



This week let's talk about





There is a difference in not knowing and not knowing ETT. -Shelia Tobias Suceed YOU'RE NORMAL!

KID PRESIDENT

It does not matter how slowly you go so long as you do not stop.

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GROWTH MINDSET

the belief that abilities can be developed through commitment and hard work

FIXED MINDSET

the belief that our basic qualities (like intelligence and talents) are fixed traits which can't be changed "I give up easily"

"My potential is predetermined" 'Failure is the limit of my abilities"

FIXED

MINDSET

"My intelligence if static" "I avoid challenges"

"I stick to what I know"

"Feedback and Criticism is personal"

"I will never improve" "I am either good at it or I am not"

"There is no point in trying it"



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"i know this will help me even. though it is difficult"

What's Happening at SOTA!

STUDENT > CLUBS ORGANIZATIONS

SOTA-hosted teams HERE

SOTA Palendar

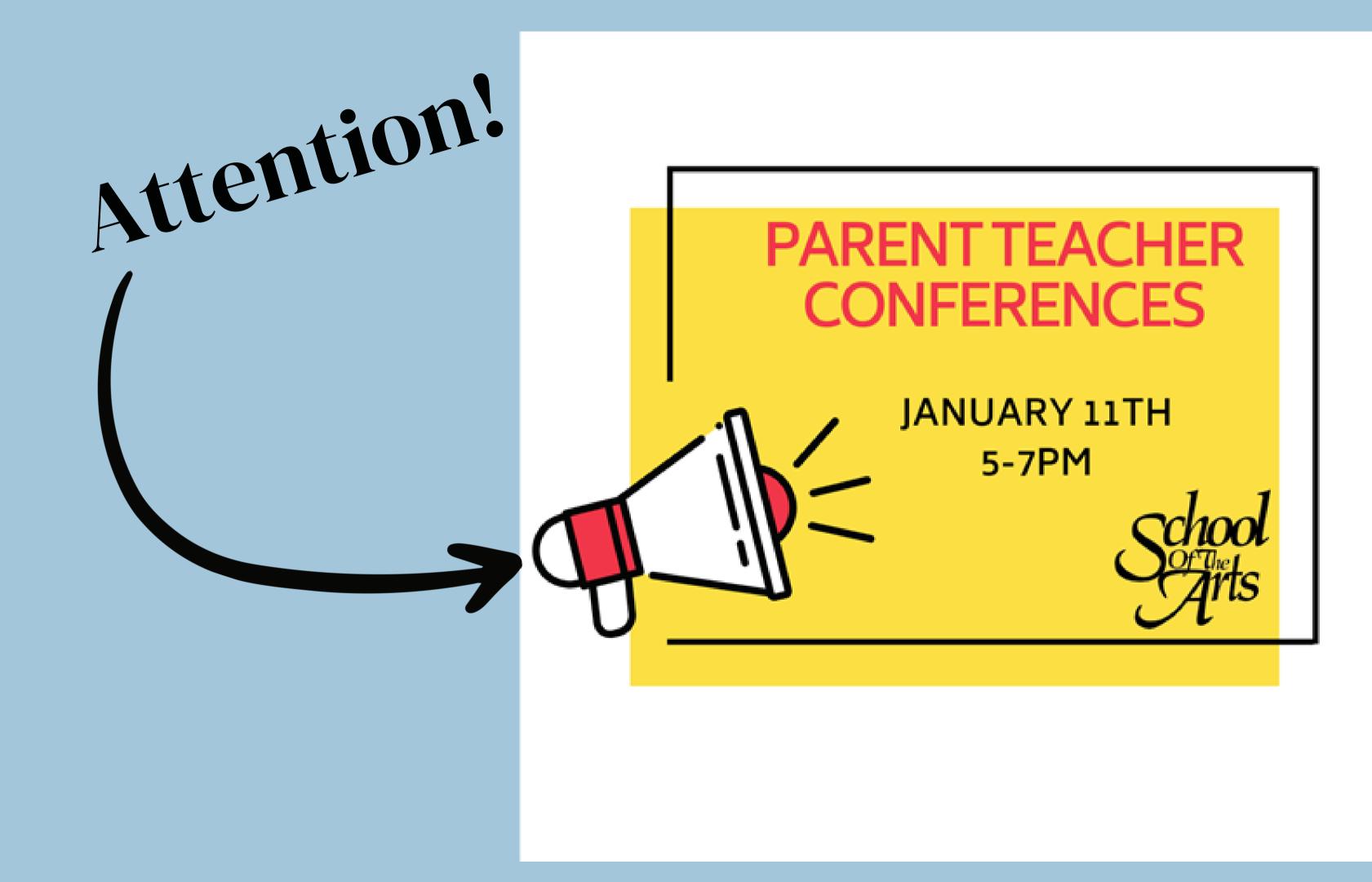




Keep up to date on sporting events for







Letter Days 1/2024						
Man	Tues	Wed				
Ma School	112 A	1/3 B				
1/8	119	140				
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Quarter End Dates (4 report card periods) 2023-2024

O1:Thursday, November 9, 2023

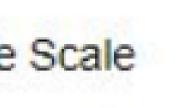
Q3:Friday, April 12, 2024



Q 2:Friday, January 26, 2024

Q4:Tuesday, June 25, 2024

High Honor Roll w/	All A's- GPA 4.0+	Grade Sca
