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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.

thinking skills. We are very proud of our relationship with IBM and the IBM LEGO Education Outreach program.

#### 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

**December** 

Science **Technology** Engineering Math

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The IBM LEGO Education Outreach teaches students teamwork, problem solving, programming skills and critical

### 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 10<sup>th</sup> graders graduate with a high school diploma and a 2-year college degree in 2018.

Who's doing it?

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

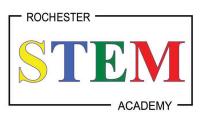
Next year, we're doubling the number of PSEO to nearly 35.

# Giving Back to the Community • HOMEWORK EVERY NIGHT R E E HOME SUBJECTS GROUPS RICE! SIGN UP LOGIN ABOUT SPREAD THE WORD

For each answer you get right, we donate 10 grains of rice through the World Food Programme to help end hunger

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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