



OCTOBER
2020

EAST RIVER
HIGH SCHOOL

DIRECTOR'S CORNER

Happy October Rise scholars, parents, and East River family.

Scholars, I want to commend you for your perseverance and hard work during this time of COVID-19. You are doing amazing work and Upward Bound is extremely proud of you and honored to be a part of your journey.

During the month of October there are several causes recognized including Breast Cancer Awareness, Domestic Violence Awareness, and Down Syndrome Awareness. There are so many ways to get involved and give back to others. I want to encourage you to find something you are interested in and begin working on your community service hours.

There are face to face and online opportunities at:

<https://volunteermatch.org/search/index.jsp?!=orlando%2C+FL%2C+USA>

Remember to get your hours/locations pre-approved by your guidance counselor.

Don't forget that East River is accepting pre-orders for "In October We Wear PINK" dri-fit shirts. The proceeds will help to purchase job training uniforms for students with disabilities and fund breast cancer research and education. For more information visit www.tinyurl.com/wearPINK20.

Thank you for being the extraordinary young people that you are and doing your part to change the world!

***Small acts, when
multiplied by
millions of people,
can transform the
world.***

Howard Zinn



STAY CONNECTED

Sign up for our REMIND service

Student Remind:

[rmd.at/ucfub](https://remind.com/rmd/at/ucfub) or text @ucfub to 81010

Parent Chat:

[rmd.at/2644kg](https://remind.com/rmd/at/2644kg) or text @2644kg to 81010



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STUDENT SPOTLIGHT



Autumn Kissinger

This month's Student of the Month is Autumn Kissinger. We would like to congratulate Autumn on being the Senior Class Treasurer for the Class of 2021. Autumn is a leader with our Upward Bound Program and is also a member of the rowing team. While being active in school activities, Autumn maintains a GPA of 3.74 with a weighted GPA of 4.76! We celebrate Autumn this month for her dedication to excellence. Keep shining bright Autumn.

OCTOBER BIRTHDAYS



Elijah Taveres
Kiley-Grace Gonzalez
DeRel Morris
Jacob Nguyen



UPCOMING EVENTS



5:00pm -Virtual College Tour-FIU



10:00am-Virtual Workshop-Discovering Your Purpose



10:00am-Virtual Senior Meeting

Upward Bound Project Rise

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Mondays & Thursdays

2:30pm-5:00pm

<https://ucf.zoom.us/j/92712683365>



For more information please visit our website: <https://trio.sdes.ucf.edu/project-rise/>