



# EAST ROCHESTER UNION FREE SCHOOL DISTRICT School District News

Summer 2022

## Our District's Mission

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.

## Our Vision

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.

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East Rochester School Community,

There are so many successes to celebrate as we closed the 2021-22 school year, and we hope each member of our community is reflective of the growth our students experienced during this year.

During the summer months, our leadership team is continuing to chart our path for improvement with large multi-year projects including, but not limited to:

- aligning curriculum to state standards and culturally responsive-sustaining education framework,
- creating authentic, competency-based assessments to monitor students' success,
- implementing social emotional learning to ensure students are ready and able to learn, and
- building respectful and conscientious school culture and behavior that prevents exclusion and promotes those who have been historically devalued and suppressed, keeping in line with our diversity, equity and inclusion efforts.

Our spring semester closed with a renewed focus on school safety and security. We have an active school safety committee and a collaborative approach to reviewing our practices with stakeholders able to provide feedback to a group coordinated by Dan Friday, our Director of Facilities and our School Resource Officer John Vicaretti. As you can imagine, we have a significant range of suggestions, and we continually monitor any changes in guidance issued from the FBI and Secret Service task forces on school safety so we can implement those changes in our practices. One early action item is our management of large groups of visitors to our building during school day events. Gradually, during the 2021-22 school year we resumed larger gatherings as the COVID restrictions from the past two years lifted. Our procedures and capabilities were not yet aligned with our upgraded background check software, so we had some delays in getting visitors in the building for special functions. Another challenge we faced this year was the amount of personnel required to monitor visitors for large events during the school day, given the renewed and undefined level of awareness to security levels. Thankfully, this challenge is similar to all of the challenges we have faced at ER in my two years, in that it is similar to what other school districts have been experiencing. We are thankful to be able to collaborate and problem solve with our neighbors as we look to do better in all aspects of school operations.

I hope you are enjoying your summer, and I look forward to the beginning of the 2022-23 school year this fall.

Jim Haugh  
Superintendent of Schools



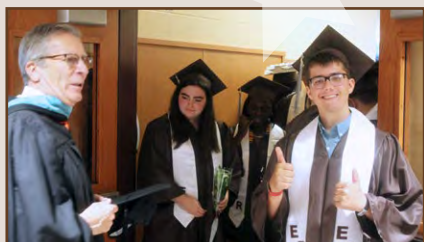


## The Class of 2022 Graduates

Kingston Allen  
Samuel Bacci  
Cheyenne Barrigar  
Christopher Briggs  
Aubrea Broker  
Hollygrace Chamberlain  
Morgan Cherrone  
Alayna Coleates  
Amil Colon  
Maeleigh Davis  
Austin Driscoll  
Chaz Edens  
Rachel Elias  
Morgan Fleming  
Cheyenne Forrest  
Kaylie Fox  
Chaunsey Gilbert  
Tiana Gunner  
Belahna Hanna

Joseph Hanss  
Evelyn Heath  
Elizabeth Henry  
Wesley Jack  
Shauna Lyn  
Christian Jones  
Symora Keene  
Kevin Kozerski  
Isabella Kuhn  
Adrian Letta  
Samantha Lewis  
Saniyah Lipford  
Cleo McDermott  
Marie Mekoyo-Bakou  
Daniel Morales  
Cadence Murray  
Tajaye Nelson-Johnson  
Carter Nielson  
Francisco Palumbo

Andrea Parrone  
Elijah Parson  
Nhu Pham  
Antonio Raschiatore  
Olivia Raschiatore  
Nicholas Ricci  
Andrea Roberts  
Isabella Schoepfel  
Layla Sedor  
Tyler Saxton  
Nevaeh Simmons  
Kendall Smith  
Ian Szemcsak  
Thomas Tando  
Jason Taylor Jr.  
Matthew Tongue  
Gillian Weltman  
Caleb Wilcox



## Commencement: Reflecting back and looking ahead



*"As you move on to your next challenge  
and your own level of greatness, I want  
to give you something to think about:*



*that is having the  
proper mindset  
and knowing  
the difference  
between **having**  
to do something  
and **getting** to do  
something."*

These words from East Rochester Superintendent Jim Haugh inspired graduates, as the East Rochester Class of 2022 gathered together for graduation on Saturday, June 25. Superintendent Haugh used his near-death experience this past fall to emphasize the difference a mindset can have as the students begin their post-graduate journey.

