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"Everybody is Somebody at East Rc

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Dear Students and Parents:

I hope that your summer vacation will be enjoyable. It is not too early to start thinking about your secondary school career at East Rockaway Junior-Senior High School. As I promised you at our meeting in the band room, I am inviting you to join us for a special orientation for all incoming 7th grade students.

The orientation will take place on **Tuesday, August 31, 2010, at 9:00 a.m.** in the auditorium and geared for the students. (If you cannot attend this meeting the alternate orientation date is Tuesday, August 24, 2010, at 9 a.m.)

After a few brief introductions, we will explain the policies, procedures and expectations of our school, including your schedule that you will be receiving in August. Please be sure to bring it with you to the orientation.

Mr. DeTommaso will be assigning lockers to all 7th grade students. Please be aware that only school locks are permitted for use on your locker. They may be purchased at this time at a cost of \$5.00 each. Please bring your money with you to orientation. This will allow you to practice using your combination prior to the first day of school.

We will, once again, break up into small groups to tour the school so you can locate all of your classrooms. The tour will conclude in the cafeteria where you will have a complimentary snack and fruit juice drink. **Dismissal will be approximately 12:00 noon. For those parents who are interested, there will be a tour of the building at 12:00 noon.**

If you would like to get a head start and do your "back-to-school" supplies shopping early, here is a list of supplies that you will need:

7TH Grade Supply List

- 1 package of highlighters
- 1 package of magic markers
- 1 ruler inches/centimeters
- 1 box of pens
- 1 box of #2 pencils
- 1 accordion folder
- 1 5 subject 3 ring binder with looseleaf and 5 section dividers
- 1 box of tissues for period 2 class
- 2 packages of 3 x 5 index cards
- 1 package of reinforcements

Reading

- 1 5" binder (kept in class)

Health

- 1 spiral notebook single subject (your color choice)

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Technology

- 1 two-pocket folder any design or color
- 1 package of looseleaf paper for folder
- 1 pink eraser
- 1 gallon size zip-lock bag
- 1 shoe box

Math

- 1 scientific calculator - preferably Texas Instruments TI-30IIXS
(see specifications below)
- 1 protractor (see specifications below)
- 1 ruler (see specifications below)

Specifications for Rulers:

- may be constructed of plastic, wood, metal, cardboard or other suitable material
- between 6 and 12 inches long; must include inch to 1/16th inch subdivisions
- include centimeters with millimeter subdivisions
- calibrated accurately with the Ruler/Protractor Calibration Sheet

Specifications for Protractors:

- Must be of clear plastic
- measure no shorter than 3 15/16" in diameter and no longer than 4 3/4" in diameter
- calibrated accurately with the Ruler/Protractor Calibration Sheet

Specifications for Calculators:

Although it is not mandatory for students to purchase their own calculators, it is extremely helpful (and recommended) when students have their own (the same ones used in school) to use for homework and practice. Students taking Math 7 and Math 7 Accelerated use the TI30–XS (solar powered) scientific calculators.

It is our intent to help you to be well organized. Student assignment logs will be distributed by Mrs. Singer at the orientation.

I look forward to seeing you on **Tuesday, August 31, 2010, at 9:00 a.m.**

Sincerely,

William J. Fortgang
Principal