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East Rochester Union Free School District



2023-24 School Calendar and District Information

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2023-24 MEETING SCHEDULE:

Monthly board meetings are scheduled for the following Tuesdays: July 11, August 8, September 12, October 10, November 7, December 12, January 9, February 13, March 12, April 16, May 7, June 11 and July 9. Tuesday evening workshops are scheduled for January 2, February 6, March 5 and April 9. Meetings will begin at 7 p.m. The May 7 meeting will also include a public hearing on the proposed 2024-25 budget. The vote for the 2024-25 budget will be held on Tuesday, May 14 from 7 a.m. to 9 p.m. in the multi-purpose room.

Unless otherwise posted, all meetings will be held in the elementary cafeteria. Additional meetings can be called at any time during the school year, and dates may occasionally be changed. Meetings will be postponed if school is closed because of inclement weather or another emergency. Changes and updates will be posted on the district website and communicated through other avenues, such as emails, Facebook and Twitter.

East Rochester District Administration

James M. Haugh

Superintendent of Schools

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Assistant Superintendent for Finance and Operations

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Quinn Black

Assistant Principal Grades 6-10

Jeff Onze

*Assistant Principal Grades 11-12,
Athletic Director*

East Rochester Elementary School

Marisa Capuano

Principal

Jared Snyder

Assistant Principal UPK-5

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East Rochester Parent Teacher Organization

Dear East Rochester families,

On behalf of the East Rochester Parent Teacher Organization, we would like to take this opportunity to welcome both new and returning families to the 2023-24 school year!

The East Rochester Parent Teacher Organization is a non-profit organization comprised of volunteer community members and staff of the East Rochester Union Free School District. The PTO is inclusive, dedicated, supportive, and ever-growing.

The ERPTO strives to support and advocate for our children by partnering with staff, families, and wider community to create a safe and inclusive learning environment where all students can thrive socially, emotionally, and academically.

The PTO provides support for students in all grade levels, pre-k through 12. We are involved in many aspects of our school, including the new family dinner, shared decision-making teams, volunteer service awards, school supply ordering and the elementary yearbook. We are proud of

our many events such as Santa's Workshop, Book Fair, Screen Free Week, Staff Appreciation week, Fairytale Ball, and Cornhole Tournament. School programs and activities such as the pre-k ice cream social, grade level t-shirts, end-of-year celebrations, Senior Bash and scholarships are supported through our fundraising programs. We do not charge annual membership dues & rely solely on the generous donations of our community, parents & school staff.

Everyone in our community has unique and valuable insights and skills that when shared, can make us all shine brighter as individuals and as a collective school. Please reach out to us with any questions or concerns you have leading into the new year. Particularly for parents of incoming Pre-K and Kindergarten students: we know you have questions and we're happy to help.

Our monthly meetings are open to everyone in the district; please see the calendar for specific dates. We are looking forward to another successful and fun school year!

PTO EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

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Class of 2028



Artist:
N. Wiedrick
Class of 2031

September 2023

District Choice Art Award Winners 2023



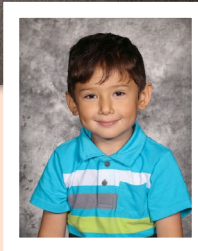
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*Artist:
Aaliyah LaDue
Class of 2033*



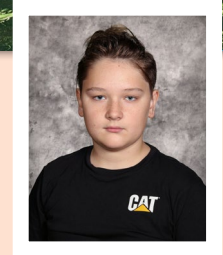
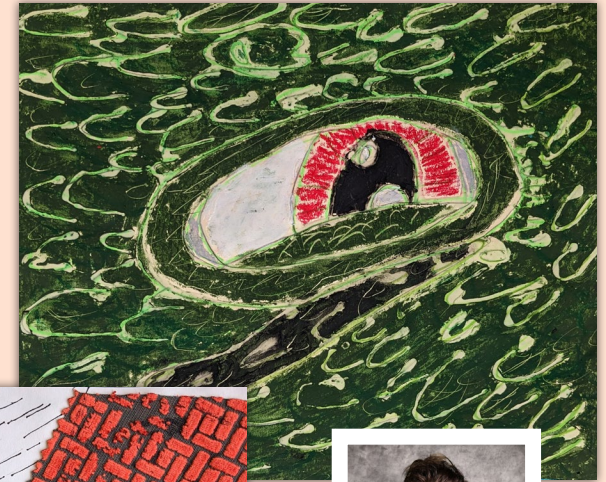
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Noah Meseke
Class of 2031*




*Artist:
Rohan Khanzada
Class of 2035*



*Artist:
Alexis Davidson
Class of 2029*



*Artist:
Aleksey Martynenko
Class of 2029*

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3	4 Labor Day No School UPK-12	5 School Opens, (Full Day Session Grades UPK-12)	6	7	8	9 ACT Exam
10	11 PTO Meeting, 6:30 p.m., HS Cafeteria	12 Elementary Shared Decision-Making BOE Meeting, 7 p.m.	13	14	15	16
17	18	19	20 UPK-5 Open House	21 MLA/HS Open House	22 Róisín Dubh at Fringe Festival, 8 p.m. UPK-5 School Pictures Homecoming	23 Homecoming
24	25	26	27	28	29	30

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October 2023

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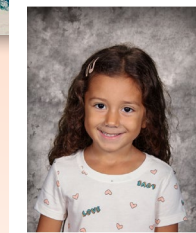
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Alijah Eckert
Class of 2028*



*Artist:
Bria Sutton
Class of 2027*



*Artist:
Dima Melnyk
Class of 2030*



*Artist:
Madalynn Stephens
Class of 2032*

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1	2 ⁴ 6-12 School Pictures	3 ¹	4 ² Rochester Area College Fair Flu Clinic for Employees	5 ³ UPK-12 New Family Dinner	6 Conference Day, No School UPK - 12	7 SAT Exam
8	9 Columbus Day/ Indigenous Peoples Day No School UPK-12	10 ⁴ Elementary Shared Decision-Making BOE Meeting, 7 p.m.	11 ¹	12 ²	13 ³ NHS Red Cross Blood Drive	14
15	16 ⁴ PTO Meeting, 6:30 p.m., HS Cafeteria	17 ¹ Secondary Shared Decision-Making, 3:15 p.m.	18 ²	19 ³	20 ⁴	21
22	23 ¹ Start Modified Boys Basketball and Modified Cheer PTO Book Fair	24 ²	25 ³	26 ⁴	27 ¹	28 ACT Exam
29	30 ² UPK-12 Picture Make-up Day	31 ³	<p style="text-align: center;"><i>Check out the district website at www.erschools.org for monthly lunch menus.</i></p> 			

