



Month at a Glance

July 2021

Academics/Character/Career

- Summer is off to a good start. Students are in the building four days a week and working on their continuation of learning, enjoying electives they might not usually have access to, and taking field trips to various local colleges. Students can take classes in football, basketball, animae, robotics, sign language, music production, and painting, focusing on creating a mural in the building. There are also trips scheduled to visit SUNY Fredonia, SUNY Geneseo, and St. Bonaventure.
- Cameras were purchased for the OPT 201 Photo Science class scheduled for the fall/spring of the 2021-22 school year. This is another dual credit class, through MCC, taught by Mrs. Prabhat. Thank you to Optimax for their donation that helped offset the cost of this equipment.
- Our third Family Night of the year, on July 13, included a vaccination clinic sponsored by the United Way, a bounce house for younger siblings, a financial advisor presentation, along with our usual academic and social emotional updates for our families. We continue to look at ways to encourage families to come into the building to partner with us.
- We have created a partnership with U of R's community dentistry and oral disease prevention program, which will include having a Smile Mobile come to campus to provide a range of services from screenings (at no charge) to care and treatment. This is scheduled to begin in the Fall.
- We began a new staff recognition tradition this year and presented Teacher of the Year, Preceptor of the Year, Support Staff of the Year and the Warrior Awards to staff at our return to school meeting.



- We will be hosting the first-ever (to my knowledge) Public Service Job Fair at Vertus High School. We are going to make history and start a positive tradition by having this community event. I'm working on finishing up the flyer but here are just a

few important facts: Date/Time-Friday **July 23 from 10 am- 2 pm** Participants: Rochester Police Department, Monroe County Sheriffs Department, Monroe Ambulance, NY State Police, 911 (waiting on confirmation), Irondequoit Police Department, Gates Police Department (waiting on confirmation), Livingston associates TES staffing and Greyston

Finance/Operations/Compliance

- Various portions of the Annual Report are due on August 1. Financial disclosure forms from all Board members are a requirement and must be returned to me by July 27 at the latest.
- The relationship with HR Works is off to a good start. Our Leave Administration is up and running, and a four-hour HR assessment interview is scheduled for July 26.
- SIR's reporting timeline includes the upcoming due dates: July 30: Regents Exemptions; August 20: End of Year data due; September 3: End of Year data certification due; October 8: August graduation and Total Cohort Graduation data due.