



# Renaissance Report

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**Happy New Year!**





# Fall Project Showcase

Dear Renaissance Families:

FlexTech High School is proud to invite all students and their families to our Fall Project Showcase!

We use a project based approach where we integrate content from multiple subjects with things that are relevant and interesting to students. Teachers collaborate with colleagues or community members to create cross-curricular experiences and rigorous learning opportunities for all students.

Every project begins with a big idea or essential question that guides the student through their research. At the end of each semester, students select their favorite project to present at our project showcase event. At the project showcase, students share their work with a public audience who provides feedback to them.

We are extremely excited to speak with you about our program and we will have enrollment information available at the event as well. The FlexTech Fall Project Showcase will be at Morey FlexTech High School from 5PM - 7PM.

When: Thursday January 24th from 5PM - 7PM

Where: Morey FlexTech High School 380 West Blanchard Rd  
Shepherd, MI 48883





# Bedtime Math: A Proven Idea

- ★ Parents know to read to their kids at night— **but what about math?**
- ★ When families do Bedtime Math just **a few times a week**, kids do better at math.
- ★ Our playful, wacky math **helps kids love numbers** from the start.

**Our kids need to read to succeed—but they also need to do the math.**

**Bedtime Math** helps parents talk to kids about math in a fun and engaging way. We post zany daily math riddles for kids aged 3-9, with different levels of math. No logins. No drilling. No scores. Whether it's flamingos, ninjas or pillow forts, kids can see the math in their favorite topics. It's fun and it's easy - even for parents who don't like math themselves!

### Join the Movement!

Sign up for our nightly email, download our free app, or read one from our best-selling books.



**Fun math at bathtime, snacktime, anytime!**

[www.bedtimemath.org](http://www.bedtimemath.org)



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BED TIME MATH IS AN ENGAGING APP THAT ALLOWS PARENTS AND CHILDREN IN GRADES K-2 TO HAVE A BRIEF MATH CONVERSATION EACH EVENING. IT'S THE MATH VERSION OF READING A STORY BEFORE BEDTIME. DOWNLOAD THE APP FOR IOS OR ANDROID DEVICES TO MAKE IT CONVENIENT. AFTER DOWNLOADING, SELECT COMMUNITY EDITION, USE "MI" AS THE COMMUNITY CODE, AND SEARCH FOR RENAISSANCE ACADEMY.





**RENAISSANCE PUBLIC SCHOOL ACADEMY**  
L2 - Lunch K-8

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
December 31, 2018	January 1, 2019 HOLIDAY BREAK	January 2, 2019 HOLIDAY BREAK	January 3, 2019 HOLIDAY BREAK	January 4, 2019 HOLIDAY BREAK
January 7, 2019	January 8, 2019	January 9, 2019	January 10, 2019	January 11, 2019
CHICKEN TENDERS  PANCAKES	DOMINO'S PIZZA	MINI CORN DOGS ^  HAMBURGER	CHICKEN NUGGETS  PIZZA DIPPERS ^	SALISBURY STEAK  CRISPY CHICKEN PATTY ^
January 14, 2019	January 15, 2019	January 16, 2019	January 17, 2019	January 18, 2019
BEAN & CHEESE BURRITO ^  CHICKEN TENDERS	DOMINO'S PIZZA	CHICKEN TENDERS  HAMBURGER	MAC & CHEESE ^  PIZZA DIPPERS ^	SLOPPY JOE  CRISPY CHICKEN PATTY ^
January 21, 2019	January 22, 2019	January 23, 2019	January 24, 2019	January 25, 2019
MARTIN LUTHER KING JR.	DOMINO'S PIZZA	POPCORN CHICKEN ^  HAMBURGER	HOTDOG  PIZZA DIPPERS ^	MINI CHEESE RAVIOLI  CRISPY CHICKEN PATTY ^
January 28, 2019	January 29, 2019	January 30, 2019	January 31, 2019	February 1, 2019
CORN DOG ON A STICK^  CHICKEN	DOMINO'S PIZZA	HAMBURGER  BBQ CHICKEN	CHILI  PIZZA DIPPERS ^	





## ALL-YOU-CAN-EAT! Athletics Fundraiser

January 15, 2019  
6:00 to 7:00pm

School Cafeteria

Proceeds help pay for athletic scholarships



Purchase your entry-card(s) today in the office for \$5!  
For one hour, it is all-you-can-eat pizza for only \$5!  
You **must** have your entry-card to get into the event and...  
Only 150 cards are being sold! Get your card(s) today!