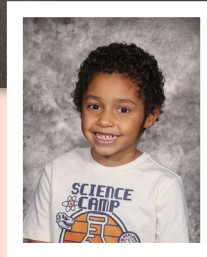
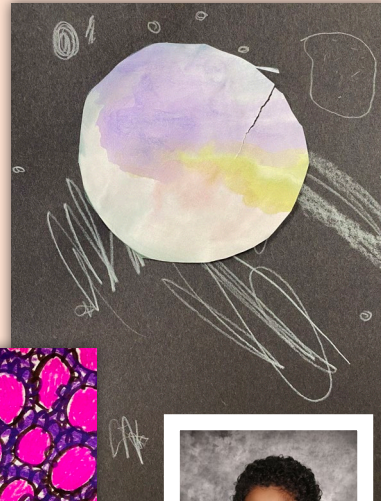
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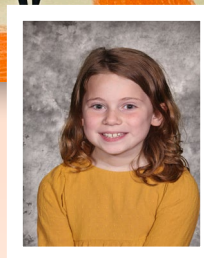
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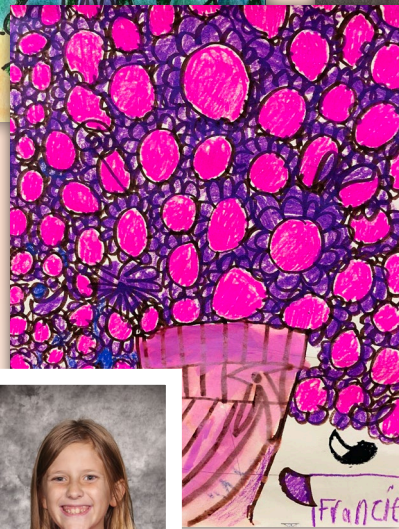
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Kira Morgan
Class of 2030*



*Artist:
Finnegan Frazer
Class of 2035*




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Zoe Meseke
Class of 2033*



*Artist:
Frances Parkhurst
Class of 2031*



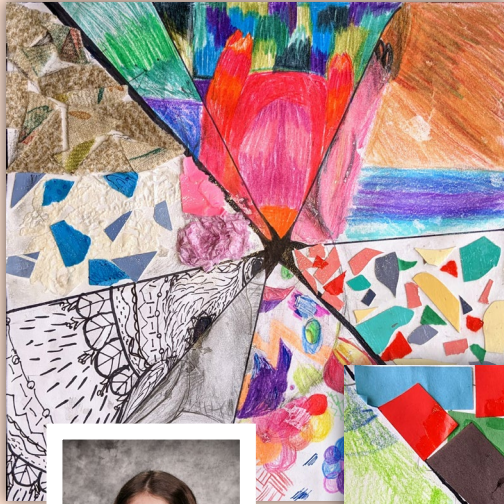
*Artist:
Jude Lambert
Class of 2029*

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			1 ⁴ UPK Parent Teacher Conferences (UPK in Session)	2 ¹	3 ²	4 SAT Exam
5 Irish Music Workshop, 1 p.m. Daylight Savings Time Ends	6 ³	7 ⁴ Elementary Shared Decision-Making BOE Meeting, 7 p.m.	8 ¹	9 ² Elementary Veterans' Assembly, 8:30 a.m. 1st Quarter Marking Period Ends (Grades 6-12) Class of 2025→ Washington DC Trip	10 Veterans' Day No School UPK-12	11 Start JV, Varsity Winter Sports (T&F, Basketball, Cheer and Wrestling) and Mod Cheer
12	13 ³ PTO Meeting, 6:30 p.m., HS Cafeteria	14 ⁴ Secondary Shared Decision-Making, 3:15 p.m.	15 ¹	16 ² National Honor Society Induction, 7 p.m.	17 ³ UPK Parent Teacher Conferences (UPK in Session)	18
19	20 ⁴	21 ¹ Early Dismissal Drill	22 PTO Crust Pizza Fundraiser	23 Thanksgiving Recess- No School UPK-12	24	25
26	27 ²	28 ³ 1st Trimester Ends (Grades UPK-5)	29 ⁴	30 ¹	The first marking period ends on November 9 . Do you know how to use the parent portal to check your child's progress? If not, email amy.martone@erschools.org .	

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December 2023

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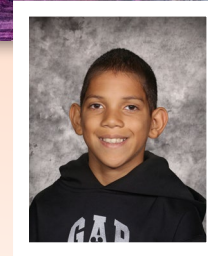
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Stella Wisnowski
Class of 2028*




*Artist:
Manny Marcano
Class of 2027*



*Artist:
Liam Hayward-Crawford
Class of 2032*



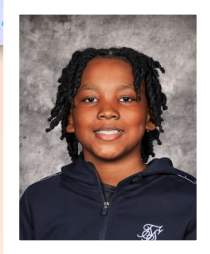
*Artist:
Marco Vital-Herne
Class of 2030*

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3	4 Grades 2-8 District Winter Art Show	5	6 Grades 6-12 Vocal Winter Concert	7	8 K-5 Parent Teacher Conference Half Day, 11 a.m. Dismissal K- 5 (UPK and 6-12 in session)	9 ACT Exam
10	11 PTO Meeting, 6:30 p.m, HS Cafeteria Grades 2-8 District Winter Art Show	12 Elementary Shared Decision-Making BOE Meeting, 7 p.m. Secondary Shared Decision-Making, 3:15 p.m.	13	14 Elementary Vocal & Instrumental Winter Concert, 7 p.m.	15	16
17	18	19	20 Grades 6-12 Winter Instrumental Concert	21	22 Holiday Recess No School UPK-12 BOCES students attend BOCES classes with transportation provided	23
24	25	26	27 Holiday Recess No School UPK-12	28 Dan Marra Boys Basketball Classic	29	30
31						

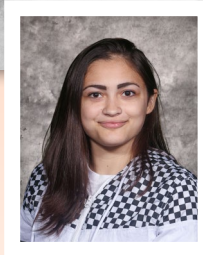
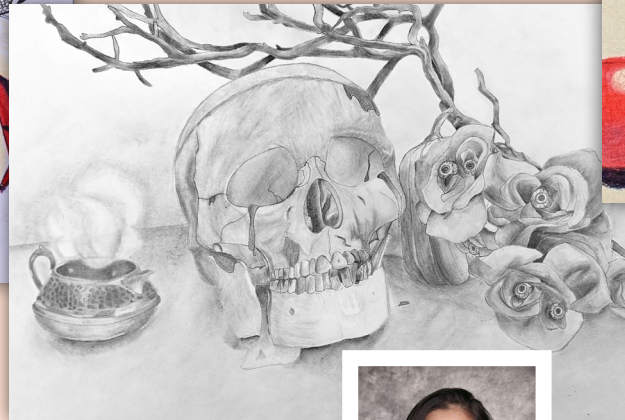
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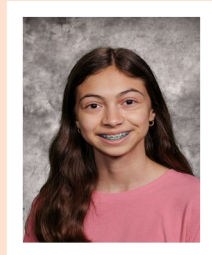
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Artist:
Arry Lewis
Class of 2029