Valedictorian Hollygrace Chamberlain and Salutatorian Aubrea Broker also gave speeches, reminiscing on their shared experiences during their time together in school and offering advice as they move on to their next stage in life. "We've changed a lot since middle school, and once we leave here to go off into the world to live out the rest of our lives, I'm sure we'll change even more." said Aubrea. "Remember: it's always okay to ask for help. Remember that you're not alone out there, and remember that all of the great things you've done so far won't stop now that you've graduated." Hollygrace mirrored this advice during her speech, saying "Now is the time that we decide what is ahead. Ahead of us is life and all of the beautiful and individual moments that come with it. So, I challenge you to hold on to these memories and to make new ones."



A recording of the ceremony can be viewed on the ERUFSD website. Congratulations to the Class of 2022!



## East Rochester High School Class of 2022

# Top 10 Graduates

East Rochester High School is proud to announce the Top 10 academic students of the Class of 2022. These students have shown their dedication to academics, extracurricular activities and the ER community.



**Hollygrace Chamberlain** - Valedictorian  
**Aubrea Broker** - Salutatorian  
**Olivia Raschiatore**  
**Alayna Coleates**  
**Carter Nielson**  
**Samantha Lewis**  
**Cleo McDermott**  
**Andrea Parrone**  
**Rachel Elias**  
**Marie Mekoyo-Bakou**

*Congratulations to the Top Ten Seniors for the  
Class of 2022! We're so proud of you, and we know  
you have bright, exciting futures ahead.*



*Dorothy Mance at graduation in 1922 in front of the old high school on East Ave. Dorothy Mance is in the first row, far right.*

## Family celebrates one century of ER graduates

Dorothy Mance was born in 1902 and graduated from East Rochester in 1922. She later married Irving Kuhn. Their son, George Kuhn, graduated from ER in 1955, and his son Michael graduated from the district in 1980. This year, Michael's daughter Isabella will graduate amongst the Class of 2022, becoming the fourth generation in her family to graduate from East Rochester in the past century.

Isabella's aunt, Anita Mance, also graduated from the District in 1965 and is currently the Village Historian. Thank you to Anita for your help sharing this story with our community!

## Moving Up Day returns to ERHS

After a two year hiatus, high school students were able to celebrate Moving Up Day in full-swing! Though an abbreviated ceremony was held in 2021, the 80-year tradition was held with no restrictions at the end of May- promoting class spirit, teamwork and camaraderie.

*King - Caleb Wilcox*  
*Queen - Samantha Lewis*  
*Prince - Ian Szemcsak*  
*Prince - Chaunsey Gilbert*  
*Prince - Joseph Hanss*  
*Prince - Daniel Morales*  
*Princess - Aubrea Broker*  
*Princess - Marie Mekoyo-Bakou*  
*Princess - Elizabeth Henry*  
*Princess - Gillian Weltman*  
*Bishop - Andrea Parrone*

Chanting and songs celebrating each class filled the auditorium. Classes were easily recognizable in their designated section- freshmen were decked out in green, sophomores donned red and juniors were a sea of blue.

Live entertainment, performed by each class, as well as pre-recorded student videos and emceeing by Hollygrace Chamberlain and Francisco Palumbo kept the crowd in high spirits throughout the ceremony. A slideshow of baby pictures and senior pictures also helped to celebrate the Class of 2022.



At the end of the ceremony, the Class of 2022 carried out the ER tradition of passing the spade along. Two senior class representatives presented the spade to two junior class representatives, offering words of support for seniors amongst some boasting about their own class.

## East Rochester student appointed as Miss Rochester's Outstanding Teen 2022

East Rochester Junior Dajania James was selected as Rochester's Miss Outstanding Teen and won Best Overall Interview during the state competition over Memorial Day weekend! As part of the prize package Daja will receive compensation, college scholarships and the opportunity to travel and make extensive appearances throughout the year, during which she will further her social impact initiative to amplify underrepresented youth through media.



Dajania is the Vice-President of the National Honor Society and a member of the Student Council, Select Chorus and band. She has been in the Urban-Suburban program, attending ER, since seventh grade. Dajania is also on the Varsity Cheerleading team, is in the top six percent of her class and is on the Advanced Regents track.