Distinction:		Name: Def Descriptio default sele GRADE LA
High Honor Roll:	All A's and B's- GPA 3.5+	A+ A B+ C+
Honor Roll:	All A, B, C- GPA 3.2+	C D F Z



Special Codes

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	Superior	94.5
	Excellent	89.5
	Very Good	84.5
	Good	79.5
	Above Average	74.5
	Average	69.5
	Below Average	64.5
	Failure	50
	Below 50	0

Honor Roll Quarter 1

High Honor Roll with Distinction

7th Grade	-	8th Grade		9th Grade	
Langley	Able-Kehoe	Tri Minh	Au	Kemari	Afflick
Theodore	Austin	Malcolm	Camaione -Lind	Jeremias	Baez
Logan	Bennett	Khadajah	Clarke	Lyla	Ballou
Xiqan	Borrero Cruz	Khaleyah	Clarke	Zoe	Barman
Imani	Brown	Xextial	Conner	Kaniya	Breedlove
Eliza	Buzzell	Zoe	DeBlieck	Colden	Buzzell
Bronwyn	Capps	Graham	Fetter	Lucy	Everson
Benjamin	Cashner	Ajna	Green	Tori	Felton
Elliott	Curran	Nellie	Griepsma	Isabella	Guerra
Matthew	Cutaia	Saida	Gustafson	John	Hall
Abrehet	Doris-Eaton	Derickah S- ysland	Love-Reed	Chantal	Hatungimana
Adelaide	Egling	Sheresa	McCarthy	Matthew	Howland
Farren	Gibson	McKenzie	Peers	Charizma	Jean
Julius	Marshall	Hazel	Peltz	Abigail	Nickoloff
Henry	Martinen	Francesca	Reiss	Kaan	Ozer
Molly	McKenna	Natalia	Rosato	Lola	Perotti
Alexander	Medina	Mary Grace	Thomas	Emily	Quintana

High Honor Roll with Distinction 7th Grade 8th Grade 9th Grade

Lucas	Nieves	Joshua	Rosario
Matilda	Profit-Newcomb	Natalia	Sierra-Wardlow
June	Rogers	Elani	Williams
Jillian	Sahmel	Addison	Zimmerman
Kaveen	Smith		
Maya	Sosof Lupien		
Taylor	Temple		
Miles	Warren		
Abel	Woodsbie		