Artist:
Brianna Fitzwater
Class of 2023



Artist:
Eliza Page
Class of 2026



Artist:
Mackenzie Boyer
Class of 2030

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1 Holiday Recess No School UPK-12	2 ¹ BOE Workshop, 7 p.m.	3 ² Start Modified Girls Basketball and Modified Wrestling	4 ³	5 ⁴	6
7	8 ¹ PTO Meeting, 6:30 p.m., HS Cafeteria	9 ² Elementary Shared Decision-Making Secondary Shared Decision-Making 3:15 p.m. BOE Meeting, 7 p.m.	10 ³	11 ⁴	12 ¹ MLA Musical	13 Daryl Pierson Duals Wrestling Tournament MLA Musical
14	15 Martin Luther King, Jr. Day No School UPK-12	16 ²	17 ³	18 ⁴	19 ¹	20 Bomber Basketball Classic
21	22 ²	23 ³ Regents Examinations	24 ⁴	25 ¹	26 ² 2nd Qtr Marking Period Ends (Grades 6-12)	27
28 Percussion Showcase, 1 p.m.	29 ³	30 ⁴	31 ¹	<p>The second marking period ends on January 26. This marks the half way point of the school year. It may be a good time to check with your child(ren)'s teacher to see how they are doing.</p> 		

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February 2024

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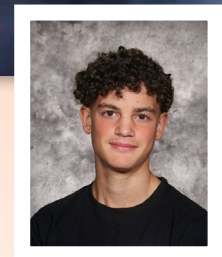
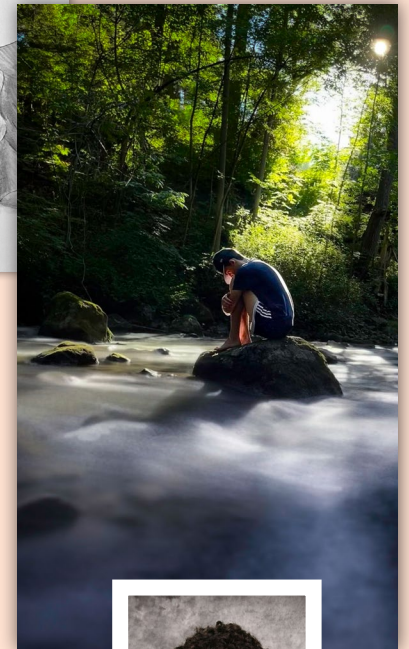
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Eviana Botticelli
Class of 2032



Artist:
Amria Leach
Class of 2026



Artist:
Alina Blaga
Class of 2025



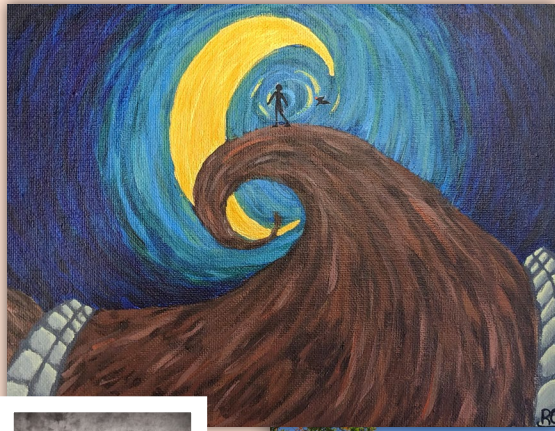
Artist:
Elijah Tanner
Class of 2025

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 <p>Did you know that flyers for events and community programs can be found in the district's virtual backpack?? Find the virtual backpack under the "District" tab on the school website, www.erschools.org.</p>				1 UPK Registration Begins	2 2	3 3
4	5	6 Elementary Shared Decision-Making Secondary Shared Decision-Making, 3:15 p.m. BOE Budget Workshop, 7 p.m.	7 Elementary Family Learning Night	8	9	10 ACT Exam
11	12 PTO Meeting, 6:30 p.m., HS Cafeteria	13 BOE Meeting, 7 p.m.	14	15 Grades 6-12 Kaleidoscope Concert, 7 p.m.	16	17
18	19 President's Day	20	21 Winter Recess No School UPK-12	22	23	24
25	26	27	28	29 Elementary March Music Showcase, 7 p.m.		

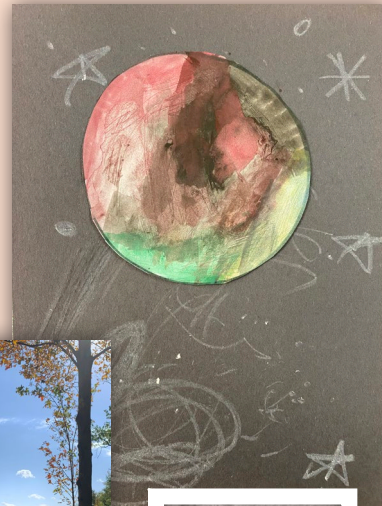
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March 2024

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Rhiannon Harper
Class of 2026*



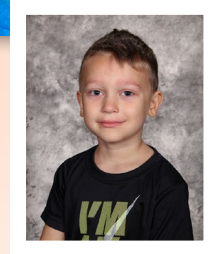
*Artist:
Joshua Bush
Class of 2023*




*Artist:
Jayden Dinall
Class of 20235*



*Artist:
Jack O'Hara
Class of 20231*



*Artist:
William Burkle
Class of 20232*

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
 <p>My Friend's Closet (MFC) is a resource available for ER students whose families need temporary or long-term assistance with clothing and shoes. MFC supplements clothing needs for students in grades UPK-12 with clean, new or gently used items. To access MFC, please leave a voicemail for one of our volunteers at 641-3160 or email myfriendscloset@erschools.org.</p>					1 Kindergarten Registration Begins	2
3	4	5 BOE Budget Workshop, 7 p.m. UPK and Kindergarten Registration	6	7 Junior National Honor Society Induction, 7 p.m.	8	9 SAT Exam
10 Daylight Savings Time Begins	11 Start JV, Varsity Spring Sports (T&F, Baseball and Softball) PTO Meeting, 6:30 p.m., HS Cafeteria	12 Elementary Shared Decision-Making Secondary Shared Decision-Making, 3:15 p.m. 2nd Trimester Ends (Grades UPK-5) BOE Meeting, 7 p.m.	13	14 K-5 Parent Teacher Conference Half-Day, 11 a.m. Dismissal K-5 (UPK and 6-12 in session)	15	16
17	18 Start Modified Spring Sports (T&F, Baseball and Softball)	19	20	21 PTO Dinner and a Show, 5 p.m. HS Musical: The Little Mermaid, 6:30 p.m.	22 HS Musical: The Little Mermaid, 7 p.m.	23 HS Musical: The Little Mermaid, 7 p.m.
24 31	25	26	27	28	29 Good Friday No School UPK-12	30

