



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
eastupperinfo@rcsdk12.org

Problems with MiFis or Chromebooks?

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

Juneteenth Celebration and Holiday

The RCSD Board of Education recently approved the recognition of Juneteenth as a school holiday. Therefore, school will be *closed* on Friday, June 18th. You can find an updated school calendar here: <https://www.rcsdk12.org/calendar#calendar409/20210528/month>. East will be holding a Juneteenth celebration on Thursday, June 17th, with more details to come.

The last day of school this year is Thursday, June 24th. Please encourage your scholar to finish strong!

8th Grade NYS Science Exam on 6/10

On Thursday, June 10th, 8th grade HYBRID scholars will take the NYS science exam. All scholars besides 8th grade hybrid scholars will have a normal school day that day.

Regents Exam Schedule

June Regents Exams are around the corner! All of the following exams start at 8:00 a.m. at East:

- Thursday, June 17th — ELA
- Tuesday, June 22nd — Living Environment
- Wednesday, June 23rd — Algebra
- Thursday, June 24th — Earth Science

If your scholar is taking a Regents, encourage them to connect with their teachers to prepare.

Stay in Touch:



(585) 288-3130



1801 E. Main Street
8:00—3:00



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East High School



@EastEPO

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.

Family Learning Activities Archived

This year's Title I Family Learning Activities were all recorded and archived here: <https://www.rcsdk12.org/Page/55883>. There's great information from graduation requirements, to athletic preparedness, to healthy eating. You can also complete a short knowledge check for each session and be recognized at our year-end FACE celebration on June 17th from 5:30—6:30 p.m.

New Family East Orientation

If you've never been to East due to COVID-19 and want to become familiar with the building and all the great services available, please RSVP with Angel.Alicea1@rcsdk2.org or (585) 288-3130 ext. 1001. We are holding a summer scavenger hunt at East on Thursday, August 11th at 5:00 p.m. (see enclosed flier) for this fun orientation opportunity.

Kool Nerd Connect Summer Program

The University of Rochester's David T. Kearns Center (the same organization that runs East's College Prep Center) is hosting the Kool Nerd Connect summer program, free to current East scholars grades 7-10 (seen enclosed flier). Kool Nerd Connect is virtual summer program where students will be connected with career professionals through interactive presentations designed to help scholars think about future career opportunities. Students will have an opportunity to earn a monetary stipend and Kool Nerd Merchandise upon successful completion of the program. For more information, please contact Gina Ignatti at gignatt2@ur.rochester.edu or call/text (585) 451-4255.

American Rescue Plan Funding Input

The Rochester area is receiving over half a billion dollars of funding from the American Rescue Plan passed in Congress earlier this year. This funding can be spent on a wide variety of things. The [City of Rochester](#) and the [RCSD](#) are soliciting feedback on how the funds should be spent. Click on the previous two links to learn how to share your ideas.

Upcoming Dates:

June

- 10 — NYS 8th Grade Science Test
- 17 — FACE Meeting (5:30—6:30)
- 18 — Juneteenth Holiday (Schools Closed)
- 24 — Last Day of School
- 24 — Graduation

SUMMER!

August

- 11 — New Family Orientation

EAST HIGH SCHOOL Family and Community Engagement (FACE)

**Is hosting a Summer Family Event for all new families
and scholars who have never been in the building before
due to COVID-19**



DATE: Wednesday, August 11, 2021

PLACE: East High School

TIME: 5:00 p.m.

We will have many activities for our families:

- **There will be a fun scavenger hunt around the building to learn about East's programs and services**
- **Bus Passes are available**
- **Refreshments and incentives will be available**

For more information, please connect with Angel Alicea at 585-288-3130
Ext. 1001 or email at Angel.Alicea1@rcsdk12.org

EAST HIGH SCHOOL Participación de la familia y la comunidad (FACE)

Está organizando un evento familiar de verano para todas las familias y estudiantes nuevos que nunca antes habían estado en el edificio debido al COVID-19



Fecha: miércoles, 11 de agosto de 2021

Lugar: East High School

Hora: 5:00 p.m.

Tendremos muchas actividades para nuestras familias:

- **Habrà una divertida búsqueda del tesoro alrededor del edificio para aprender sobre los programas y servicios de East**
- **Los pases de autobús están disponibles**
- **Habrà refrigerios e incentivos disponibles**

Para obtener más información, comuníquese con Angel Alicea at 585-288-3130 Ext. 1001 o email at Angel.Alicea1@rcsdk12.org

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CONNECTING STUDENTS TO CAREERS

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JUNE 30 - JULY 23

**MONDAY - THURSDAY ON ZOOM
FOR RISING 7TH-10TH GRADERS**

**BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION
@ 1PM-2:15PM / HEALTHCARE
PROFESSIONS @ 2:30PM-3:45PM**

**CONNECT WITH PROFESSIONALS / LEARN
DIFFERENT CAREER PATHWAYS IN EACH
INDUSTRY / LEARN ABOUT IN-DEMAND JOBS**



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UPON COMPLETION OF PROGRAM

FOR MORE INFORMATION, PLEASE CONTACT KELLI /
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