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STEM

ACADEMY

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You're Invited...to Dinner with the George Family Foundation & Marnita

Join the Catalyst Initiative of the George Family Foundation and their community partners Rochester Healthy Community Partnership, SE Area Agency on Aging, and community ally Rochester Stem Academy for a feast and dialogue where we will explore **Collaborating for a Healthy Community** with an intentional health equity lens.

Location: Rochester Stem Academy, 415 16th St SW, Rochester
RSVP via e-mail to sammie@marnitastable.org or call us at 612.928.7744 **6:00 Tuesday, December 1, 2015.**

IBM Awards RSA \$2,000 Grant

IBM Community Grants Program just awarded Rochester STEM Academy a \$2,000.00 grant. We are looking forward to investing those monies in its robotics program. IBM has been so generous with their volunteerism and now this great monetary support for our Engineering Program shows their commitment to RSA. Volunteers, Tracy LeVan, Paul Gerver, and Cameron Cornick have been assisting our Engineering class with the IBM LEGO Robotics project and helping us prepare for the **Robotics Competition at RCTC on Wednesday, December 9, at RCTC Field House.**

The IBM LEGO Education Outreach teaches students teamwork, problem solving, programming skills and critical thinking skills. We are very proud of our relationship with IBM and the IBM LEGO Education Outreach program.

December



News

Science
Technology
Engineering
Math

Remember...

Marnita's Table

Tuesday, 6:00 to 9:00
December 1, 2015

PARENT MEETING

Wednesday, 5:30-6:30PM
December 3, 2015

IBM LEGO Education Outreach Robotics Competition @ RCTC

12:00 Wednesday, December 9
Rochester Community Technical College Field House

Midquarter 2

December 12 Check your JMC

Mark Your Calendar!

- **Marnita's Table** a feast and dialog about Community Health 6:00 to 9:00 Tuesday, December 1, 2015
- **PARENT MEETING** Wednesday, 5:30-6:30PM December 3, 2015 • Refreshments served.
- **IBM LEGO Education Outreach Robotics Competition** 12:00 Wednesday, December 9 Rochester Community Technical College Field House
- **ACCUPLACER and PSEO Orientation • RCTC** – Select dates in December- Check your mailbox
- **Midquarter 2** - December 12 • Check your JMC for student progress
- **Winter Break** – No School – December 23, 2015 – January 1, 2016 • School resumes January 4, 2016

RSA Students Doing PSEO • College Bound... NOW!

This is what we are all about. We assure that all high school students pass their college entrance exams to be eligible to enroll in college. All PSEO students must complete the Minnesota requirements for graduation so college work is integrated into high school curriculum to assure all standards and benchmarks are completed. Strategy 2018 is a plan to have current 10th graders graduate with a high school diploma and a 2-year college degree in 2018.

Who's doing it?

Sahra Abdullahi (12th Grade, full-time), Awale Nur (12th Grade, full time), Hibaq Mohamed (12th Grade, part-time), Sagal Abdi (12th Grade, part-time), Salma Hassam (12th Grade, part-time), Bisharo Dahir (12th Grade, part-time), Muna Osman (12th Grade, part-time) Hussein Hussein (12th Grade, part-time), Aisha Abdirahman (12th Grade, part-time), Abdullahi Hussein (11th Grade, part-time), Habso Sharif (11th Grade, part-time), Sahra Hussein (11th Grade, part-time), Abdulkader Abdalla (11th Grade, part-time), Lul Sharif (10th Grade, part-time), Iklas Abdi (10th Grade, part-time). Please visit our website, www.rochesterstemacademy.org, to learn more about PSEO at RSA and Strategy 2018.

Next year, we're doubling the number of PSEO to nearly 35.

Giving Back to the Community • HOMEWORK EVERY NIGHT



RSA is committed to giving back to the community from serving within the school to going out to the community. On a local level, students volunteer within the school, in the community and across the world with the United Nations Initiative called Free Rice where our students contribute to feeding starving children around the world. On the right are the members of the RSA Cobras team at the STRIDE Breast Cancer Walkathon and the Journey to Peace Conference at Assisi Heights.



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