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April 2024

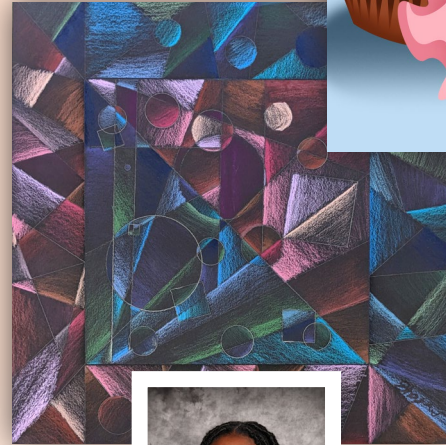
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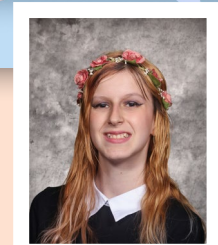
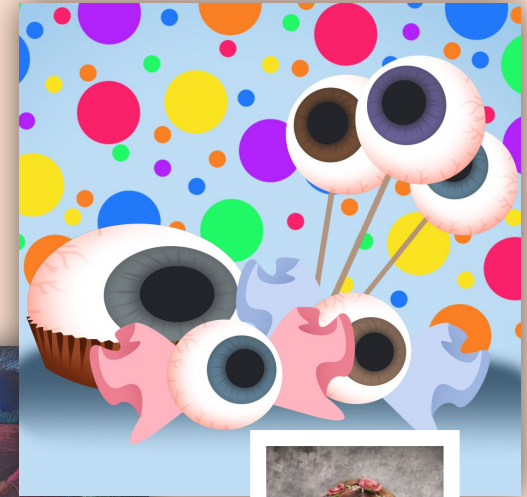
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Samuel Tanner
Class of 2023*




*Artist:
Maya DiPane
Class of 2024*



*Artist:
Shay Wald
Class of 2025*



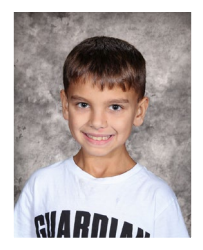
*Artist:
Korinth Lee
Class of 2026*

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	1	2	3 Spring Recess, No School UPK-12	4	5	6
7	8 Spring Recess, No School UPK-12	9 ² NYS Grades 3-8 Testing Begins BOE Budget Workshop, 7 p.m	10 ³	11 ⁴	12 ¹ 3rd Qtr Marking Period Ends (Grades 6-12)	13 ACT Exam
14	15 ² PTO Meeting, 6:30 p.m, HS Cafeteria PTO Screen Free Week	16 ³ UPK Parent/Teacher Conferences (UPK in Session) Elementary Shared Decision-Making Secondary Shared Decision- Making, 3:15 p.m. BOE Meeting, 7 p.m.	17 ⁴	18 ¹	19 ²	20
21	22 ³	23 ⁴	24 ¹ UPK/K Ice Cream Social & Registration Event	25 ² UPK Parent/Teacher Conferences (UPK in Session)	26 ³	27 Jr./Sr. Gala, Casa Larga PTO Fairy Tale Ball, Grades UPK-3
28	29 ⁴	30 ¹	<p>The third marking period ends on April 12.</p> 			

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May 2024

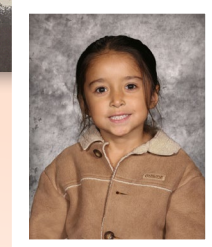
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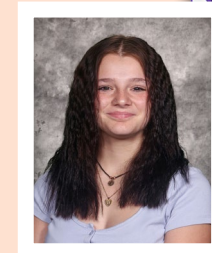
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Ollie Miles
Class of 2028*



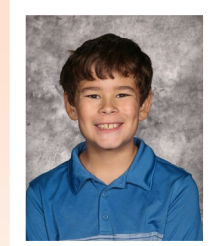
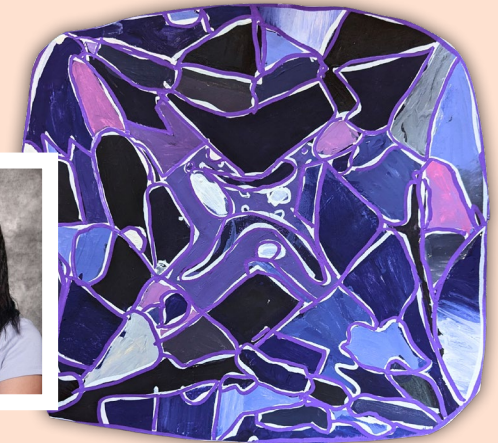
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Class of 2031*



*Artist:
Naomi Nam
Class of 2035*



*Artist:
Hannah Williams
Class of 2027*



*Artist:
William Paratore
Class of 2030*

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	BUDGET VOTE Tuesday, May 21, 7 a.m. - 9 p.m. Multi-purpose Room		1 6th Grade Parent Orientation, 6:30 p.m.	2 6th Grade Parent Orientation, 6:30 p.m.	3 National School Lunch Hero Day	4 SAT Exam
	5	6 PTO Staff Appreciation Week Grades 2-12 District Spring Art Show	7 Elementary Shared Decision-Making Public Hearing on the Budget and Regular Business Meeting, 7 p.m.	8 6th Grade Parent Orientation, 6:30 p.m.	9 9th Grade Parent Orientation, 6:30 p.m.	10 UPK Mother's Day Tea
12	13 PTO Meeting, 6:30 p.m., HS Cafeteria Grades 2-12 District Spring Art Show	14 Secondary Shared Decision-Making, 3:15 p.m.. Grades 4-8 Instrumental Spring Concert, 7 p.m. PTO Service Award Presentation	15 Elementary Memorial Day Celebration, 8:30 a.m.	16 Moving Up Day	17 NYS Grades 3-8 Testing Ends	18
19	20 PTO Meeting, 6:30 p.m., HS Cafeteria Grades 2-12 District Spring Art Show	21 School Budget Vote & Board Election, 7 a.m.-9 p.m., Multipurpose Room HS Instrumental and Vocal Concert, 7 p.m. 8th Grade Washington DC Trip	22 Elementary Memorial Day Celebration, 8:30 a.m.	23 Moving Up Day	24 Memorial Day Recess No School UPK-12	25
26	27 Memorial Day No School UPK-12	28 Sci 8 Performance Test	29 Sci 8 Performance Test	30 Beginning Band Informational Meeting, 6:15 p.m. 3-12 Vocal Music Concert, 7 p.m.	31	

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June 2024

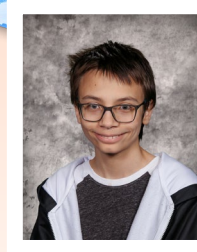
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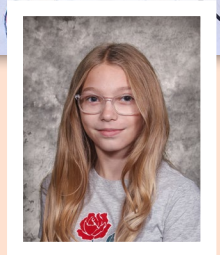
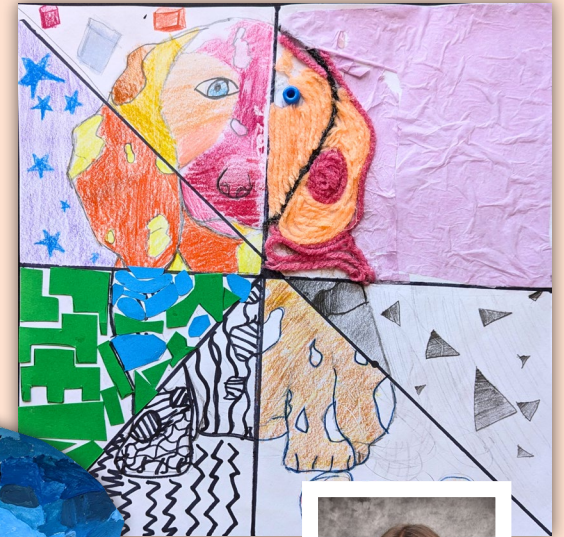
Artist:
Olivia Primo
Class of 2023



