

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 17TH, 2023

THE PULSE OF RINI

RINI Community News

At-a-Glance

SPECIAL REMINDERS

Chromebooks ONLY, Please: Students are only allowed to use their Chromebooks in school when they are online – NO EXCEPTIONS. The RINI network has specific safety measures in place to protect your students from online intrusions. This important safety net does not extend to other laptops that students may bring to school. As a result, students MAY NOT use their personal laptops and tablets in school to access online work. Students can take notes on tablets but will still need their school issued computer. Please remind your students to pack their school-approved Chromebooks and chargers each morning.

IEPs & 504s: If your student has an IEP, please contact Ms. Marin Murphy (mmurphy@rinimc.org) for any IEP related questions. If your student has a 504, please contact Ms. Damaris Rosales (drosales@rinimc.org).

Parent-Teacher Conferences will be held on November 21st, from 1-7pm. Please sign up for conferences with your student's teachers using this Google Form: [link here.](#)



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Dates to Remember

- NOVEMBER 21ST: PARENT CONFERENCES
- NOVEMBER 22 - 24: THANKSGIVING RECESS, NO SCHOOL

Upcoming Events

- DECEMBER 15TH: FALL JOB FAIR AND PARENT NIGHT

After School Clubs

RINI TUTORING CENTER: OPEN TO ALL STUDENTS EVERY TUESDAY AND THURSDAY, 2:30-3:30PM IN THE CAFETERIA

DEIB CLUB (DIVERSITY, EQUITY, INCLUSION, AND BELONGING): EVERY TUESDAY, 3-4 PM

STUDENT COUNSEL: MONDAYS, 3-3:30 PM.

SAFEBAE: THURSDAYS, 3PM



Excellentia!

November finds us at the beginning of the second quarter of the school year. All students and families should now have access to PowerSchool, where they can receive information about grades and attendance. Parent conferences will be held from 1pm-7pm on Tuesday, November 21st. Students will have a half day on the 21st. We ask that parents and guardians sign up for conferences beforehand, and we have sent a form ahead of time to do so. Walk-in families will have to wait to see if there are any available appointment times, as families who sign up will have priority in meeting with teachers.

Next week will also see our Thanksgiving Recess. Students have no school from November 22nd through November 24th. Classes resume on Monday, November 28th.

Our National Honor Society Induction Ceremony took place on Wednesday, November 15th, in the PCTA Auditorium. We'd like to extend our congratulations to all new members of our NHS chapter at RINI on their hard work and academic success, and are proud to recognize their achievement.

As mentioned in the Nurse's Nook, RINI has started a project with Donors Choose to get all students at RINI a reusable water bottle. We have water bottle refill stations which provide filtered water, and staying hydrated is one way that students can beat fatigue, headaches, and thirst while at school. Please consider sharing with your friends, families, and communities to encourage as many donations as possible.

While we approach Thanksgiving, I want to express gratitude for our RINI community. While some members of our community have faced significant challenges this school year, I'm thankful that we're in a place where we are all able to rally together to support one another. We have a strong and resilient student body, and I'm thankful for our families, who make it possible for our students to do what they have to do as students, to show up even when it is difficult to do so, and who always encourage our students to succeed.

"Excellence isn't a one-week or one-year ideal. It is constant."

MICHAEL JORDAN



In partnership,

Principal Ferland

School Shoutouts - Congratulations on Perfect Attendance!



Grade 9 - Congratulations!

Heidi Yadira Aguilar
Hope Badejo
Aracely Caraballo
Sarai Ashley Chach
Brisleiny Chevalier
Caitlin Ashley Chiong
Michaela Barros Gough
Erica Hernandez
Siara Lopez Najarro

Alyhana Jae Lopez
Mikayla Angelis Medina
Celeste Alexandra Morales
Hailey Idalis Natareno
Mamy Wore Ndiaye
Fama Cisse Ndoeye
Josephine Chidmma Okatta
Marcia Michelle Oliveira Fortes
Andrea Kamille Seda Ayala
Alexandra Shar
Sarah Thompson

Grade 10 - Congratulations



Aidara, Amy S
Naomi Annette Alves
Juliana Benitez
Yerely Merecedez Castro Perez
Yaitza Nicole Colon-Perez
Lexani Zhane Cruz
Isabella Andrea De la Cruz Siciliano
Gabriel Espinal Jackson
Tomas Gutierrez Perez
Daniela Fernanda Hernandez Monroy
Jizelle Magali Hernandez

Stephanie Raquel Lopez Socop
Felicia Famata Mansfield
Marielly Marte Rodriguez
Daniela Quino
Lia Alejandra Tavares Sobalvarro
Eva Maria Tejeda Novas
Diamond Lanell Walker

Grade 11- Congratulations



Gianna D'Amico
Alexia Docouto
Jayden Guzman
Betty Jaila Holman
Blessing Korso
Nina Bintou Oka
Ashley Marylin Orozco
Jenely Stacy Pena Valera
Joharlyn Rojas-Patzan
Ana Giceimi Sepulveda Bonilla
Allan Tavares Sobalvarro

Grade 12 - Congratulations

Brianna Chittick
Sheily Colato Granados
Blanca Ramirez Marroquin
Samantha Tamayo
Melanie Cristina Tavares
Mariana M Taveras



NURSE'S NOOK & UPDATES FROM STUDENT SUPPORT

Nurse's Nook

This week, I wanted to share a project we started with Donors Choose. As many of us are aware, water and water bottles are a "thing." Our vision is to provide all of our students with a reusable water bottle that is BPA free, safe, and non toxic to refill at our filtered water stations daily. This can help to alleviate some of their fatigue, headaches, and thirst. My hope and vision is that when the project becomes fully funded, we will see our students rocking their RINI water bottles.

