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RINI Principal's Update - January 8, 2021

RINI UPCOMING CALENDAR DATES:

January 18: Martin Luther King, Jr. Day - NO SCHOOL

Distance Learning continues through January 15.

Welcome to 2021! As we navigate new beginnings politically, economically and socially, I urge you all to continue engaging and building our school community. At RINI Middle College, we stand with students, families and staff and wish you all a successful and healthy new year.

FAMILY MEETINGS:

Join us for our Lunchtime Monday Meeting Series for school wide updates.

Calling on all Grade Level Parents; do you want to lead your child's grade level family/student body? Have a say, plan for student success, join the PTO by reaching out to Ms. Tsiane, mtsiane@rinimc.org. Your voice, your students' voices matter!

January 25, 2021: School Wide Updates-Welcome 2021!

The winner of the 12th Grade COOKIE CONTEST of 2020 is: Rachel!

Thank you to all the participants who made yummy cookies.



ACADEMICS:

Did you know that RINI is leading the state College and Career Readiness for the 2nd year in a row? Yes, RINI was rated the top school in the state for students who earned college credits and workforce certificates. RIDE has only

collected this data for the past two years and both years RINI was number 1!

Educational success is the order of the day for our students!

Congratulations to our seniors who achieved a 100% passing rate for the University of Rhode Island (URI) Chemistry class and also an impressive 83% passing rate for the URI Biology 220 class. We are proud of our students who are making strides in their college classes!

Tutorials are available for all students. These interventions, enrichment, and support are essential in distance learning. All students are invited to make appointments with teachers as needed, during this time for extra help with their classes.

Take advantage of the Spring 2021 Programming at the Providence Public Library!

THE VIRTUAL TEEN LEARNING LOUNGE IS HERE TO HELP! Staff can help with: research, writing, resumes, job searches, interview skills, and probably other things, too. Just ask!

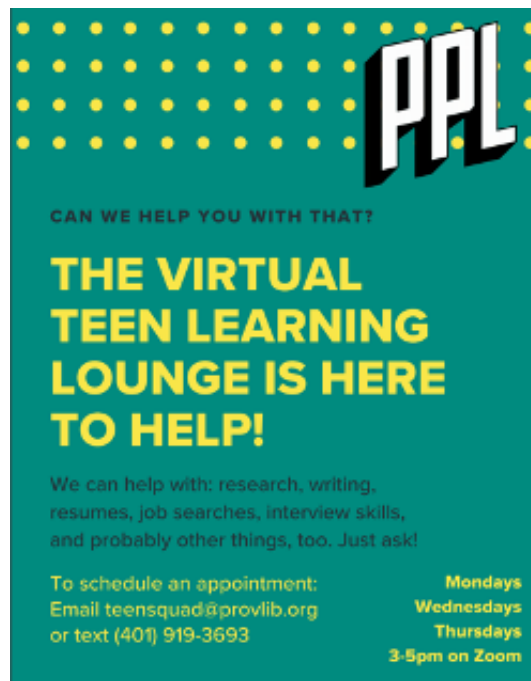
Who: Teens in grades 9 - 12.

When: Tuesday and Thursday, 3 - 5 pm, January 26 - May 11, 2021

Where: Mondays, Wednesdays, and Thursdays 3-5pm on Zoom

How: To schedule an appointment:

Email teensquad@provlb.org or text (401) 919-3693



TEEN SQUAD Rhode Coders 2.0: Learn the Code Behind the Game Have you ever wondered how games like Angry Birds and Bejeweled were created? The staff will help you dig into the code, learn JavaScript, and ultimately learn how to build your own computer game.

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*All classes will be held virtually over Zoom.

How: REGISTER AT: [RIDE.GOSIGNMEUP.COM](https://ride.gosignmeup.com)

TEEN SQUAD Data Navigators 2.0 : Data Navigators In today's world, data rules. It's used to navigate pandemics, forecast hurricanes, predict presidential elections, evaluate basketball players, and more. In this course you'll learn how to organize and manipulate data to find trends and make predictions

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Earn a Work Stipend & High School Credit Learn Workforce Development

Skills for both TEEN SQUAD Programming: Through The Spring 2021 program, participants in grades 9 - 12 have the opportunity to earn .5 of a high school credit through the Rhode Island Department of Education (RIDE)'s Advanced Coursework Network initiative. Participants will also receive a stipend of \$350 for their completion of the program and will receive workforce development training throughout.