As a Diversity Ambassador at East Rochester, Dajania facilitated discussions on racism and biases. Outside of school, Dajania is dance captain of the Senior Company Dance Team at The Floor Dance Company, a member of Jack and Jill of America Inc. and hosts a teen-based radio show called "Simply Supreme" on 100.9 FM WXIR.

The Miss America Organization hosts the Miss America's Outstanding Teen program, which provides a year of service to candidates as they have opportunities to earn scholarships, develop public speaking skills, engage in community activism, and network with professionals from around the state and nation.

Daja will also be competing for the Miss America's Outstanding Teen National Title this August in Dallas Texas!

Her family notes that the teen aspires to be an international performing artist and philanthropist in the future.



# Senior Awards



Susan B. Gonzalez Award - **Elijah Parson**

Dr. Howard Maffucci Leadership and Vision in Technology Award - **Kaylie Fox**

Lionel Courtemanche Award - **Aurora Calabria** and **Noah Wollschlaeger**

Outstanding Girl Athlete Award - Heidi Prong Award - **Samantha Lewis**

Sonny Reid Award - **Elijah Parson**

New York State Scholarship for Academic Excellence - **Hollygrace Chamberlain**, **Aubrea Broker** and **Olivia Raschiatore**

The East Rochester American Legion Post 1917 Award for Sciences and Mathematics - **Hollygrace Chamberlain**

The East Rochester American Legion Post 1917 Boy's State Scholarship Award - **Caleb Wilcox**

Paul J. Cimicata Memorial Music Award - **Andrea Parrone**

The Warren Knapp Excellence in Mathematical Studies Award - **Hollygrace Chamberlain**

Ann Marie VanGelder Scholarship - **Cleo McDermott**

The Harriet Babcock Memorial Prize - **Carter Nielson**

Daryl Pierson Senior Award - **Jason Taylor**

East Rochester Chamber of Commerce Award - **Olivia Raschiatore**

Josephine Furman Clark Prize - **Hollygrace Chamberlain**

Elizabeth Ann Clay Memorial Award - **Alayna Coleates** and **Carter Nielson**

William T. Clay Memorial Science Award - **Aubrea Broker** and **Olivia Raschiatore**

The Alex Pacilio Memorial Award - **Olivia Raschiatore**

East Rochester High School Senior Class Scholarship - **Andrea Roberts** and **Olivia Raschiatore**

East Rochester PTO Prizes - **Gillian Weltman** and **Jason Taylor**

East Rochester Retired Teachers' Prize - **Marie Mekoyo-Bakou** and **Samantha Lewis**

Mark Byron Furman Prizes - **Aubrea Broker** and **Alayna Coleates**

East Rochester Teachers' Association Prizes - **Joe Hanss** and **Samantha Lewis**

Frank W. King Firemen's Memorial Scholarship - **Andrea Parrone**

Francis, Julio and Katherine Marcucci Memorial Award - **Antonio Raschiatore**

The Antonio and Adelia Naccarella Memorial Award - **Elizabeth Henry**

Dexter Perkins History Prize - **Hollygrace Chamberlain**

St. Nicola Society Prize for Excellence in Art - **Cleo McDermott**

Leonard Shieffelin Memorial Award - **Antonio Raschiatore**

John Reitz Student Leadership and Helping Skills Award - **Rachel Elias**

Harold E. and Phyllis M. Shuryn Memorial Award - **Marie Mekoyo-Bakou**

The Reginald E. Spring Memorial Technology Award - **Caleb Wilcox**

The Obourn Award given in honor and remembrance of Lewis C. Obourn and Constance O'Brien Obourn - **Aubrea Broker**

Joseph M. Yacono Memorial Award - **Marie Meyoko-Bakou**

Carmella Loria Reading Award - **Cleo McDermott**

East Rochester Music Department Teachers' Award for Vocal Music - **Andrea Parrone**

East Rochester Music Department Teachers' Award for Theatre - **Andrea Parrone**

Louis Armstrong Award - **Joe Hanss**

Kelly Cragg Witter Memorial Award - **Hollygrace Chamberlain**

Hagreen Family Award - **Cheyenne Forrest**

The Frederic Ferrin Public Service Award - **Caleb Wilcox**

The East Rochester CSEA Scholarship Award - **Andrea Parrone** and **Elijah Parson**

