



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.

End of the 2020-2021 School Year

After an unprecedented and often very challenging year, the 2020-2021 school year is coming to a close. We share a *huge* congratulations to graduating seniors, and we look forward to celebrating them at graduation on Thursday, June 24th. We look forward to welcoming all other scholars back to East next year for what will hopefully be a more settled time full of continued learning and growth. We also wish everyone a summer filled with peace and light. Thank you for everything you do as part of the East community.

The last day of instruction for Upper School scholars is this Tuesday, June 15th. Best of luck to those taking regents exams (see schedule below). The last day of instruction for Lower School scholars is next Thursday, June 24th. We encourage all scholars to finish strong and turn in work up until the very last day to close out this year as best as possible.

Regents Exam Schedule

June Regents Exams are here! Exams will be held at East at the following dates and times. Your scholar should know if they're taking an exam. Connect with their counselor if you have questions.

- Thursday, June 17th at 9:00 a.m. — ELA
- Tuesday, June 22nd at 8:00 a.m. — Living Environment
- Wednesday, June 23rd at 8:00 a.m. — Algebra
- Thursday, June 24th at 9:00 a.m. — Earth Science

Stay in Touch:



(585) 288-3130



1801 E. Main Street
8:00—3:00



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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.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.

Juneteenth Celebration and Holiday

In recognition of Juneteenth, schools will be closed this Friday, June 18th. This Thursday, June 17th, East is holding a Juneteenth celebration from 12:00—3:00 p.m. Hybrid scholars will participate in school-wide activities during 4th and 5th period. Remote scholars will have *asynchronous* learning during 4th and 5th period.

FACE Planning Over the Next 4 Years

This is the sixth year East has been in partnership with the University of Rochester, and we are planning what the next four years should be like. At the start of July, we will hold *brief* but *important* input sessions on how Family and Community Engagement (FACE) should continue at East. Your input matters and is important. Please connect with Angel Alicea, East's Home-School Assistant, if you're interested in helping us shape how the next years of success at East will be: Angel.Alicea1@rcsdk12.org or (585) 288-3130 ext. 1001.

What should East focus on over the next four years when it comes to supporting families? We want to hear from you.

Free Desk through Desks4Success

Our local Habitat for Humanity is partnering with Desks4Success to deliver free desks to those wanting one. The desks can make a good learning spot for scholars while at home. For more information, visit <https://desks4success.org/>

Grand Ave. Park Adventure Course Build

Grand Avenue Park is getting a new adventure course playground this Summer. Families are invited to help build the course for a fun community activity and valuable learning experience. Build dates are Wednesday, August 11th—Saturday, August 14th. Registration is required and more information is available here:

<https://bit.ly/3wl6SMB>

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!