



YWCP Newsletter

Class of 2021 Blazer Ceremony

On December 22nd, we held an abridged senior blazer ceremony at school. Each young lady was presented their blazer and honored as a soon-to-be graduate of the class of 2021. All seniors received a goody bag with a yard sign, senior t-shirt, and some holiday treats.



What are we working on in Flex Friday?

During Flex Friday, specifically the Advisory and Esquared block, students have been exploring social justice interests and expressing their voices in a safe environment with their YWCP teachers. Through a social constructivist approach, a pathway is created for our students to take the lead and create a call to action. YWCP has partnered with PathStone and together, we are creating anti-racist/anti-bias curriculum for our students. The lessons support long term goals of leadership, teamwork, and activism. YWCP believes in the inner girl, supporting her as she grows up in this world and to giving her a voice. Our students are helping design and create this curriculum as we explore the impacts of racism in America and how we can make changes for the future of Americans.

Happy Birthday Griffins!

Aliera Roundtree * Paris Lofton * Tamarri Bell * Makiyah Davis * Ansar Ali * Shawwna Power * Onnisty Scott * Amazing English * Onnesty Phillips * Zamaria Coats * Ronaja Lewis * Luzmarialeny Roman * Kalina Martinez-Clark * Alyissa Mosher * Staphanie Franqui * Vivionna Mathis * Lilyanne Ford * Samiyah Lee * Delanny Rivera-Santana * MyKayla Wilson * Dayjahnae Weems * Tayjahnae Weems * Kamarah Hall * Lillianna Lewis * Yvette Luke * Amarah Hall * Ambio Hassan * Timmya Brooks * Emony Harris * Shiair'e Nesmithh * Zaniaha Nicholas

Upcoming Events

January 18th - Martin Luther King Jr. Day - No School

January 29th - End of the 2nd Marking Period

A Note from Nurse Lowery...

We are in need of up-to-date physicals & immunizations for this school year. The Department of Health states these documents must be on file even if you attend remotely. Please email all health documents to

ywcpnurse@youngwomenscollegeprep.org Remember you need an updated physical and immunizations to play sports and to obtain your work permit.

Important News!

Please look for a mailing coming this month on how parents will be able to access our learning management system, PCx.

Parents will be able to see student assignments and updated grades for their daughter at any time.



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Staff Spotlight



Julianne Batelli
English Teacher

Ms. Batelli has been part of the YWCP staff since the summer of 2014 as the seventh grade English Language Arts teacher. Although she has taught several other courses, including High School English, Poetry, and Computer Essentials, seventh grade students capture her heart. Ms. Batelli also loves technology and teaching others how to utilize technology in the classroom and their homes. Ms. Batelli is originally from the Hudson Valley, but permanently located herself to Western New York. Ms. Batelli graduated from SUNY Geneseo with a Bachelors in Childhood and Special Education with a concentration in Theatre, and a Masters in Reading and Literacy Education. At Geneseo, she was a four-year Varsity athlete on Geneseo's Equestrian Team, as well as a constant figure working backstage for several live productions during her tenure. Currently, Ms. Batelli is working on her doctorate at the Warner School of Education at the University of Rochester. Outside of teaching, Ms. Batelli continues to be an avid equestrian and is always honing her skills. She loves to spend time with her animals-- a cat she adopted in 2015 named Tango and a quarantine-adopted Pit Bull named Gypsy.

Griffin Parents

We need your help!

Please guide and support your daughter's remote learning by ensuring that she:

- **Attends each block/class** she is scheduled for by logging on to PCx and reporting to the teacher's Live Lesson Classroom.
- **Reports on time** for each block/class - 9:00, 10:30, 12:30, 2:00
- Participates and **stays engaged in each block/class.**
- **Complete assignments** for all classes EACH WEEK.
 - This includes 2 block/class assignments for each class AND one independent learning assignment for Math, ELA, Science, SS, and Spanish classes.
- **Utilizes daily work period block** to complete assignments.
- **Find a quiet space** to complete assignments.

How to Find Up-to-Date Information!!

Please stay engaged with our social media platforms as this is where the most up-to-date information will be available.

Facebook: www.facebook.com/YoungWomensCollegePrep

Instagram: @ywcp_rochester

Website: www.youngwomenscollegeprep.org

Remind App: Text the message @926ed3 to the number 81010. If you are having trouble text @926ed3 to the number 818-741-2634.

Main Office: Call 585-254-0320 Monday-Thursday 8:00 am - 4:30 pm and Friday 8:00 am - 3:00 pm.

Reminders

Please make sure updated contact information is on file with the YWCP's Main Office. You can call 585.254.0320 to update phone numbers and get information on how to change your address. It is very important that we are able to reach a parent or guardian when needed.