

# MATER UPDATE

DECEMBER

## NEWSLETTER

### NOVEMBER RECAP

November was a full and exciting month for our virtual families! We kicked things off with our Dual Enrollment Meeting, where students learned how they can take college courses while still in high school. We also had a great time connecting during Grade Level Meeting #2 and celebrating all the hard work our students have been doing.

Our Bootcamps officially launched to help retake students feel confident and prepared for their upcoming tests. We wrapped up the month with a much-needed Thanksgiving Break, and we truly hope everyone spent meaningful time with their families and loved ones.

A huge shoutout goes to our NJHS and NHS chapters for leading their annual Canned Food Drive, reminding us all of the importance of giving back and supporting our community.

December started off strong with our exciting iFly field trip, and even though this month is short, it's sure to be sweet as we head into our Holiday Break. As a reminder, Semester 1 is coming to an end, and Failing Course Study Halls will begin soon. Make sure you're locked in and working toward passing all your courses!

### SPOTLIGHT

#### BAKING CLUB



### Semester 2 Open Enrollment

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## RESILIENCY Corner

CHARACTER OF THE MONTH:



## Honesty

### WHAT IS HONESTY?

Telling the truth.

Being honest, even when it's hard, builds trust and shows responsibility. It helps us grow, learn from mistakes, and demonstrate integrity. When we're honest with others, kindness matters, using empathy and respectful communication makes the truth easier to hear. This month, let's practice being both truthful and thoughtful.



### NOVEMBER STUDENTS' OF THE WEEK

Milliana Weeks & Robert Slattery  
Ki'Ana Jones & Maximiliano Medina  
Mattis Ghmes & Victoria Feliciano  
Saheli Khan & Omar Abouseada



### TEACHER OF THE MONTH

Mrs. Milliana Weeks has been honored as Teacher of the Month for December, as voted by a group of students. She is part of our virtual school english department, where her engaging teaching style and commitment to teaching english have profoundly influenced her students.

On behalf of the virtual students:  
Congratulations Mrs. Milliana on this well-deserved recognition!



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### UPCOMING:

iFly Field Trip

December 1

SAT Practice Test ( Juniors/ Seniors)

December 2

Retake Bootcamps

December 2-December 15

Failing Course Study Halls

December 8-19

Tues/Thurs After School

Parent University

December 10

Holiday Spirit Week

December 15-19

FCLE/ Retake Window Closes

December 19

Holiday Break

December 22- January 2

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### RETAKE BOOTCAMP SCHEDULE

Students required to attend bootcamps have been emailed and added to Bloomz groups!

#### Algebra EOC Retakers

Ms. Vigil's Zoom | Thursdays 2:25- 3:00PM

Session Dates: Nov 6, Nov 13, Nov 20, Dec 4, Dec 11

GRADES:  
9-10

#### Algebra EOC Retakers

Mr. Karatzas' Zoom | Mondays 2:25- 3:00PM

Session Dates: Nov 10, Nov 17, Nov 24, Dec 8, Dec 15

GRADES:  
11-12

#### ELA FAST Retakers

Ms. Millares' Zoom | Wednesdays 2:25- 3:00PM

Session Dates: Nov 5, Nov 12, Nov 19, Dec 3, Dec 10

GRADES:  
11

#### ELA FAST Retakers

Mr. Gomez's Zoom | Tuesdays 2:25- 3:00PM

Session Dates: Nov 4, Nov 11, Nov 18, Dec 2, Dec 9

GRADES:  
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