

### November's Utilization:

#### In School Programming:

372 student contacts

#### After School Programming:

356 student contacts

#### Saturday STEM Academy:

89 student contacts

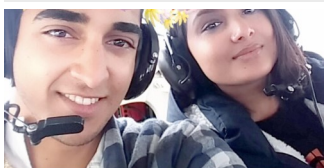
Total **817** student contacts

**An increase of 61% of student participation when compared with September this year!**

### Saturday STEM Academy Highlight



Every Saturday morning, STEP students have converged at Romero Hall on Le Moyne campus for tutoring, homework, SAT and college prep, breakfast, and activities. We would like to express our gratitude to UnitedRadio that brought your engineers and drones for our students to explore and learn. The fun continued with our students receiving flight simulation instruction and a plane ride over Syracuse and region!



### Greek Peak Fun!

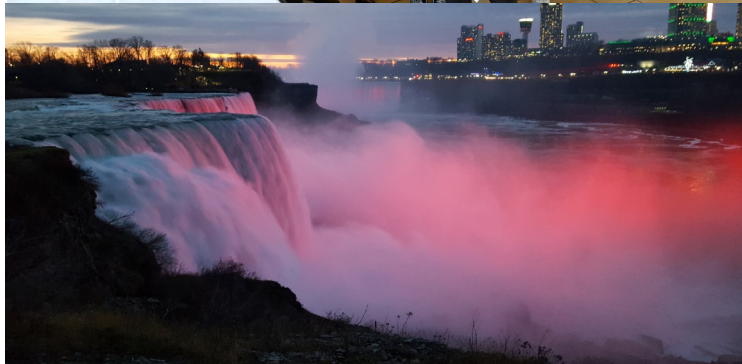
Students are rewarded for their hard work and this month they had a great time at Greek Peak!



## Happenings This Month:

### College Simulation Experience Conference, Niagara Falls NY

This past weekend, 10 of our students went to Niagara Falls for this 2-day conference. Students attended workshops on Social Justice & Advocacy, Healthy Lifestyles, Getting into My Top Choice School, and the Lecture Experience (the favorite!) among others. Day 2 ("2nd Semester") all of our students participated in the College Simulation, a 3-hr game where students have 10 minutes to complete a "year" of college including navigating the financial aid office, the bursar's office, buying groceries, dealing with roommates, going to classes, and staying out of trouble (if they can!) (No one actually passed Freshman year lol!) Sophomore year, Yenisel was gifted with a baby! At the end of the game, 4/10 of the "graduates" were ours! We also visited the falls, UB campus, a holiday festival, and the squirrels.



## Coming this month

### Appreciation Day/Holiday Party

#### Saturday Dec. 9th.

Come to Romero 9:00 am—12:00 noon this Saturday for cookie decorating, fun, food, and games! Take a break and get to know some of your fellow STEP students! Congrats on your hard work so far!

#### New York City Trip Sat. Dec. 16th.

Next weekend! Students whose permission were accepted (check in your STEP office) should be at Romero Hall **By 5:15 am** Saturday morning. Bus will take the group to NYC for fun, volunteering, (and shopping.) Students will return to Romero Hall by **\*\*\*\*\*** Saturday night.

### Volunteering at Rescue Mission

#### Wed. & Thurs. Dec 20 & 21 .

The Wednesday and Thursday before Christmas break, we will take students to volunteer at the Rescue Mission after school. Look for sign ups! We will only be able to take 11 students from each school (1 van.) There will be no after school tutoring these days.

**Saturday Dec. 23rd & 30th: NO STEM ACADEMY DUE TO SCHOOL BREAK.**

## UPCOMING AT NOTTINGHAM:

### Cultural Food Day!

#### Tues. Dec. 19th after school

Bring a dish to pass for after school—let's celebrate the delicious variety of foods we each eat at home! We will have a sign up. If you want to share in the tastings, please bring a dish (or something) to share!

### Winter Film!

#### Friday Dec. 22nd after school

Come enjoy a winter film (TBD) in the Nottingham STEP room after school, on the last day before break! (Tutoring will still be available if needed.)

### Report Card Recognition!

Students with GPAs of 80 and above at will receive a gift for their hard work at the end of the quarter (end of January). Keep up the hard work! (This is separate from the 80 degrees project for Saturday participants!)

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## Happenings This Month:

### **Scientific Reasoning Workshops**

Every Monday after school at Nottingham this year, students have done hands-on science experiments, including making slime and learning the chemistry behind it. How cool!



### **Thanksgiving Dinner!**

It was truly especial to celebrate Thanksgiving dinner with our students and friends! Amazing and diverse food, fun games, music and dance! Thank you Fr. Maldari, Anne Kearney, Ben Domingo, Shashi Kanbur for joining us! The Roopnarine Clarke went all out for our students! Thank you!



### **On Point Visit**

Students from Nottingham visited On Point to sign up and begin college advising. Look for more sign ups, if you are a junior or senior and are not in On Point for College yet, you should be! They provide college visits, college and financial counseling, textbooks, supplies, and even computers in college!



## Star Students



### **Henninger High School**

Chawka Al Badeh  
Fatumo Mohamed  
Lori Tran  
Shallythaw Da  
Charmante Kamanda  
Amina Abdikadir  
Ajak Afet  
Alae Al Badeh  
Aeme Shukuru  
Jules Nshimiye

**We would like to recognize these students for going above and beyond our expectations.**

### **Other Schools**

Lomit Lado  
Edwin Seton  
Sylvester Seton  
Yenisel Zapata  
Dianelis Zapata

### **Nottingham High School**

Haben Legesse  
VL Sang  
Amina Sharif  
Mariam Mohamed  
Farhiyo Osman  
Abdi Abdi  
Cossette Irakoze  
Medhane Legesse  
Samuel Negash  
Imane Aitnajim  
Janet Butoyi