7th Gra	rde	8th Grade		əlh Gre	rde
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Jair	Davis	Skylar	Bashnick	Gavin	Albert
Legacy	Davis	Adelaide	Burleigh	Arianna	Barone
Alcida	Enck	Zahir	Cerami	Lucien	Benoit
Janayja	Garris	Jermaine	Colon	Justice	Brandon
Zaafir	Gibbs	Kenya	Davis	Amaya	Bruff
Zamilah	Green	Hunter	Edwardsen	Azarya	Burke
Kiernan	Hall	Zaya Sol	Fox Muniz	Eli	Case
Alanna	Hall-DiLella	Lincoln	Fricon	Aisha	Chinchilla
Layne	Hine	Lauryn	Gibson	Delaney	Cranmer
Kalai	Holt	Masyn	Greenaway	Branden	Dickerson
Audrey	Honadle	Barabbas	Hall	Eva	Figueroa-Ragland
Allahya	Howard	Anais	Lazardeux	<u>Li'Nyah</u>	Flood
Sofia	Ketchum	Jonathon	Lewis	Juliette	Flores Bauzo
Elle	McKibben	Cherish	Lovett	Nissa	George
<u>Shairiany</u>	Morales Diaz	Arianna	Lumpkins	Promysse	Hagood
	Nabirumbi				
Mariam	<u>Yunusu</u>	Myka	Lynch	Leo	Hogan-Roy
Lorelei	Nagel	Molly	Maloy	Tori-Elise	Jackson
Jude	Naoum	Clara	McCloud	Kerl	Jeanty
Dorianys	Ortiz Davila	Sinaya	McFall	Amir	Johnson
Namiah	Parker	Mariam	Mohamed	Maya	Kelley
Sevina	Patel	Soutsada	Mounphoxay	Andre'a	Kelly
Onabella	Pavone	Evan	Oldenburg	Jai'Onni	Macon-Smith

High Honor Roll

7th Grade

Kaelyn	Phillips	Kaitlyn	Pacheco	Faith	McClain
Kris	Quiles	Amani	Perez-Rivera	Aiden	McDonald
Nicole	Reyes	Lydia	Perotti	Brendan	McKibben
Elijah	Rios Santiago	Avery	Robinson	Rosaria	Middlebrooks
Kenaly	Rivera	Derek	Rodriguez Gonzalez	Denise	Nivirera
lris	Rollins	Yadira	Rodriguez	Karina	Peterson
Gael Renato	Salinas-Miner	Silas	Rowe	Asher	Profit-Newcomb
Lucas	Schafer	Abubakar	Simba	Dominic	Rollins
Mykolaya	Schafer	Chloe	Smythe	Nathanial	Routly
Joseph	Smith	Jade	Webb	Camila	Santos Rivera
Yah'ziana	Torres			Kenneth	Shipp
Livi	Troung			Eli	Smith
<u>De'Mariyah</u>	Underwood			Elizabeth	Soffa
Essence	Walker			Aurora	Soto
Khamani	Walker			Esperanza	Tarasuk
Finn	Walsh			Bereket	Tremblay
				Antwon	Washington
				Samari	Williams
				Ellie	Zeh

8th Grade

9th Grade

<u>Honor Roll</u>

7th Grade

9th Grad

Yazan	Al <u>Faloje</u>	Janay	Benford	Muktar	Abdi	
Jaeda	Arroyo	Isabella	Burke	Asa	Artman	
Adriannaa	Baker	Christiano	Chinchilla Adam	Terrance	Banks	
Norma	Beltran	Autumn	Eades	Stella	Barnosky	
Austin	Bennett	Victoria	Edwards	Xionelys	Borrero	
Samuel	Birrittella	<u>Sievana</u>	Hubbard	Stephanie	Bukuru	
Kynlee	Borges	Nehemie	Hyppolite	<u>Ne'Vaeh</u>	Coleman	
Ra'mel	Boswell	Semajia	Jackson	Nia	Curry	
Nola	Brown	James	Kane	Diamond	Diaz	
<u>Shy'lrra</u>	Brown	Jadiel	LaViena	<u>Cori'onna</u>	Hatchett	
Zy'Onia	Brown	Kayla	Lightle	Evelyn	Head	
Nichele	Brown-Martin	Tyler	Manley	Jordan	Heggs	
Oshyn	Campbell	Vianette	Mateo	Damarion	Johnson	
Joel	Canales	Mason	Morgan	Noah	McGee	
Adrianna	Colon	Edward	Morrison	Skyy	Nelson	