Artist:
Ava Maine
Class of 2033



Artist:
Vincent Frye
Class of 2027




Artist:
Madelyn Broker
Class of 2029


Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
 <p style="text-align: center;"><i>Congratulations to the Class of 2024!!</i></p>						<p>1</p> <p>Roisin Dubh & ER Jazz at Fairport Canal Days SAT Exam</p>
2	3	4	5	6	7	8
		<p>Elementary Field Days Regents Examinations</p>	<p>5th Grade Celebration</p>	<p>MLA Alumni Connection Day MLA Field Days 8th Grade Celebration</p>	<p>UPK Grand Finale</p>	<p>ACT Exam</p>
9	10	11	12	13	14	15
	<p>PTO Meeting, 6:30 p.m., HS Cafeteria</p>	<p>Elementary Shared Decision-Making BOE Meeting, 7 p.m.</p>			<p>Elementary Flag Day Celebration Kindergarten Celebration Regents Examinations Electric Coffeehouse, 7:30 p.m.</p>	
16	17	18	19	20	21	22
	<p>Regents Rating Day</p>	<p>Regents Examinations</p>	<p>Juneteenth No School UPK-12</p>	<p>Regents Examinations</p>	<p>Potential last day for students UPK-8 (subject to school closures)</p>	<p>High School Graduation, 10 a.m., High School Auditorium</p>
23	24	25	26	27	28	29
30	<p>Potential last day for students UPK-8 (subject to school closures) Regents Examinations</p>		<p>Regents Rating Day & Last Day for 10-month employees 4th Qtr Marking Period Ends (Grades 6-12)</p>			

Please note, dates and times are subject to change due to factors beyond the control of the district. Up to date event information will be available at erschools.org.

July 2024

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1	2	3	4 Independence Day	5	6
7	8	9 BOE Reorganizational and Regular Meeting	10	11	12	13
14	15	16	17	18	19	20
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
28	29	30	31	 <p>Avoid the summer slide! Local libraries offer summer reading programs for students, to provide opportunities for students to continue strengthening their reading skills during the summer.</p>		

August 2024

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
 <p><i>Check out the district website at www.erschools.org for school supply lists for grades K - 5.</i></p>				1	2	3
4	5	6	7	8	9	10
11	12	13	14	15	16	17
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
25	26	27	28	29	30	31

New Faculty/
Staff Orientation



District Information

ATTENDANCE

Attendance in school is critical for students' academic success. Students must be in school on time when school is in session, and must follow attendance procedures for leaving the building. It is each student's basic responsibility as a member of the school community to be on time and attend all classes. Daily telephone calls will be made to parents/guardians to report unexcused absences. Based upon NYS Education law and the East Rochester Union Free School District's education and community needs, values, and priorities, the district has determined that absences, tardiness, and early departures will be considered excused or unexcused according to the following standards:

- **Excused:** An absence, tardiness, or early departure may be excused if due to personal illness, illness or death in the family, impassable roads due to inclement weather, religious observances, quarantine, required court appearances, attendance at health clinics, approved college visits, obtaining a learner's permit, road test, approved cooperative work programs, military obligations, or other such reasons as may be approved by the Board of Education.
- **Unexcused:** An absence, tardiness, or early departure is considered unexcused if the reason for lack of attendance does not fall into the above categories (eg., family vacation, hunting, babysitting, haircut, oversleeping). Students absent from school due to illness are not allowed to attend extra-curricular activities on the day/evening of the absence, even as spectators. Students absent from school must assume responsibility for making up work missed with each teacher.

The Compulsory Education Law requires the regular school attendance of all children between 6 and 16 years of age. The law requires students to remain in attendance until the last day of the school year in which they become 16 years of age. A parent/guardian is responsible for a student conforming to all attendance regulations and procedures. Repeated violation of attendance rules will be considered

insubordinate behavior, and the student will be subject to disciplinary measures. State law requires that students' attendance records be maintained by all public schools. All absences and tardiness are considered unexcused until the student brings a note to school after the absence(s) or tardy(s). Under the Compulsory Education Law, it's required that, in addition to a phone contact, the parent/guardian must provide written documentation of the absence(s) or tardy(s). The written documentation should include a note with the student's name, date, day(s) of absence, the reason for the absence, and the parent/guardian's signature. All notes must be returned within ten (10) school days of the student's absence or tardiness. After 10 days, notes will not be accepted, and the absence or tardiness will remain unexcused. Parents/guardians who allow children to be excessively absent or tardy without a verifiable explanation can be charged with educational neglect.

EMERGENCY CLOSINGS

In accordance with district policy, the superintendent will make a decision to close school for inclement weather or other emergency no later than 6:30 a.m. on any given day. The district will immediately communicate emergency closings by phone call, email, text message, on the district website and its social media pages. **In the event of a school cancellation, there will be no evening activities, including sporting events, adult-education classes and/or Board of Education meetings, unless otherwise specified**

SINGLE POINT OF ENTRY

In an effort to increase security and provide the highest level of safety for East Rochester students and staff, the district utilizes a secure single point of entry for both the elementary and high schools during school hours.

All visitors will be required to enter and exit the building at the high school main entrance when school is in session. Afternoon UPK families will pick up and drop off at the elementary school entrance.

COMPLAINT PROCEDURE

Board of Education policy lists the following procedure for filing complaints: A complaint should first be discussed with the teacher involved. If the problem isn't resolved, the complainant should then proceed to the building principal. If the complainant is still not satisfied, he or she can lodge the complaint with the superintendent. If no satisfaction is received at that level, the complainant can go to the Board of Education. Unresolved complaints at the building level must be reported to the superintendent by the building principal. The superintendent may require the complainant to put his or her statement in writing. A copy of the complete policy is available from the superintendent's office – call 248-6302.

TITLE IX: NON-DISCRIMINATION

The East Rochester Union Free School District, its Board of Education, board officers, employees, and students, shall not discriminate against any student, employee, or applicant on the basis of race, color, national origin, creed, religion, marital status, gender, age, sexual orientation, or disability. This policy of nondiscrimination includes access by students to education programs, counseling services for students, course offerings, and student activities, as well as recruitment and appointment of employees and employment pay, benefits, advancement, and/or terminations. Monica Stadler is the Title IX Coordinator for the East Rochester Union Free School District. She can be reached at 248-6375, monica.stadler@erschools.org, or 300 Woodbine Ave. East Rochester, NY 14445 for questions and for the procedure for filing a grievance.