The David Rovitelli Vision in Technology Award - **Carter Nielson**

Samuel J. Brody Memorial Scholarship Award - **Samantha Lewis**

Cindy Pittinaro Memorial Prize - **Rachel Elias**

East Rochester Rotary Club Scholarship - **Hollygrace Chamberlain** and **Olivia Raschiatore**

Alex Bosso Memorial Award - **Ian Szemcsak**

The M & T Bank Scholarship Award - **Andrea Roberts**

The Blossom Award - **Francisco Palumbo**

The Mark and Kimiko Guerki Award - **Elizabeth Henry**

The East Rochester Patrolmen's Benevolence Association Award - **Jason Taylor**

St. Nicola Society Award in Memory of Sam Corea - **Rachel Elias**

American Red Cross Senior Award - **Gillian Weltman**

Class of 1956 Reunion Scholarship - **Joseph Hanss**, **Elizabeth Henry**, **Cleo McDermott**, **Adrian Letta**

The John Philip Sousa Award for Band - **Cheyenne Forrest**

Gene Bouchard Award - **Chaunsey Gilbert**

William (Jiggs) Tando Award - **Adrian Letta**

Ed Specia Wrestling Award - **Cole Ricci**

Mark Florack Award - **Samantha Lewis**

Mark Eddington Award - **Teddy Emmings**

John T. Cirra Award - **Elijah Parson**

Maddy Walsh Award - **Madelin Eaton**

Nicole Lobdell Award - **Lily Funk**

Urban Suburban Award - **Chaunsey Gilbert**, **Marie Mekoko-Bekou** and **Caleb Wilcox**

Monroe County Executive's Community Service Award - **Sam Bacci** and **Gillian Weltman**

Eagle Scout Rank - **Sam Bacci**



## East Rochester recognizes 2022's Outstanding Senior



East Rochester Union Free School District Senior Andrea Parrone has not only shined in the classroom this year, but also on the stage and in her

school community- earning her the prestigious honor of Monroe County Board of Cooperative Educational Services' Outstanding Senior for the East Rochester Class of 2022.

Andrea has made the most of her educational experience at East Rochester High School. She is a member of the National Honor Society, maintaining a 4.0 GPA throughout high school. Andrea has done it all- from playing Varsity Tennis and Soccer to

mentoring freshmen as an ER Crew Leader and serving as the President of her senior class. She is a talented vocalist who has received the New York State School Music Association Award for singing. Andrea will attend Queens University in Charlotte North Carolina in the fall to study Music Therapy.

"When I found out, I was overjoyed," says Andrea. "Talking to Mr. Haugh, knowing that I was picked out of all my peers by my teachers is a real honor. I am thankful for all the opportunities I have been given here at East Rochester, this one especially, which attests to all my hard work."

Andrea and her parents, Natasha and Matt Parrone, accompanied Superintendent Haugh to the 27th Annual Dr. Michael C. O'Laughlin Outstanding Senior Recognition Dinner on Wednesday, May 18, 2022 to be recognized. Congratulations Andrea!

## Congrats NTHS Inductees!

Nine East Rochester students who participate in programs at the Monroe One Eastern Monroe Career Center were inducted into the National Technical Honor Society this spring! Four juniors and three seniors were inducted into the society for the first time, joining two seniors who were inducted for their second year.

Congratulations to juniors Seth Hartford (Auto Services), Faith Daniels (Emergency Services), Jaida DeGroat (Nail and Waxing Specialty with Makeup Artistry), Jayme Taylor (Professional Health Careers) and seniors Cheyenne Forrest (New Vision Education Professions), Marie Mekoyo-Bakou (New Vision Medical Careers), Olivia Raschiatore (New Vision Medical Careers), Francisco Palumbo (Construction Trades- Second Year) and Cadence Murray (Cosmetology- Second Year).

## Mrs. Burns awarded News8's Golden Apple



Congratulations to first-grade teacher Kim Burns, who was honored with a News8 Golden Apple Award in April!

Kim was nominated for the award by substitute teacher Elaine Fitzgerald, who wrote, "As a substitute teacher, I've needed assistance with using the computer and the smartboard. Mrs. Burns graciously and patiently gives her time to come and assist me, until the problem

is resolved." While nominating Mrs. Burns, Elaine also noted, "[Mrs. Burns] is admired by her colleagues and loved by her students."

