



# Family Newsletter

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## 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/rcsdk121.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](mailto:eastlowerinfo@rcsdk12.org)  
[eastupperinfo@rcsdk12.org](mailto:eastupperinfo@rcsdk12.org)

## Problems with MiFis or Chromebooks?

Chromebooks—email:  
[Andrea.Zurlo@rcsdk12.org](mailto:Andrea.Zurlo@rcsdk12.org)  
MiFis—contact the number on your MiFi box.

## COVID-19 Vaccine Eligibility for 12+

Last week the FDA authorized and the CDC endorsed the safety and effectiveness of the COVID-19 vaccine for those age 12 and older. Your scholar can receive their COVID-19 vaccine for *free*, and you can check for distributing locations here: <https://covid19vaccine.health.ny.gov/>. East's on-site UR Health Clinic will begin offering COVID-19 vaccines for scholars age 12 and older on Wednesday, May 26th. Scholars need parental consent to receive the vaccine. You can schedule an appointment by calling (585) 435-2332.

## FACE and Family Learning Activity — 5/20

East's Family and Community Engagement team meets this Thursday, May 20th from 5:30—6:30 p.m. All are welcome to plan school activities. The agenda and Zoom join instructions will be posted here: <https://www.rcsdk12.org/Page/49329>

Following FACE, the last Title I Family Learning Activity of the year will be from 6:30—7:30 p.m. The topic will be East's literacy program and fun strategies to encourage a love of reading and writing. You can find recorded versions of this year's activities, and complete a short knowledge check to be recognized at a year-end celebration, here: <https://www.rcsdk12.org/Page/55883>

## Reimagine RTS Begins — 5/17

Reimagine RTS begins today! There are many route and schedule changes. To see the new RTS system, visit here: <https://reimagine.myrts.com/>

## Stay in Touch:



(585) 288-3130



1801 E. Main Street  
8:00—3:00



[www.rcsdk12.org/east](http://www.rcsdk12.org/east)



East High School



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## 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.AliceaI@rcsdk12.org](mailto:Angel.AliceaI@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.

## Upper School Graduation — 6/24

East's graduation ceremony will be held on Thursday, June 24th. Per guidelines, graduates can bring two guests to attend the ceremony. All guests must show proof of receipt for the COVID-19 vaccine or a negative COVID-19 test within 72 hours of the ceremony. More details will be shared with graduating families.

## Liberty Partnerships Program Enrollment

MCC's Liberty Partnerships Program (LPP) has availability for scholars grades 7-12 in the 2021-2022 school year. LPP offers academic enrichment, tutoring, college and career exploration, life skills strategies, counseling, community service opportunities, and social and cultural experiences. A LPP adviser serves on-site at East to work with scholars. Enrollment is also open for this summer's enrichment program, two weeks of math- and science-focused activities.

For more information or to enroll, contact Elizabeth Appel-Frizzell at (585) 454-9322 or [efrizell@monroecc.edu](mailto:efrizell@monroecc.edu)

## Emergency Broadband Benefit

The federal government appropriated money towards a new program—the Emergency Broadband Benefit—that provides a temporary discount on monthly broadband bills for qualifying households. You can receive up to \$50/month discount on your broadband service and a one-time discount up to \$100 for a new computer. For more information and to apply, visit here: <https://www.fcc.gov/broadbandbenefit>

## Upcoming Dates:

### May

- 6 — NYS 3-8 Math Testing
- 15 — East Clean Sweep (9:00—12:00)
- 20 — FACE Meeting (5:30—6:30)
- 20 — Family Learning Activity (6:30—7:30)
- 31 — Memorial Day (schools closed)

### June

- 10 — NYS 8th Grade Science Test
- 17 — FACE Meeting (5:30—6:30)
- 17 — Family Learning Activity (6:30—7:30)
- 24 — Last Day of School
- 24 — Graduation