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Julian	Cordero	Amoy	Oakley	Mariah	Paige
Scarlett	Court	Padauk	00	lyanna	Ponder
Anavaliz	Cruz Gonzalez	Jacob	Pacheco	Connell	Presutti
Sha'Myra	Davis	Akeysha	Patterson	Ryan	Reynolds
Stephan	Farquharson	Zakiyah	Phelps	Robert	Rodgers
Zoe	Felix	Naely	Reveron	Axton	Rosario
Tian	Figueroa	Aaliyah	Ridgeway	Ja'nyiah	Rouse
Justice	Gantt	William	Robinson	Nyree	Smith
May	Halsey	Malaika	Sampson	Tavieh	Spann
Jordan	Hernandez	Al-Nasir	Sherman	Davfshelle	Tapia
Reaunc'	Hunt	<u>Ge'onna</u>	Snow		
Brielle	Jackson	<u>My'lesha</u>	Tabon		
Daisy	Jenkins	Giana	Taylor- <mark>Scher</mark> zi		
Joselyne	Martinez	Abigail	Weeks		
Alani	Mattice	Zah'Rielle	Williams		
Na'Zarie	Mayhall	Katara	Yarde		

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7th

Yazaira	Medina
Emily	Montero
Kamila	Morales Ortiz
Serenity	Nelson
Sylas	Newkirk
Jadalise	Ortolaza
Makayla	Pulley
Kamari	Rogers
Alexandria	Routly.
Angelita	Sedan
Mileyka	Torres Rojas
Angel	Vasquez
Daejalle	Vasquez
Arianna	Williams
Haylee	Ziegler

GO SILVERHAWKS! <u>https://twitter.com/SOTA_Athletics</u>

The RCSD Department of Health, Physical Educatletion and Athics would like to inform all student athletes of a few steps you will need to do in order to be ready to participate in any sports season:

Re-qualification is required of all athletes.

- Make sure you log into Family ID and register for a team. Students must have an updated physical exam within the last year prior to registering with Family ID.
- If a student needs an updated physical exam, and they don't have a primary care provider currently, please contact URMC, Rochester **Regional and/or Jordan Health Center for assistance with scheduling** an exam for the immediate future.
- Additional locations where families can receive a physical exam are available here.

Keep up to date on sporting events for SOTA-hosted teams <u>HERE</u> All other RCSD sporting event schedules are available <u>HERE</u>



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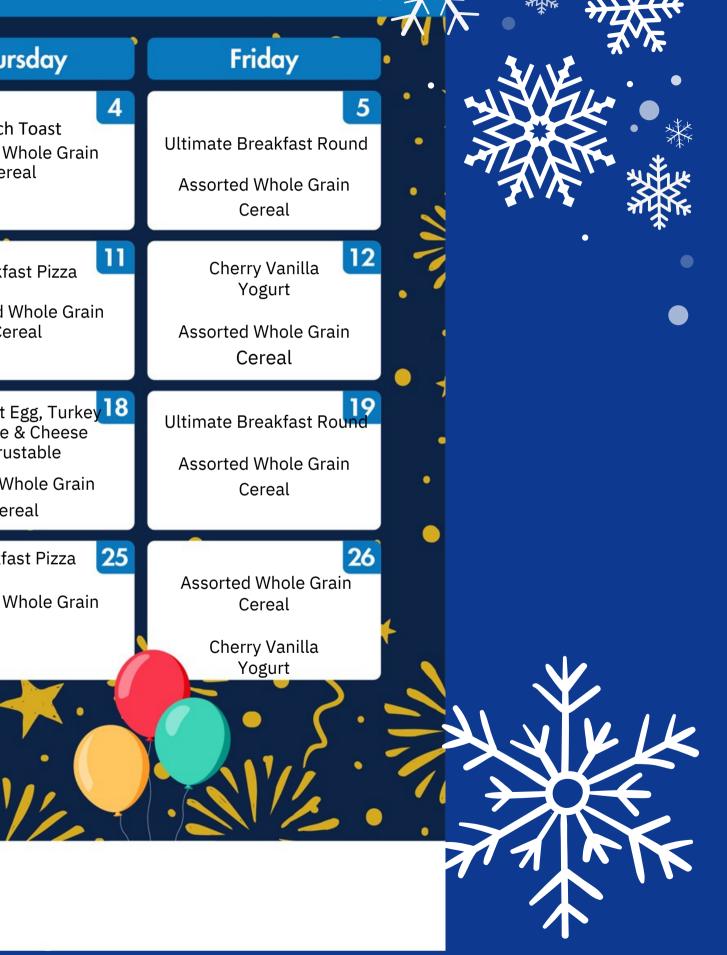