Kim, who retired at the end of the school year, was featured during the News8 segment during the last week of April. The Golden Apple is also available to watch on the News8 website, [Rochesterfirst.com](http://Rochesterfirst.com).



## ERHS student recognized with Do the Right Thing Award

ERHS freshman, Aleyx Crocker, was recognized with the Rochester Police Department's "Do the Right Thing" Award during a ceremony in early May. The "Do The Right Thing" program is designed to seek out the outstanding youth of our community who have



distinguished themselves as a role model for their peers. Aleyx was nominated for the award after coming to the aid of a school employee this winter.

A segment on the ceremony was featured on [News10 WHEC](http://News10 WHEC). The ceremony in its entirety was also livestreamed on [Facebook](https://www.facebook.com/News10WHEC), where it is currently available to watch. Aleyx is recognized at the 11:50 minute mark. Congratulations Aleyx!

## Students clean neighborhood during Operation Clean Sweep

Students at the Middle Level Academy partnered with the East Rochester DPW to clean up the neighborhood surrounding the school at the end of May. The Operation Clean Sweep event was coordinated by the Site-Based Committee, ranging from Fairport Road to West Elm Street and Roosevelt Road to Madison Street.



Students and staff members donned gloves and took to the streets with garbage bags, working to beautify the neighborhood by picking up trash. Students celebrated their hard work with snacks and lawn games at the end of the day.

## Science Olympiad travel to state championship!

What a successful year for the Science Olympiad! The ER varsity team brought home a handful of medals, and the modified team placed second overall in regionals, earning the team a spot in the state championship for the first time!



The state championship took place in April and was held in Syracuse. During the championship, East Rochester's Sean Hogan and Grace Cotsonas won medals for their mousetrap vehicle.

Science Olympiad offers students the opportunity to practice and compete against other schools in scientific lab events, building events and testing events.

Thanks to the dedicated volunteers, coaches, students and the Alumni Foundation, who help to ensure the Science Olympiad is able to operate, the club has fostered a culture of acceptance, success and fearlessness for students interested in science. Any students interested in joining the Science Olympiad team next year can see Mr. Bates, Ms. Baughman or Mr. O'Brien.

## EMCC student recognized



Congratulations to ER Senior Marie Mekoyo-Bakou, who was recognized for her outstanding work during the EMCC Recognition Ceremony. One student from each district was recognized.



## Art Show returns!

The ER district-wide art show returned in-person this year, for the first time since 2019! The show ran during mid-May, with student artwork displayed in the front hallways of the building throughout the show.



## Electric Coffeehouse rocks the stage

The 19th Annual Concert of a Lifetime, the Electric Coffeehouse was held at the end of June. The show featured ER students, staff, alumni and guest musicians playing the best pop, rock, R&B and more in front of a crowd of friends and family. Students joined together for acts, swapping out between the microphone and various instruments, forming different groups for around thirty performances that had the crowd clapping and singing along!



## Track and Field athletes impress in national competition

In June, junior Manny Sepulveda and senior Ian Szemcsak attended the New Balance Nationals Track and Field meet. During the competition, Manny finished seventh overall among the top athletes in all of the US and Ian was the overall winner for the pentathlon!

Going into the competition, Ian had the best performance for the pentathlon in the country. He had set the school record earlier that month, beating Peter Quinzi's performance from 1988. After his win in Philadelphia, he is now considered a National Champion and has All-American designation.

The events of the pentathlon include the 110-meter hurdles, the shot put, the long jump, the high jump, and a concluding 1500 meter run. Every hundredth of a second earns an athlete points, as does every centimeter for the field events.

They have truly represented the Home of Champions well this year with State and Nationals Championships. Congratulations to both Manny and Ian!

## Shining a Light on Student Artwork

The Art Awards Initiative was set up several years ago to recognize students and promote the Visual Arts program in the district. District art teachers selected students from all grade levels to be recognized this year. Their artwork will be featured in the 2022-23 school calendar!