# Voyager Newsletter

### Academics:

In math, our students will continue to work on place value. They will also be working on comparing and ordering numbers, as well as addition and subtraction w/ and w/o regrouping.

In reading, our students will be work on information text; they will be taking notice of the different text features and the importance of these features.

In science, students will be working on our Light and Sound unit. Students will be completing a light and sound project for our next Learning Celebration.

In writing, our students will begin a writing "How to" that will lead into their information writing.

### Parents,

We hope you all had a wonderful two weeks of vacation with your children! Please continue to remember to send all winter clothing with your child each day: hat, gloves, snow pants, and boots are a necessity for your child to have fun in the snow. Also, if you can, please supply your child with a snack or two per day for snack time. We can supply some, but there is never enough for everyone to have two; many days the students are very hungry even shortly after lunch.

Thanks for your support!

### Upcoming Events:

Tuesday, January 15: Domino's All You Can Eat for One Hour Fundraiser in the school cafeteria from 6-7 p.m.

Friday, January 18: All Pro Dad's

Monday, January 21: No School for Students

Monday, February 18: No School for Students



## Middle School Happenings January 7 - January 11

### Study Lab Tuesday and Thursday

Math	English Language Arts	Science	Social Studies
<p>Mr. McCausey's classes are continuing to work through algebraic equations. Our goal is to be moving on to inequalities very soon.</p> <p>Mr. Buzard's math classes are working on two-variable equations and representing linear relationships using tables.</p> <p>Welcome Back!! In Resource Room, students are working on converting fractions to decimals and comparing decimals on a number line</p>	<p>Welcome back! Students will continue their exploration into Root Words. They are going to resume reading their independent reading books. Further, they will begin their next writing focus; Argument.</p> <p>In Resource room, we are using various reading strategies to help us comprehend the informational pieces we are reading.</p> <p>In Writing class, students are using their artistic talents to show that the revision process is used in many ways</p>	<p>We have begun our next unit in Life Science. Students are focusing on meiosis and mitosis. Next will be different types of reproduction.</p> <p>They have all finished their Body System project and will have an assessment on Friday.</p>	<p>We have finally wrapped up our museum project and will be moving on to major civilizations and empires!</p>

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Major Assignment, Assessments and Events		Study Lab Student Council	Early Release	Study Lab Student Council	Body System Assessment



# Athletics

## GIRLS BASKETBALL:

The girls basketball informational meeting will take place on January 8th in Mr. McCausey's (Pod C) classroom. The meeting is at 5:15pm, and all girls 5th through 8th grade that are interested in playing should attend. Those families should also plan to attend. We will have important information about tryouts and practices, as well as important athletic handbook information too! We look forward to seeing you all there!

**The girls basketball tryouts will be held this Friday for 5th through 8th grade, at 3:30pm.**

Physicals are required to tryout for any sport at RPSA. Get your physical today to make sure you do not miss tryouts!

## BOYS BASKETBALL:

The Rams "A" team will be back in action on January 10 at St. Mary in Big Rapids! This will be their final game before the tournament. Good luck, boys!

The Renaissance "B" team will also be in action on January 10 at home. The Saints of St. Michael will be here for a game at 5:30pm. Come on out and support our boys!

## CHEER TEAM:

The Renaissance Cheer team will continue cheering at all home contests. They are also preparing for the Alma College Spiritfest that is taking place on January 26, beginning at 10:00am.



# Battle of the Books

Preparation for Battle of the Books is underway. Fourth and fifth grade students are encouraged to read 3-5 of the battle books before the end of January. The books are available to check out from the school library. Battle practice for interested students is taking place during weekly library classes.

**We must submit our official registration for Battle of the Books teams on Tuesday, January 8. All Battle of the Book permission forms must be turned in to Mr. Mayer no later than Tuesday morning.**

We will need volunteers to serve as team coaches and others to help write practice questions. More information on Battle of the Books can be found at <http://www.midland-mi.org/510/Battle-of-the-Books>

Let us know your interest in volunteering or ask additional questions by contacting Mr. Mayer at [hmayer@renaissancepsa.com](mailto:hmayer@renaissancepsa.com).