*Artist:
Mrs. Chans
Class*

District Information

DIGNITY FOR ALL STUDENTS ACT

New York State's Dignity for All Students Act (The Dignity Act) seeks to provide the state's public elementary and secondary school students with a safe and supportive environment free from discrimination, intimidation, taunting, harassment and bullying on school property, a school bus and/ or at a school function. In addition, the Dignity Act prohibits harassment, bullying and/or discrimination that occurs off school property where such acts create or would foreseeably create a risk of substantial disruption within the school environment, where it is foreseeable that such acts might reach school property. This also includes cyberbullying, which is defined as harassment or bullying which occurs through any form of electronic communication.

The Dignity Act protects against all forms of harassment, particularly those based on a student's actual or perceived race; color; weight; national origin; ethnic group; religion or religious practice; mental or physical ability; sexual orientation; gender identity or expression; or sex.

Additionally, the district creates a framework for promoting a more positive school culture through sensitivity training and classroom curriculum on diversity, sensitivity, civility and citizenship. In accordance with the Dignity Act, the district will take necessary steps to address matters related to harassment, bullying and/or discrimination of students. If you have questions/ concerns related to suspected harassment, bullying and/or discrimination of students or if you wish to make a report, please contact your building's Dignity Act coordinator.

Grades UPK-5
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Grades 6-12
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STUDENT PRIVACY

The Board of Education is committed to protecting the rights and privacy of students and parents/guardians. Below is a summary of privacy rights noted in Policy #7560. Parents/guardians may opt their child out of participation in some of the activities listed below by notifying in writing the appropriate principal.

- **Surveys:** Parents/guardians have the right to inspect all instructional material that will be used for a survey, analysis, or evaluation as part of a U.S Department of Education funded program. No minor student may, without parental consent, take part in a survey, analysis, or evaluation funded in whole or in part by the U.S. Department of Education. Parents/ guardians shall be given notice of any survey that will be administered or distributed to students that may affect student privacy. A parent/guardian who wishes to inspect a student survey shall submit a request in writing to the principal at least 10 days before the administration or distribution of the survey to students.
- **Instructional materials:** Parents/guardians shall have the right to inspect, upon request, any instructional materials used as part of the educational curriculum for students. A parent/guardian who wishes to inspect such instructional materials shall submit a request in writing to the principal.
- **Information for marketing purposes:** The district does not permit the collection, disclosure, or use of personal information collected from students for the purpose of marketing or selling that information or providing it to others for that purpose. This does not apply to the collection, disclosure, or use of personal information collected from students for the exclusive purpose of developing, evaluating, or providing educational products or services for students or educational institutions such as the following: assessments, post-secondary education recruitment, curriculum materials, student recognition programs.
- **Non-emergency medical exams/screenings:** Parents/guardians shall be given notice before any non-emergency medical examination or screening administered by the school as a required condition of attendance, and not necessary to protect the immediate health and safety of the student or of other students. This does not include a hearing, vision, or scoliosis screening, or any physical exam or screening that is permitted or required by state law.



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Mariia Humeniuk
Class of 2027



Artist:
Jacob Herb
Class of 2029

District Information

ACCESS TO STUDENT RECORDS

The Federal Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act (FERPA) protects the privacy of student-education records, and gives parents and students age 18 or older certain rights with respect to these records. Parents/guardians have the right to inspect and review official educational records directly related to their children. Copies of records may be obtained for a fee. If parents believe that any record is incorrect or misleading, they have the right to an opportunity for a hearing to challenge the contents. For additional information about the policy and regulations, parents can contact Business Administrator Staci SanSoucie or staci.sansoucie@erschools.org.

DIRECTORY INFORMATION

Under FERPA, certain categories of student information have also been designated as directory information. This information includes a student's name, major course of study, participation in school activities or sports, weight and height if a member of an athletic team, degrees and awards received, photograph and class roster. Directory information may be used in the following ways: sports programs, newspapers, other media, college recruiters, college admission offices, college coaches, etc. Parents and eligible students may request, in writing, that the school not disclose directory information. Send the request to the Superintendent's Office, 222 Woodbine Ave. East Rochester, NY 14445.

DISCLOSURE TO THE MILITARY

The district will comply with requests from military recruiters and institutions of higher education for access to the name, address and telephone listing of each secondary school student, except for any student whose parent (or the student, if he or she is at least 18 years of age) has submitted a written request to opt out of this disclosure. To opt out of information disclosure, submit a written opt-out request to the High School's Guidance Department that you prefer to "opt out" of this procedure. This "opt out" notification must be received by the Guidance Department, in writing, by Friday, September 29, 2023. You may contact the guidance office by calling 248-6354.



*Artist:
Tinbit Shoda
Class of 2030*

HIPAA AND FERPA COMPLIANCE

The Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act of 1996 requires standards to be adopted in two areas:

- Electronic health-care transactions (include standardizing the manner in which health services are claimed by any entity for any person in receipt of such a service)
- Privacy (confidentiality) of all health-related services provided. This involves protection of health information for anyone in receipt of such services.

Electronic health-care transactions: Since the Central New York Regional Information Center submits all Medicaid claim data to the electronic Medicaid system in NYS (eMedNY) for processing, it is a covered entity under this act. The electronic transmission of Medicaid data is now HIPAA-compliant.

Privacy: The Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act – Buckley Amendment (FERPA, aka Buckley Amendment) is more restrictive than HIPAA with respect to the protection of privacy and security of all health-related services. Since all school districts (and any other educational entities that have access to student data) are obligated to be in compliance with FERPA, they are also HIPAA-compliant.

In order to assure compliance with FERPA (and thus with HIPAA), the following minimum procedures must be in place:

In order to assure compliance with FERPA (and thus with HIPAA), the following minimum procedures must be in place:

- All student data files and information must be protected (i.e. student files are locked or accessible only by appropriate personnel).
- Any student information/files transmitted to other appropriate recipients must also be protected. Information files must be encrypted and password-protected.
- Student information/files may be faxed to appropriate personnel, but only to secure sites. Parental consent is required for the release of any personally identifiable information, other than those specifically excluded in the FERPA Fact Sheet.
- See Procedures for Transmission of Student-Specific Information for all communications between school districts and SED/DOH pertaining to student-specific information.

District Information

ASBESTOS INSPECTION

The East Rochester Union Free School District, in compliance with Federal law AHERA, has inspected and developed a management plan for its buildings with building materials containing asbestos. The required three-year re-inspection was completed on January 14, 2022; the required six-month re-inspection was conducted on January 13, 2023. The inspection reports are available for review at the District Office

PESTICIDE NOTIFICATION

As required by state law, the East Rochester School District maintains a list of those who wish to receive 48-hour written notification of certain pesticide applications at the schools. If you are on the list, you must notify the District each year if you wish to continue to be notified. Notification is not required if a school remains unoccupied for a continuous 72-hour period after an application. Also, there are several pesticide applications which aren't subject to prior notification. If an emergency application is necessary to protect against an imminent threat to human life, a good-faith effort will be made to provide written notification to those on the 48-hour prior notification list. If you would like to receive 48-hour prior notification of pesticide applications that are scheduled to occur in your school, please contact the East Rochester Union Free School District pesticide representative at 248-6310 or at facilities@erschools.org.

