



# ER's VOICE



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## Senior Stars

By: Samantha Lewis



### DESTINY KIER

Destiny Kier has been a very successful student and athlete at East Rochester. She always goes the extra mile in sports and school never giving anything less than her best. She excels in the classroom taking lots of AP's and going above and beyond in them. Throughout high school Destiny has participated in field hockey as well as indoor and outdoor track and field. She enjoyed cheering on her friends at the boys soccer games. Her favorite memory has been taking down both Pittsford's to win the first field hockey sectional title our school has seen since 2009! Destiny earned ideal teammate and was selected for the exceptional senior game! She would like to thank her field hockey team and Smock for being her number 1 supporters and best friends throughout high school. Destiny plans to attend Elmira college where she will study psychology and continue her field hockey career. When asked what advice she would give to underclassmen Destiny said "to be involved and not miss out on any high school opportunities because it will be over before you know it." East Rochester is going to miss you so much but we know your future is bright. Keep up the great work!

### JACKSON PETERS

Jackson Peters has been a great student and good friend to everyone at East Rochester. All four years in high school he participated in baseball and basketball. His favorite high school memory has been going to the boys soccer sectional finals and watching them bring home the block. When asked who he would like to thank he said Mr. Bates because he is a really good teacher and Mr. Fee because he is just a great dude. After high school Jack plans to attend either St. Bonaventure or University of North Florida where he will major in pre med. After this he plans to get his grad degree and become a physician's assistant. The advice he would give to an underclassman would be to do your work, don't slack off and have fun! Thank you, Jack for always putting a smile on everyone's face. We can't wait to see what your future holds.



# 2020 in Review

BY: BELLA LEXER



## Some of the good:)

## Some of the bad:(

- For the first time ever, we have a woman Vice President.
- Every varsity sport at ER won a Sectional Championship! (Tennis, Field Hockey and Soccer!)
- Tik Tok never got deleted and it kept us entertained through quarantine.
- An even closer Chick-fil-A opened in Rochester.
- Due to COVID, life got put on pause and we got to relax and get closer to our quarantine circle.
- Most insurance companies 100% covered the cost of mental health care.
- Isaiah Stewart of Rochester was selected as a first round, 16th overall pick in this years NBA draft!
- A lot of people used their free time wisely this quarantine and improved at something!

- The United States killed Qaesm Soleimani, which nearly sent us into an open conflict with Iran.
- The Coronavirus pandemic was brought to the United States, killing approximately 266,000 Americans and counting.
- Unfortunately, this year racism has become an even larger issue in society.
- Many wildfires have broken out this year. In California, there are approximately 4 million acres burned.
- Kobe Bryant, his daughter Gianna, and all 7 other people on board passed away in a helicopter crash.
- The President of our country got impeached.

# What ER students have found to be positive outcomes of COVID-19...

Winning sectionals!

Ian S.

I got to spend more time with my family and all my siblings together

Paulina L.

I got to try a lot of new things (:

Spencer W.

I started cooking and baking and I really enjoy it!

Meghan L.

Having more free time!

Leah G.

Winning sectionals and the league with my best friends

Liz H.

I got to spend more time with my family!

Bella L.

I'm able to learn without having to leave the comfort of my own home.

Jacob M.

I've learned to not take anything for granted.

Sam L.

# Christmas 2020

By Isabella Alexander

COVID-19 has had a great impact on the year 2020. Many are wondering how to celebrate the holidays. Every year on Christmas day, families typically gather and spend the day together. The day includes waking up early to open presents, see what you got in your stocking, eat food, and spend the day with loved ones. With COVID-19 there are many restrictions. So the big question is, how will people be able to celebrate Christmas safely? Since Christmas is going to be so different this year, you can find new creative ways to celebrate this year! You might even create new traditions for the future.

In order to celebrate Christmas 2020 as safe as possible, make sure you check the CDC recommendations and avoid huge indoor gatherings. It is probably safer to stay home and not travel as much. The worst Christmas present would be another case of the corona-virus. Another idea is starting to shop for gifts early. If you're going out to stores, make sure you wear a mask and are safely socially distancing yourself. Try and avoid spreading germs. If you want to avoid contact with others you can shop online! Shopping online has its advantages and disadvantages. You don't have to wait in lines, you don't have to leave your house, and you might be able to find better deals. Sometimes though you might not find what you're looking for, or maybe gifts won't be delivered on time.

So, how will you celebrate Christmas this year? Are you going to be decorating? Many people decorate their house with colored lights and Christmas themed decor. You also can't forget about a tree (fake or real)! With people having so much free time, maybe they're decorating more than usual. How do you decorate for Christmas?

Other ways to celebrate Christmas safely is staying home and doing Christmas activities. This might include making and decorating cookies, watching holiday movies, wrapping presents, and more. Not only do these things help you get into the Christmas spirit, but they help you forget about the crazy pandemic. Bottom of the line, make sure you celebrate Christmas safely. Discuss holiday plans with your loved ones and arrange safe Christmas 2020 plans. The holidays this year will be very different. Have a safe and fun Christmas this year!





Basic switch. Killer new look. The film to see this December is the newest film from Blumhouse: *Freaky*. Millie Kessler (Kathryn Newton) is a tormented high school senior who wishes to escape her hometown of Blissfield. Her only friends are Nyla Chones (Celeste O'Connor) and Josh Detmer (Misha Osherovich), who repeatedly encourage her to ask her crush, Booker Strode (Uriah Shelton) to the annual Homecoming dance. After attending the Homecoming football game, Millie is chased and stabbed in the shoulder by an infamous serial killer known as the Blissfield Butcher (Vince Vaughn), who is thought to be an urban myth in Blissfield. The next day, Friday the 13th, Millie wakes up to learn that she has switched bodies with the Butcher. Millie, in the Butcher's body, successfully convinces Nyla and Josh of the switch and learns that the switch was caused by the Butcher's ancient dagger known as La Dola. The curse of the dagger says that stabbing the same person can reverse the switch, but must be done by midnight or Millie will be stuck inside the Butcher's body forever. The Butcher in Millie's body begins a killing spree and realizes that Millie's status as a high school student will grant him immunity from suspicion. Will Millie get her body back from the Butcher or will the switch be permanent? Find out in *Freaky*!

by Jackson Wing