### Students recognized during the 2021-22 school year include:

<b>Zoey Rosales</b> - 2nd	<b>Adam Forero</b> - 6th
<b>Ethan Melendez</b> - 3rd	<b>Ellie Hagreen</b> - 3rd
<b>Emily Thompson</b> - 3rd	<b>Bianca Briggs</b> - 7th
<b>Makayla Justis</b> - 3rd	<b>Rachel Elias</b> - 12th
<b>Korinth Lee</b> - 8th	<b>Olivia Premo</b> - 11th
<b>Mia Frazer</b> - 8th	<b>Samuel Tanner</b> - 11th
<b>Rhiannon Harper</b> - 8th	<b>Carter Nielson</b> - 12th
<b>Sloan Sowinski</b> - 6th	<b>Gabriella Fiorino</b> - 9th
<b>Lucy Hutchison</b> - 2nd	<b>Bailey Forrest</b> - 9th
<b>Sophie Firlit</b> - 2nd	<b>Morgan DeLooze</b> - 9th
<b>Kennedy Datkun</b> - 5th	<b>Clinton Robinson</b> - 9th
<b>Mariana Vargas</b> - 5th	<b>Isaac Williams</b> - 11th
<b>Sariah Calhoun-Jackson</b> - 6th	<b>Taylor Gray</b> - 9th
<b>Freya Wiedrick</b> - 7th	<b>Gilianys Reyes-Gonzalez</b> - 10th
<b>Noah Hamlin</b> - 4th	<b>Gwen Prothero</b> - 10th
<b>Ashleigh Cialini</b> - 6th	<b>Cleo McDermott</b> - 12th
<b>Magnolia Sharkey</b> - 7th	<b>Matthew Angora</b> - 11th
<b>Lucas Kaseman</b> - 5th	<b>Treasure Chambers</b> - 9th
<b>Beckett LaFontaine</b> - 4th	



## Yearbook dedication tradition continues

Each year, the district selects a Yearbook Dedication Recipient and a Yearbook Recognition Recipient at the MLA and the high school level. The senior class chooses recipients for the Senior High School, based on the influence each has had on the lives of the seniors throughout their high school years. The recipients have helped seniors to learn, grow and thrive during their time at East Rochester High School.

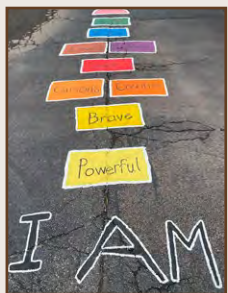
This year's High School Yearbook Dedication went to Mr. Hendy. The Yearbook Recognition went to Mrs. Parrone. The Recognition reads, "[Mrs. Parrone] has made a priceless impact on so many lives and her students are so lucky to have her as their teacher, mentor, and class advisor." The Dedication to Mr. Hendy reads, "A long-time employee at East Rochester, he has touched the lives of countless students over the years who remember him as someone who takes time to acknowledge every single student and who talks to them about their day, not just about the class he's teaching."

Students and staff select the MLA recipients, based on their dedication to MLA. This year's yearbook was dedicated to Mr. O'Leary and Ms. Bechtold. "Mr. O'Leary genuinely loves helping middle schoolers and works hard to support them and help them find the tools to succeed," the dedication reads. The dedication to Ms. Bechtold reads, "She is always ready with a fantastic book suggestion or a warm smile. Ms. Bechtold is known for her creativity, kindness and patience."



## An end-of-year update from the ERPTO

- We successfully implemented the Active Play Incentive with the fundraising efforts from the Penny Wars & Spring Calendar Raffle. The elementary focus was the new sensory walk (see picture), the MLA focus was a new recess cart, and the HS focus was new games for Moving Up Day.
- To continue to support our East Rochester students in the best way possible, we are asking all our families & staff to please answer a quick survey. The information we gather will help make East Rochester a better school. To complete the survey, please visit <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/M9V8LXJ>.



elementary focus was the new sensory walk (see picture), the MLA focus was a new recess cart, and the HS focus was new games for Moving Up Day.

- Giving a BIG shout out to all our volunteers this year: Anita Ricci, Tina Finn, Janette Abernathy, Kris McCarthy, Rachel Hardy, Christine Schutterop, Mackenzi Parrotta, Nickie Caruso, Shannon Romach, Kelly Lewis, Angela Thompson, Shannon Connell, Mandy Dezio, Caryn Wright, Melissa Greco Lopes, Carolyn Paddock, Meghan Larkin, and Rebecca Mervine.
- You can choose an easy way to support the school through our PTO Amazon Wish List: <https://a.co/a3E0Glt>.
- Be on the lookout for us at the back to school events in the fall - have a great summer!