USE OF FACILITIES

Anyone wishing to use a classroom or field, the auditorium, etc. for an event must receive prior approval. For all necessary information about submitting a Facility Use request please go to 'Buildings and Grounds' under the 'Departments' menu on our homepage, and scroll down to 'Use of Facilities' (or go to 'Facilities Use' under the 'Parents and Community' menu).

NO SMOKING POLICY

According to NYS law, smoking is not permitted on district grounds, nor within 100 feet of the entrances and exits to, or outdoor areas of, district grounds. This includes the traffic loop, lower parking lot, and athletic fields, and 100 feet around the perimeter of district property (excluding private residences).

NON-DISCRIMINATION NOTICE

The East Rochester Union Free School District is committed to a policy of non-discrimination and to the provision of equity in its educational programs, services and activities for all students and employees.

The East Rochester Union Free does not discriminate in employment or in its educational programs and activities against qualified individuals on the basis of race, color, national origin, religion, ethnic group, sex, gender identity, sexual orientation, political affiliation, pregnancy, age, military status, veteran status, marital status, or disability, weight or any other basis prohibited by New York State and/or federal nondiscrimination laws in its programs and activities. To view policies and information go to:

http://www.erschools.org/district/district_reports_and_notifications/non-discrimination_notice

The Non-Discrimination Notice link is posted on the front page of the district website home as a weight balance icon at the top right

THE NYS EDUCATION DEPARTMENT'S EDUCATION LAW §2-D BILL OF RIGHTS FOR DATA PRIVACY AND SECURITY

Parents and eligible students can expect the following:

1. A student's personally identifiable information (PII) cannot be sold or released for any commercial purpose.
2. The right to inspect and review the complete contents of the student's education record stored or maintained by an educational agency.
3. State and federal laws, such as NYS Education Law §2-d and the Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act, that protect the confidentiality of a student's PII, and safeguards associated with industry standards and best practices, including but not limited to, encryption, firewalls, and password protection, must be in place when data is stored or transferred.
4. A complete list of all student data elements collected by NYSED is available for public review at www.nysed.gov/data-privacy-security, and by writing to: Chief Privacy Officer, New York State Education Department, 89 Washington Avenue, Albany, NY 12234.
5. The right to have complaints about possible breaches and unauthorized disclosures of student data addressed. Complaints may be submitted to NYSED online at www.nysed.gov/data-privacy-security, by mail to: Chief Privacy Officer, New York State Education Department, 89 Washington Avenue, Albany, NY 12234, by email to privacy@nysed.gov, or by telephone at (518)-474-0937.
6. To be notified in accordance with applicable laws and regulations if a breach or unauthorized release of their student's PII occurs.
7. Educational agency workers that handle PII will receive training on applicable state and federal laws, the educational agency's policies, and safeguards associated with industry standards and best practices that protect PII.
8. Educational agency contracts with vendors that receive PII will address statutory and regulatory data privacy and security requirements.

CERTIFICATION AND QUALIFICATIONS NOTIFICATION

Policy #6212 states that parents may request information about the professional qualifications of their student's classroom teachers. The District will provide in a timely manner upon request, in addition, the District will provide to parents timely notice that their student has been assigned or has been taught for four or more consecutive weeks by a teacher who does not meet applicable NYS certification or licensure requirements at the grade level and subject area in which the teacher has been assigned.

Traffic Patterns

During the morning arrival and afternoon dismissal times, the Garfield/Woodbine entrance to the lower lot is barricaded to enhance the safety of crossing pedestrians and to better manage traffic flow coming through the intersection. During those times, the lower lot can be accessed only via the entrance by the ambulance building. Drivers must enter the lower lot from West Ivy, proceed to the drop-off/pick-up area, and pull alongside the curb to wait for their students. If the loading zone is full, drivers can go back around and use the additional visitor parking spaces at the curb (west of the loading zone), or park in any open unreserved parking spots in the lot.

During the morning arrival time (7-9 a.m.), drivers using this zone must enter the lot from West Ivy

Street (by the police/ambulance building), proceed to the drop-off area, pull alongside the curb to drop off students, and then follow the traffic pattern back out to West Ivy to exit the campus.

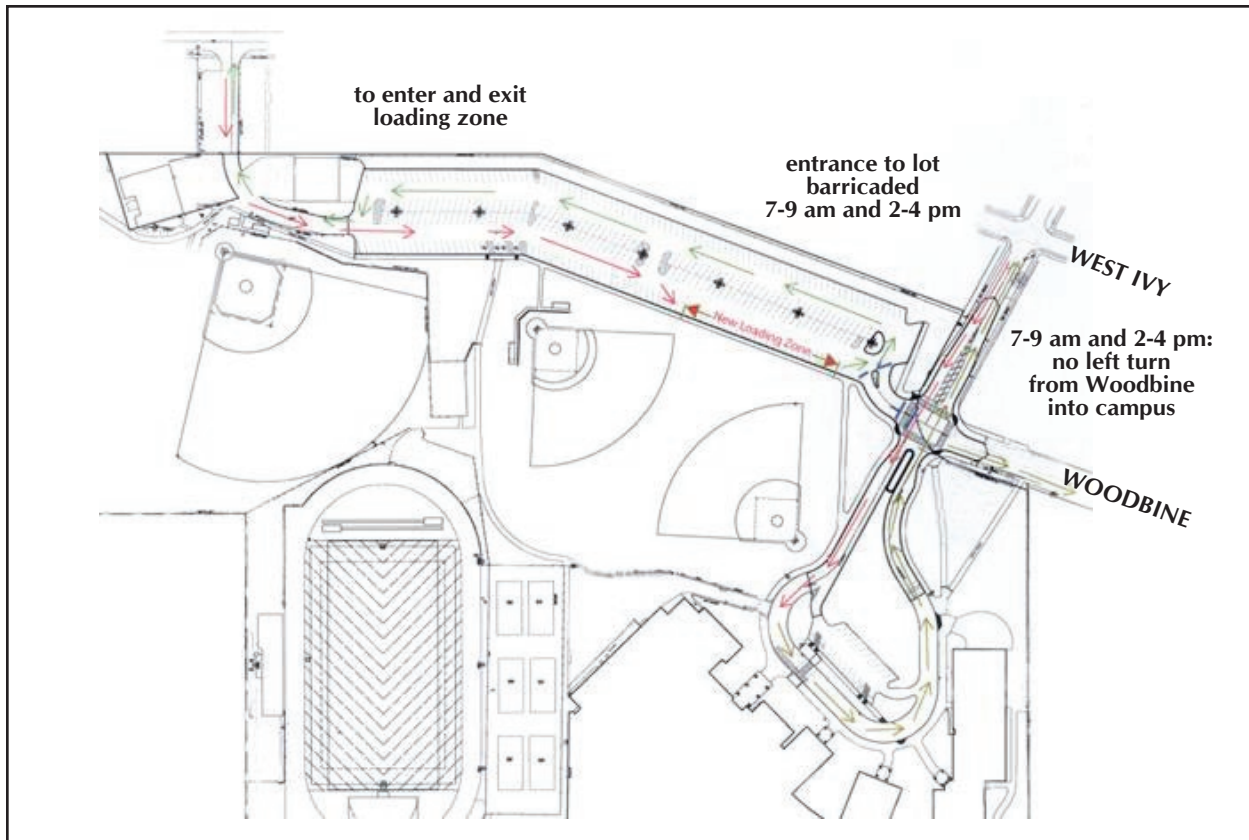
Turning at Garfield and Woodbine during arrival and dismissal times is restricted as follows:

- Vehicles approaching the intersection from Woodbine Avenue can turn right only.
- Those approaching from Garfield can turn left onto Woodbine or continue straight into the loop.
- Those exiting the loop can turn right onto Woodbine or continue straight down Garfield.
- Those exiting the lower lot must exit via West Ivy.