JANUARY 2024

RCSD Middle School Breakfast Menu

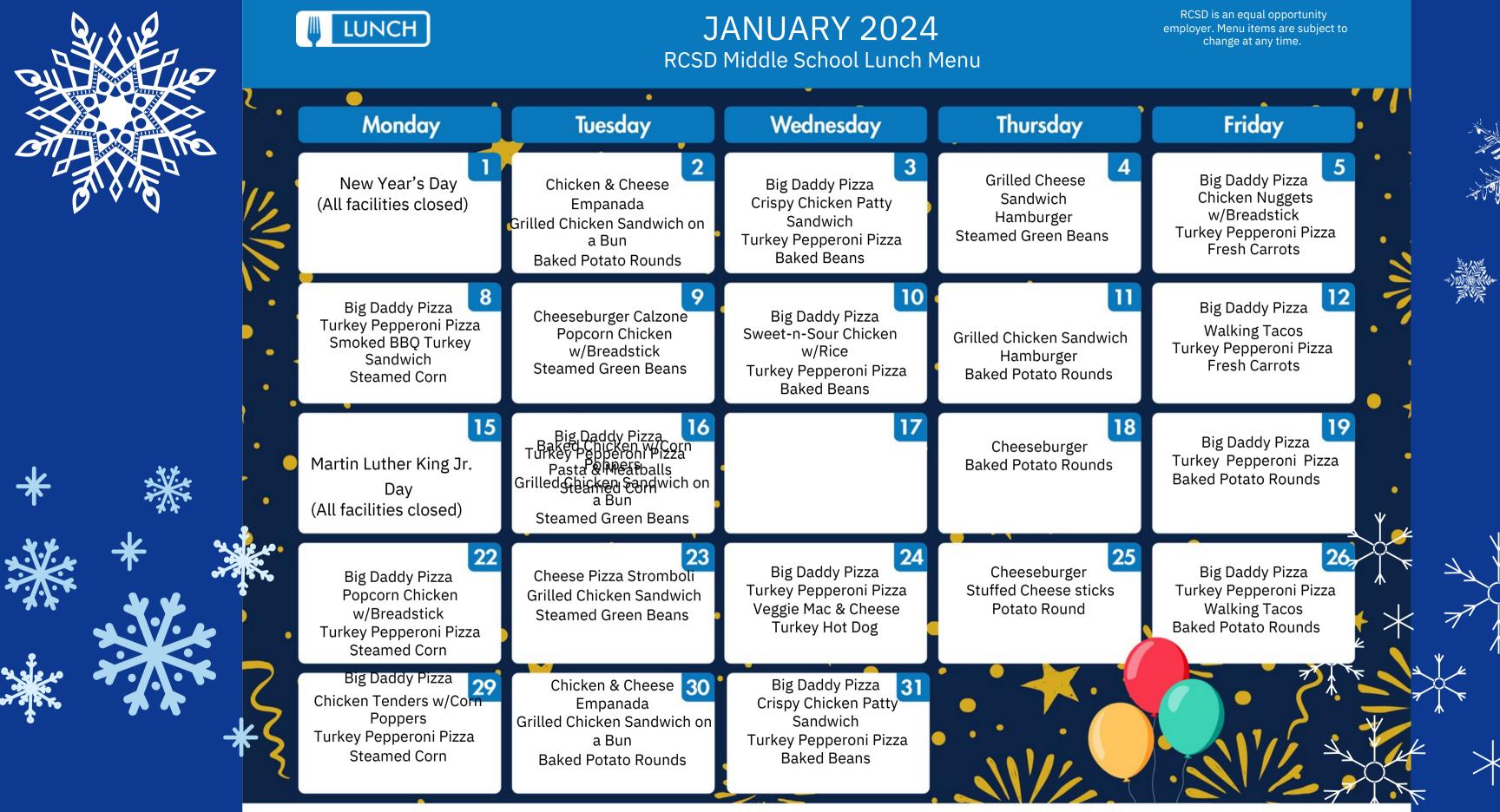
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•	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thurs
· 1/2/2	1 New Year's Day (All facilities closed)	2 Breakfast Burrito Egg, Sausage, Potato and Cheese Assorted Whole Grain Cereal	3 Turkey Ham, Sausage, Cheese & Egg Breakfast Flatbread Assorted Whole Grain Cereal	French T Assorted Wh Cerea
	8 Assorted Whole Grain Cereal Oatmeal Apple Cinnamon Bar	9 Breakfast Bagel W/ Eggs & Turkey Breakfast Sausage Assorted Whole Grain	10 Egg & Cheese on English Muffin Assorted Whole Grain Cereal	Breakfas Assorted W Cere
•	15 Martin Luther King Jr. Day (All facilities closed)	16 Breakfast Bagel w/Mozzarella & Eggs Assorted Whole Grain Cereal	17 Maple Waffle w/Chicken Sausage Sandwich Assorted Whole Grain Cereal	Breakfast Eg Sausage & Uncrust Assorted Wh Cere
	22 Assorted Whole Grain Cereal Oatmeal Apple Cinnamon Bar	23 Turkey Sausage Egg & Cheese Breakfast Pocket Assorted Whole Grain Cereal	French Toast Sticks Assorted Whole Grain Cereal	Breakfas Assorted Wh Cereal
222	29 Banana Chocolate Chip Bar Assorted Whole Grain Cereal	Breakfast Burrito Egg,30 Sausage, Potato and Cheese Assorted Whole Grain Cereal	31 Turkey Ham, Sausage, Cheese & Egg Breakfast Flatbread Assorted Whole Grain Cereal	