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## Sam Urzetta Alumni Classic Golf to be held in July



The 2022 Sam Urzetta Alumni Classic is scheduled on Monday, July 25. This annual event is not only the primary fundraising event for the East Rochester Alumni Foundation each year, it is also a wonderful opportunity for East Rochester alumni and the community to gather.

The 2022 Sam Urzetta Alumni Classic will again be held at Ravenwood Golf Club in Victor. Unlike last year, this year's tournament offers two separate events. There will be an 18-hole morning tournament and a 9-hole afternoon tournament. The two sessions will share a lunch buffet taking place between the events.

The morning session is the 18-hole tournament and it will have a shotgun start at 8 a.m. This session has been completely filled! Thanks to all who are participating. The afternoon session is the 9-hole tournament, and it has a 2 p.m. shotgun start. This session still has team slots available, with a cost of \$100 per golfer. Each session will have awards for the top three places, and participants will enjoy a mid-day lunch.

If you have never taken part in this event, please consider participating this year. You will not be disappointed! The event provides an opportunity to spend time with friends, family and neighbors while helping the East Rochester Alumni Foundation raise funds that support not only the East Rochester School District and students, but ultimately support the greater East Rochester Community, as well!

To secure your slot at the tournament, please visit the East Rochester Union Free School District website, select "Alumni" and then "Upcoming Events" or get in touch with an East Rochester Alumni Foundation board member or golf committee member (see below).

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|-------------------|------------------------|
| • Chris Argento   | • Anita Mance          |
| • Vicki Argento   | • Pam Narsisian        |
| • Denise Ash      | • Patty Pullano        |
| • Julia Bates     | • Tom Quinzi           |
| • Jake Calabrese  | • Helen Tortorici      |
| • Mary Cooney     | • Jerry Cilento        |
| • Katie Devito    | • John Quinzi          |
| • Mary Estey      | • Lee Ann Riesenberger |
| • John Griffith   |                        |
| • Margaret Hyland |                        |

## Congratulations to ER's ten retirees

Congratulations to our retirees, and thank you for the time you dedicated to help make ER soar!



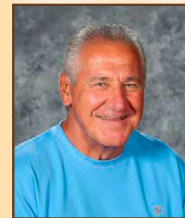
Kim Burns



Rachel Kusmierz



Jim Gears



Mark Florack



Lola Kelly



Sharon Smith



Geri Krick



Kathy Fitzsimmons



Ed Mandara



Leanne Menaguale





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## Summer Swim Pass information

The Kate Gleason Pool will be open to East Rochester Union Free School District residents this summer!

Swim passes are now available for purchase online, at <https://erschools.cr3.rschoolday.com/public/home/>.

Season swim passes are available to East Rochester School District residents for a one-time fee that allows unlimited access to swimming from Monday, June 27 through Sunday, August 21. A punch pass provides 15 open swim passes. Family passes can only be used for immediate family members. Children must be at least 6 years old to attend open swim time unaccompanied.

Open swim hours will be held Monday through Friday from 1 p.m. through 5 p.m. and Saturday and Sunday from 12 p.m. through 4 p.m. More information is available on the district website, under Athletics. Swim Lessons will be held in two week sessions beginning July 5. Lessons will run through August 12, and will be held between 8:30 a.m. and 10:30 a.m.

## Avoid the "Summer Slide"

Help your child avoid the "summer slide" by participating in our iReady summer learning challenge. Chromebooks will be provided to all students so that they can participate during the summer months. Student participation will be tracked from June 27 through August 12. Participating students will receive special recognition this fall when they return to school! It is so important for children to continue to read and practice math facts over the summer months. Let's make it fun!



## UPK/K registration

ERUFSD is enrolling children for its UPK and Kindergarten programs for the 2022-2023 school year. Children who are four years old on December 1, 2022 are eligible to register for Pre-K and children who are five years old on December 1, 2022 are eligible to register for Kindergarten. The district



also offers a Young K full-day program for students who are young at the grade level, to provide a bridge year between the half-day Pre-K program and full-day Kindergarten program. If you have any questions, please call the District Registrar, Michele Griffith, at (585) 248-6306. If you need a registration packet, please email the District Registrar at [er.registrar@erschools.org](mailto:er.registrar@erschools.org).