That link can be found here: [Quenching Minds, Nurturing Futures: Reusable Water Bottles for Nursing Students.](#) We will be running this fundraiser through February 28th.

In addition to this project, I wanted to remind families and students about our Free Flu Vaccine Clinic, which we will be holding at RINI on Thursday, November 16th.

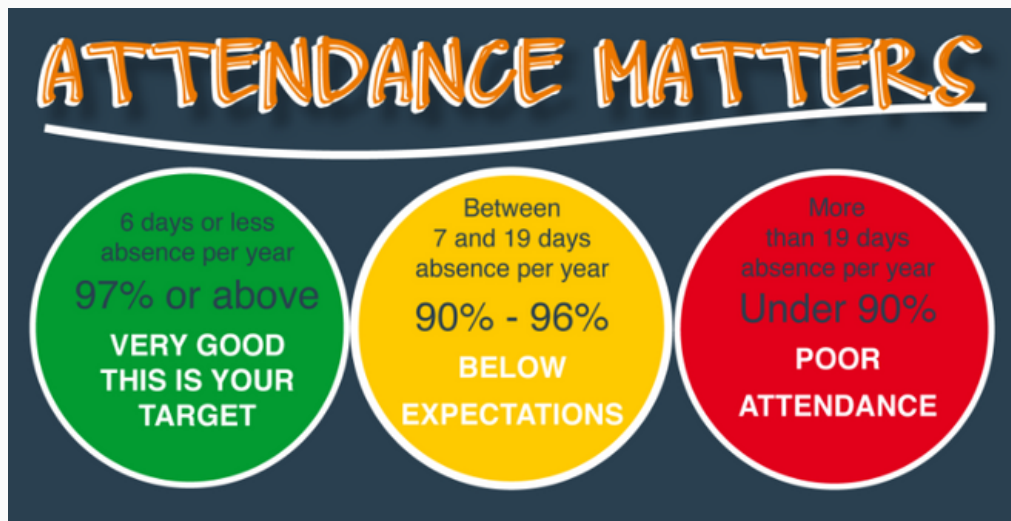
Thank you so much for caring for our students!

Additionally, November is Epilepsy Awareness Month, as well as Diabetes Awareness Month. Information about epilepsy has been put together by one of our students and can be found at the end of this newsletter. For information about diabetes, including how to manage your risk, please see the official website for the [American Diabetes Association.](#)

Guidance and Advisory Updates

Dress Code Reminders: Students should be wearing cardigans, nursing jackets, and crewneck sweaters underneath their scrub tops. **Hoodies are not allowed with our uniforms**, and while students can wear coats to school, they are not allowed to wear their coats in class. Coats and jackets should be hung on the backs of chairs while in class. Additionally, we ask that students remember that bubble sandals are not acceptable footwear.

We are going to begin playing music in the cafeteria during lunch. Please let us know what kind of music you'd be interested in hearing.



Medical Insurance

Do you or members of your family need medical insurance? RINI has connections to various organizations that can help families in need of medical insurance. If you would like more information, please contact Ms. Santana, Director of Nursing at RINI at Jsantana2@rinimc.org.

PVD Connects

Do you need the internet? Are you a Providence resident?
PVD Connects that will pay 30 dollars a month for internet service. [Here is the link.](#) City of Providence PVD Connects - City of Providence (providenceri.gov) This is a need based resource.

Around Town

Roger Williams Park Zoo Holiday Lights Spectacular - November 24 – December 31, 2023
Open nightly (closed Christmas Eve/Day) 5:00 – 9:30 pm, with last admission at 9:00 pm.
Tickets sold online only.

RISD Museum – With a collection of more than 100,000 objects -- ranging from ancient times to the present -- the RISD Museum is a dynamic cultural center offering critically acclaimed exhibitions and lively public programs for all ages. Admission is free on Sundays from 10am - 5pm and Thursday evenings from 5 - 8pm.

Seizure First Aid

How to help someone having a seizure

1

STAY with the person until they are awake and alert after the seizure.

- ✓ **Time** the seizure
- ✓ Remain **calm**
- ✓ Check for **medical ID**



2

Keep the person **SAFE**.

- ✓ Move or guide away from **harm**



3

Turn the person onto their **SIDE** if they are not awake and aware.

- ✓ Keep **airway clear**
- ✓ **Loosen tight clothes** around neck
- ✓ Put **something small and soft** under the head



Call
911
if...

- ▶ Seizure lasts longer than 5 minutes
- ▶ Person does not return to their usual state
- ▶ Person is injured, pregnant, or sick
- ▶ Repeated seizures
- ▶ First time seizure
- ▶ Difficulty breathing
- ▶ Seizure occurs in water

Do
NOT

- ✗ Do **NOT** restrain.
- ✗ Do **NOT** put any objects in their mouth.
- ✓ **Rescue medicines can be given** if prescribed by a health care professional

Learn more: [epilepsy.com/firstaid](https://www.epilepsy.com/firstaid)



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24/7 Helpline: 1-800-332-1000