Get in Touch Contact teensquad@provlb.org for more details on how to get started.

UPDATED INFORMATION NEEDED FROM EVERY FAMILY

- **Grade 9 Families** - please complete and return the lunch eligibility form that was mailed to you. This information is needed as soon as possible.
- **Grades 10 - 12 Families** - please complete the forms for continued enrollment at RINI. These forms include proof of address and updated information. This information is essential and is needed as soon as possible. A pre-addressed, stamped envelope is enclosed with the forms for your convenience. Please contact Ms. Leiva or Ms. Lubo at the

school for more information or for assistance at: 401-680-4900.

COLLEGE AND CAREER UPDATES:

- **Spring 2021 registration for college classes has begun!**

To pre-register for URI classes go to:

<https://web.uri.edu/osi/programs/concurrent-enrollment/registration/>

Look for the "online non-matriculated student form" link

To pre-register for CCRI classes go to: <http://ccri.dualenroll.com/>

If you have any questions, please contact Dr. Clancy at

mclancy@rinimc.org

Register Now for the RI Advanced Coursework Network! This is a fantastic opportunity to enhance learning at the college level of course. Register for a class now; the deadline to register is Monday January 11 at 11:59pm. Attendance is mandatory and you will receive credit for the classes. Create an account and register at [ACN Registration](#). Please reach out to Ms. Keating if you have any questions.

- **Scholarship Opportunity for Seniors**



Rhode Island high school seniors can now apply for our Carter Roger Williams Scholarship.

Submit an application by February 12 for up to \$20,000/year of college.

Help us get the word out 

Click on this [Link](#) to learn more.

- **The RI College Planning Center** also offers free information and assistance to students and families. Check out the [website](#). Appointments are available by phone and can be booked online.

- **The 11th grade CCR classes continue on their path to college.** This and next week they are learning about the college Financial Aid process. They are learning about FAFSA, scholarships, grants, student loans and how these affect the total cost of college for a student.

HEALTH AND SAFETY

Pause Rhode Island, Outreach and Support Services

PAUSE Rhode Island is a program that provides free community outreach and support services for Rhode Islanders dealing with stress and anxiety due to COVID-19.

- If you or someone you care about needs assistance or information on how to deal with COVID-19 related stress and anxiety, please call one of our 24/7 hotlines:
 - For anyone 18 or over : 401-414-5465
 - For anyone under 18 : 855-543-5465
- Self-Care resources may be found [HERE](#)
 - [2020 Family Pandemic Brochure](#)
 - [Tips for Managing Stress During COVID-19](#)
 - [Tips to Reduce Your Stress and Anxiety During COVID-19](#)
 - [2020 Self-care Tips for Service Providers](#)
 - [Tips for Healthcare Professionals](#)
- All people who get COVID testing done in RI can now access test results at portal.ri.gov/results Students and staff should continue to use the PreK-12 Hotline at (844) 857-1914 to schedule COVID tests if necessary.

Brown Emergency Medicine has launched [TeleCARE](#), a new video telemedicine acute care service. During an online tele-healthcare visit, board-certified emergency physicians provide a level of care beyond what's available in a typical urgent care setting. Patients of all ages with acute illness or injury can schedule 30-minute appointments through the secure online service at their convenience from anywhere in Rhode Island. Appointments are available from noon to midnight every day. TeleCARE physicians can order labs, imaging, e-prescribe, and send an electronic copy of the visit to a patient's regular providers. The service accepts insurance for professional charges and does not collect fees before visits. Interpreter services are available. Learn more about the service [here](#).

WORKFORCE INFORMATION

The Department of Health is looking for workers to be trained and do contact tracing. This is vitally important work and they need bilingual staff. If you or anyone you know is interested please contact the web address below. [RI Case Investigator](#).