Items offered Daily: Choice of Milk: Skim, 1% White, Fat Free Chocolate, Fat Free Strawberry Sun butter & Jelly Sandwich Fruit RCSDAS an equal opportunity employer. Menu itogrades subject to change at articity the.



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Items offered Daily: Choice of Milk: Skim, 1% White, Fat Free Chocolate, Fat Free Strawberry Sun butter & Jelly Sandwich/, egetables: Vegetable Station

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January 10 through March 27, 2024

Block Club II Lineman Football Training w/ Jarron Jones

WEDNESDAYS, 6 - 7:30 P.M.

Jan. 10 - Feb. 7

TRAINING LOCATION:

Rochester Community Sports Complex 460 Oak St. Development & Strength Training

Football Skill

WEDNESDAYS, 6 - 7:30 P.M.

Feb. 14 – Mar. 27

REGISTRATION:

Register on R-Central under Rochester Community Sports Complex ONLINE RESERVATIONS ONLY. NO WALK INS.

Questions? Contact: Norman.Jones2@cityofrochester.gov

📣 Malik D. Evans, Mayor

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National Girls & Women in Sports Day



YOUR Power THROUGH Words











The Sport Management Department at St. John Fisher University is reaching out with an opportunity for your female students. Since 1987, Congress has recognized the first Wednesday in February as the National Girls and Women in Sports Day. The celebration next year will be on Wednesday, February 7. As a way to raise awareness at a local level, we are pleased to announce our 15th Annual Essay Contest. Any girls in grades K-12 are eligible to submit an entry. The flier that provides the essay themes, grade level requirements, and submission details can be downloaded and printed from our website http://www.sportforeverygirl.com and is also included below. Winners will be selected by a NGWSD committee at St. John Fisher, and will be announced on our website on February 7, 2024. Awards will be mailed out to individual winners and honorable mentions.