The elimination of vehicle access to the lower lot from Garfield and Woodbine during arrival and dismissal times allows for pedestrians on the west side of Garfield (the side closer to the lot) to cross the intersection without having to wait for crossing guard to wave them through.

For safety reasons, the crossing guard at Garfield and Woodbine manages traffic flow into the loop. It's strongly recommended that drivers use the drop-off/pick-up area in the lower lot to avoid traffic congestion, both in the loop and at Garfield and Woodbine. Please remember, the only way to enter the loop is from Garfield Street. In addition, please remember that drivers are asked to refrain from dropping off or picking up passengers at the west ends of Brizee and William Streets.

*If you have any questions or concerns,
please contact Director of Facilities, Dan Friday
at (585) 248-6310.*



*Artist:
Sloan Sowinski
Class of 2028*

Safety Tips For Families

East Rochester School District was designed as, and continues to be, a walking district. In the event you must drive your child to or from school we do need your cooperation to ensure the 20 min windows of traffic congestion at arrival and dismissal are safe and traffic does continue to flow both on campus and in the village. The loop is, and always will be, busy during drop-off and pick-up times, and the district would like everyone's cooperation to ensure student drop-off and pick-up is safe and orderly. The Village of East Rochester will continue to provide a traffic-control officer to manage the intersection of Woodbine Avenue and Garfield Street. The officer and other traffic-control personnel, all of whom are clearly identified, are there to help motorists during arrival and dismissal times. The safety of our students is our primary concern. We ask that all users of the loop follow these procedures:

1. Please drive slowly and carefully when approaching the school, paying careful attention to speed humps in the bus loop.
2. Drop off and pick up passengers only by pulling up to the curb on the right side of the loop. Please do not drive through the visitors' parking lot to drop off and pick up students.
3. Please make sure that you are dropping or picking up elementary students in the main loop and MLA

and high school students in the main parking lot. This is especially important during inclement weather at arrival or dismissal times.

4. Do not park anywhere in the loop. Standing areas are clearly marked. Cars in standing zones must be occupied by the driver. Families who wish to walk a student to the door must park in the lower lot and walk on the sidewalk to the school.
5. Please make sure your child is ready to exit the vehicle as soon as you come to a stop at the appropriate sidewalk.
6. Children should only cross the street at crosswalks.
7. The traffic loop is a fire lane and must be accessible to emergency vehicles.
8. According to state law, all vehicles must stop when a school bus has its blinking red lights on, whether it is in the loop or on the road.
9. Please respect the property of the residents in the school neighborhood. Do not park in driveways, block driveways at the curb, park on lawns, etc. Please do not park on Brizee or William Streets during arrival and dismissal.
10. Please obey town/village parking regulations at all times.
11. Please carpool whenever possible to decrease the number of cars in the loop area.

Crossing Guard Locations

East Rochester

South Washington Street and West Hickory Street
Main Street and East Ivy Street/West Ivy Street
Garfield Street and West Avenue
Garfield Street and West Ivy Street
Garfield Street and Woodbine Avenue
Flashing signal crosswalk at West Ivy Street near the ambulance base

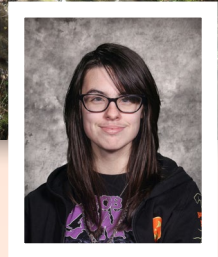
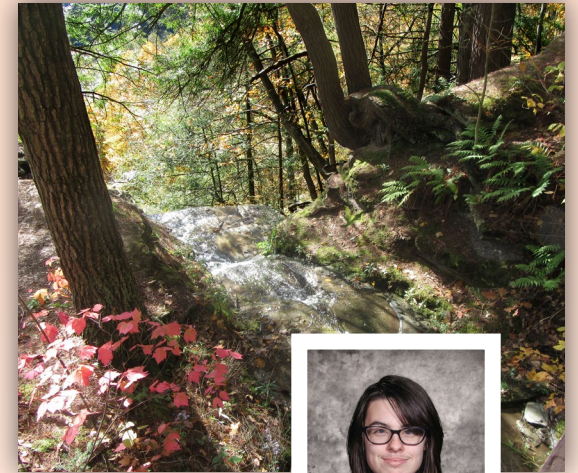
Pittsford

Fairport Road and Main Street
Fairport Road and Sherwood Drive

Perinton

South Lincoln Road and Eaglehead Road

NOTE: Crossing guards are provided by the towns that make up the school district. All questions about crossing guards should be directed to Tammy Scott of the East Rochester Police Department, 586-4399; Douglas Driscoll of the town of Pittsford, 727-1636; or either Maureen Nix at 223-5115 or Jason Kennedy at 303-5506 for the town of Perinton.



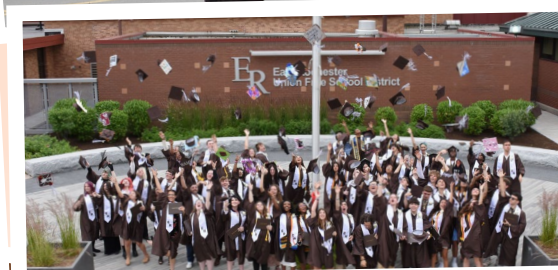
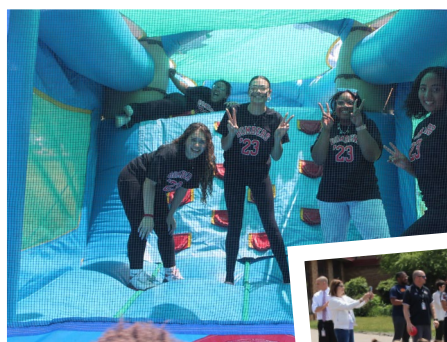
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Emma Scheg
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*Artist:
Kiera Karpen
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*The **Mission** of the East Rochester School District is to prepare students to be college and career ready and to provide a quality education in a safe environment where all students develop the abilities, attitudes and values necessary for responsible, productive citizenship.*

*The **Vision** of the East Rochester School District is that students will learn through the highest quality instruction which recognizes each student's strengths, talents, interests, learning styles and rates of learning, using developmentally appropriate methods.*