Junior Achievers Inspire Conference is almost here! We are working on the JA Inspire virtual conference for 8th grade students. Anyone who has ideas about what an 8th grade student would like to know about RINI or would like to participate in a video about your experience at RINI, please contact Mrs. Wozniak awozniak@rinimc.org

Please contact awozniak@rinimc.org if you are interested in participating in community volunteer opportunities through the ZOOM platform to area residents in nursing facilities. Additional information can be found at [RINI Workforce Development Office](#)

Lifespan Community Health Ambassadors now offering Virtual Lectures

What: Dimensions of Equity During COVID-19

When: Tuesday, January 12, 2021 | 12:00 to 1:00 pm

Where: [Register Here](#)

What: Diabetes Prevention Classes:

CHOOSE FROM:

Evening Class

CLASSES START: Thursday, January 14, 2021

ENROLL UNTIL: Thursday, February 4, 2021

DAY & TIME: Every Thursday, 5:30 to 6:30 pm

Lunchtime Class

CLASSES START: Friday, January 29, 2021

ENROLL UNTIL: Friday, February 19, 2021

DAY & TIME: Every Friday, 12 to 1 pm

By attending each class, you will receive free program materials. Must be 18 years of age to participate.

For more information or to register:

Email *Ana Almeida-DoRosario* or call 401-444-8069.

COMMUNITY UPDATES:

Need Family Support During the Pandemic? Virtual Zoom Professional Development sessions offered by [The Bradley Learning Exchange](#) are available to parents to help navigate the COVID-19 environment. The free 40-60 minute sessions include topics such as; *Working with Kids During the Challenging Pandemic, Self-Care for Parents, Support your Child to Engage in Distance Learning and Talking with Kids About Difficult Topics.*

To schedule a professional development session please contact Alyssa at aalba@lifespan.org

GRAB AND GO MEALS:

PROVIDENCE: Breakfast and lunch meals are now available to families with children ages 18 and under on Tuesdays and Fridays. Times for pick up are 2:30pm to 4:30 pm.

Here are the sites that are serving meals [Providence Grab and Go Sites](#)

RHODE ISLAND FOOD SITES: If your family lives in a location other than Providence, please click below for a list of food sites that serve your community:

[RI FOOD SITES](#)

RINI Partners with The Inner You Counseling Center:

Supportive services are available for RINI students and families. Please reach out to the school social worker Mrs. Pellegrino, spellegrino@rinimc.org access these supports, either online or in-person. Health insurance is NOT required.

***New* Teletherapy (Phone or Video)**

We are here to support your mental health during this very stressful time of the COVID-19 pandemic. We are accepting new patients through Teletherapy via video or phone.

We accept all insurances and offer a sliding scale for those who do not have insurance or can't afford services. For more information or to book an appointment please call [401-773-7116](tel:401-773-7116) or click the button below.

BOOK AN APPOINTMENT



Winter Break Care: RINI Middle College is committed to our students and families throughout the school year and winter break. Please reach out to our school social Ms. Pellegrino, spellegrino@rinimc.org, if you need support,

guidance and resources at this time.

LOCAL EVENTS:

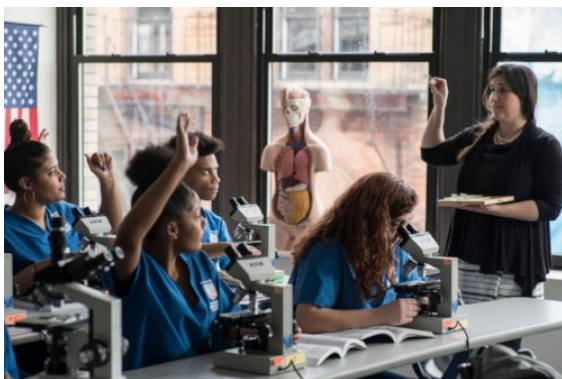
Celebrate the magic of the Winter season with Roger Williams Park Zoo!

Bring family and friends to experience Holiday Lights Spectacular at Roger Williams Park Zoo in Providence, Rhode Island – an all new drive-through winter spectacle. The last day to enjoy the festivities is January 10, 2021, indulge in the dazzling light display through the Zoo while staying warm and safe inside your car. Featuring festive larger-than-life luminous displays and over 1.5 million illuminated lights.

Trail will be open nightly 5:00 – 9:30 pm. Gates will close at 10:00 pm.

Tickets are sold online for each half hour. [Online ticket sales](#)

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