Submissions must be postmarked or emailed to ngwsd@sjfc.edu no later than January 31, 2024. If you would like more information regarding the essay contest, please contact Emily Dane-Staples, Professor of Sport Management, at (585) 899-3808 or send an email to ngwsd@sjfc.edu. You can also visit our website at: http://www.sportforeverygirl.com

Teen Programming opportunity YMCA

Hello School of the Arts,

My name is Michael Brooks, I'm a youth engagement associate at the Maplewood YMCA. I'd love your help to get the word out to your youth about our teen center. Our program is for ages 12-18 years old (or 7th -12th grade) from 2:00 - 7:00 PM M-F and is FREE and open to NON-MEMBERS! This center gives teens a safe place after school. We provide a free hot meal every day from 5:00-6:00PM. I've attached our schedule where you will see the different activities we offer. Wednesday at 6:00 PM we provide a financial literacy (Money Smart) class taught by a tax firm called Capital Tax and Finance. Also attached is our registration form that would need to be filled out by a parent or guardian and turned into the front desk.

If you have any questions my office number is listed below or feel free to email me.

Michael Brooks

Youth Engagement Associate

YMCA of Greater Rochester- Community Services Division

25 Driving Park | Rochester, NY | 14613

Office: 585–263–4239 YMCA – "Make sure that everyone regardless of age, income, or background, has access to Y programs"

Maplewood YMCA Maplewood Registration form

FREE TEEN PROGRAMMING

The Maplewood Teen Center and The Lewis Street YMCA Neighborhood Center are offering FREE teen programming for YMCA members age 12–18.



The New York State Department of Environmental Conservation (NYSDEC) and the New York Water Environment Association (NYWEA) are sponsoring a poster contest that is open to all middle school students (grades 6th,7th, and 8th). The theme of the contest is "Create a Watershed Super Hero." This poster contest is an excellent tool for teaching about various water issues and environmental issues.

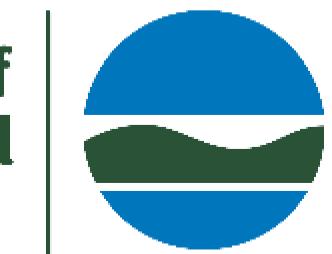
Each contest participant will receive a certificate of recognition. Fourteen winners have the honor of having their artwork in a calendar which will be distributed across New York State. The winners will also receive their framed poster and an invitation to their local NYWEA chapter event.

Please see the Poster Contest Announcement for instructional resources on these topics. You can find additional information on NYSDEC's website at <u>www.dec.ny.gov/education/32108.html</u> or NYWEA's website at <u>www.nywea.org</u>. The deadline for submitting posters is Friday, January 12, 2024. Questions regarding the poster contest should be directed to Cassandra Davis by phone at (518) 402-8086 or by email at cassandra.davis@dec.ny.gov.

We are looking forward to receiving your students' posters. Please feel free to share this letter and the flyer with fellow teachers and students. Thanks for your commitment to conserve and protect the water in New York State!



Department of Environmental Conservation





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Games



contact Arianna.Thomas@cityofrochester.gov

Central Register on R Central cityofrochestergov/r-central

Malik D. Evans, Mayor

After school opportunity



REGISTER TODAY Programs Begin Dec. 1

> Malik D. Evans, Mayor City of Rochester, NY • Rochester City Council

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WORK PERMIT PROCESS During the school year, permits are issued Tuesday through Thursday between the hours of 9:00AM - 2:00PM**TUESDAY - 4th Floor House Office**

WEDNESDAY - 3rd Floor House Office



THURSDAY - 2nd Floor House Office

Between June 27th and September 6th, you will need to call your student's house office to make an appointment for a work permit (242-7682 for 7/8 grade x4000; 9/10 grade x2000; 11/12 grade x3000) Please bring completed applications, physical, and identification to the school and any of our clerical staff can help you.

