—3:30 p.m., and 5:00—6:30 p.m. This is a great opportunity to ensure your scholar is on the right track and will finish the rest of the school year strong.

#### Lower School Registration: <u>https://docs.google.com/forms/d/</u> e/IFAIpQLSdV2i\_YzNMZuzCqH4QTpPx5YxBR3U6hW61r\_9yWkmM2AS2rr g/viewform

Upper School Registration: <u>https://docs.google.com/forms/d/</u> <u>e/IFAIpQLScRN6e87ZIdqlyCNdSaZTT5IxFK0gKYCFqrygssm8UE2If8vw/</u> <u>viewform</u>

## "Future Ready" Recorded Sessions

We held daily, virtual workforce readiness sessions for scholars over February break. For example, two of the sessions were on the Summer of Opportunity (SOOP) and Summer Youth Employment Program (SYEP) applications process, which begins today, March 1st.

You can view all of the recorded sessions here: <u>https://sites.google.com/</u> <u>rcsd121.org/future-ready/february-sessions</u>

## **Art Class Supply Pick-up**

Beginning this Friday, March 5th, the art department is giving out supplies needed for its classes to all scholars enrolled in an art classes, mainly 6th, 8th, and Upper School scholars. Check your scholar's schedule to see if they're enrolled in art. If so, the art supplies will need to be picked up at the main entrance (Exit I) beginning Friday, 3/5.

## **Upcoming Dates:**

#### March

- 5 Half day for all scholars
- 10 Parent-Teacher Conferences(
- 18 FACE Meeting (5:30—6:30)
- 18 Family Learning Activity (6:30—7:30)
- 29-2 April break (schools closed)
- 29-2 Future Ready: Youth Work Series

### April

- 29-2 Future Ready: Youth Work Series
- 16 End of marking period III
- 22 FACE Meeting (5:30—6:30)
- 22 Family Learning Activity (6:30—7:30)