Work Permit Fillable Form

Work Permit Physical Form





TUTORING SCHEDULE (before school, after school, and select Saturdays) Please check with your teachers before attending these sessions!



FREE ONLINE TUTORING AVAILABLE <u>HERE</u>



24/7 tutoring available now

Unlimited 1:1 tutoring Writing feedback **Multilingual tutors**

January 2024

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday		Wednesday		Thur	sday	Friday	Saturday
31	1	2 AM Kays, Tillotson, Florella PM Beasley, Ballestas, Kraeger Pasqualucci, Zingaro	3 Ka	AM PM Beasley, Ballestas, Ferindino Dinicola, M. Harris, Keihi Sheffer, Tillotson, Branca	4 AM Kraeger, Kumar Tillotson, Fiorella PM Ballestas, Kays, Kumar Kraeger, Pasqualucci		, Kumar , Fiorella M ays, Kumar	5	6 Woodhams Nicastro Morrow
7	8 AM Sheffer, Tillotson, Fiorella PM Sheffer, Kays, Beasley Kraeger, Zingaro	9 AM Kays, Kraeger, Tillotson Fiorella PM Beasley, Ballestas, Kraeger Pasqualucci, Zingaro	10	AM Kays, Sheffer, Tillotson, Fiorella PM Beasley, Ballestas, Ferindino Dinicola, M. Harris, Kelhi Sheffer, Tillotson, Branca	11 AM Kraeger, Kumar Tillotson, Fiorella PM Ballestas, Kays, Kumar		Kumar Fiorella	12	13
14	15 NO SCHOOL	16 AM Kays, Kraeger, Kumar, Tiliotson Fioreila PM Beasley, Ballestas, Kumar Kraeger, Pasq, Zingaro, Driscoll	17	AM Kays, Sheffer, Tillotson, Fiorella PM Beasley, Ballestas, Ferindino Dinicola, M. Harris, Kelhi Sheffer, Tillotson, Branca		18 AM Kraeger, Kumar Tillotson, Fiorella PM Ballestas, Kays, Kumar Kraeger, Pasqualucci		19	20 Beasley, Nicastro Morrow, Dinicola Kays, Driscoll
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4	5	Notes: Process: Students must contact the teacher the day prior to coming in early or staying after school. Please let the teacher know you will need a bus pass. AM- Arrive at the front doors between 7:05-7:25 AM, sign in and go through security, report to the tutoring location (teacher will let you know when you let them know you are coming), if you want breakfast- leave tutoring location at 8 AM and report to the cafeteria. PM - you must report directly to the tutoring location 3:30-4:30 PM, do not leave the building because you will not be allowed to re-enter. SATURDAY - 9:00 - 12:00 PM							

Tutoring Available!





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Parent and student resources





PowerSchool

Track daily attendance, review academic progress and communicate directly with teachers and district staff as well as get the latest news updates, social media posts, notifications and more, all from your mobile device. Download the <u>PowerSchool</u> app to any Android or Apple device to access these many helpful tools anytime, anywhere. For additional login information and/or assistance, <u>click here</u>.

STUDENT > CLUBS -ORGANIZATIONS

Update Contact Info



RCSD Family Newsletter from Dr. Peluso

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Community Resources

<u>211</u> Resources for food, clothing, employment, shelter





RCSD Support Services

*Center for Youth Services (271-7670) **provides over-the-phone support, Safe Place locations and referrals for additional community supports.*

Text "Got5" to 741741 for free, 24/7 confidential crisis support by text



<u>Community Mental Health Resources</u>

Meet your COTA School Counselors



Mrs. Heather Kelly Grades 7-9 Last Names A-J heather.kelly@rcsdk12.org (585) 242-7682 X 4320 What is the Role of the School Counselor? The SOTA School Counselors provide Academic Counseling and assist with Career and Post-Secondary Planning and Social-Emotional development for ALL students.



Ms. Dorgan Grades 7-9 Last Names K-Z Maggie.Dorgan@rcsdk12.org (585) 242-7682 X 4240

