



Renaissance Report

OCTOBER 15, 2018

Our Vision and Mission:

OUR MISSION

The mission of Renaissance Public School Academy is to engage every student in becoming confident, creative, and collaborative builders of their future.

OUR VISION

Renaissance students will find their passion to live fulfilled lives and make a difference in the world.



Fall Conferences are Here!

If you haven't already, please sign up for conferences with your student's teacher by clicking on the following link:



<https://www.signupgenius.com/tabs/53173d80ea1c9eac24-20182019>

Renaissance Academy

invites you to

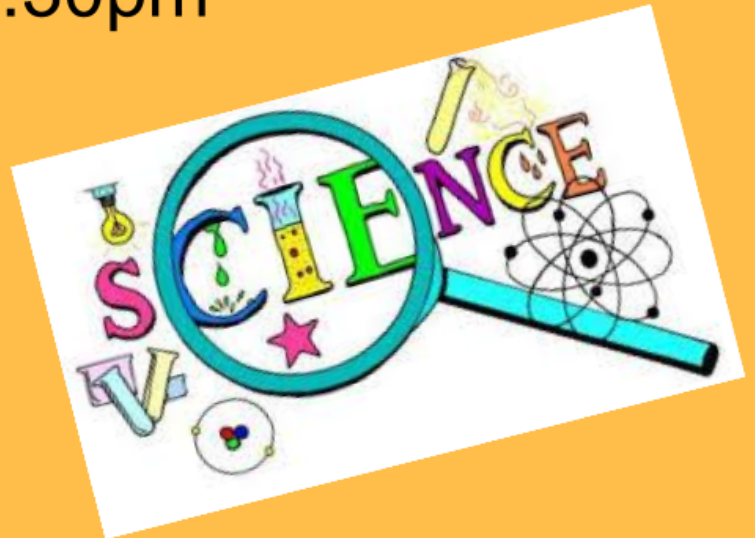
Family Science Night

Tuesday, October 23rd

6:30-7:30pm



Come enjoy fun science activities provided by CMU's National Science Teachers Association.



This is a Title 1 sponsored event for all students at Renaissance.
If your family needs a ride please contact the office.



What is the All Pro Dad Program?

All Pro Dads is a program that encourages positive relationships between kids and the male role models in their lives. Once a month, RPSA hosts a breakfast that includes muffins, bagels, intentional conversations, and fun!

This Year's Dates:

Friday, October 19, 2018
Friday, November 16, 2018
Friday, December 21, 2018
Friday, January 18, 2019
Friday, February 15, 2019
Friday, March 15, 2019
Friday, April 12, 2019
Friday, May 17, 2019

We hope to see you!

Renaissance PTO

Thanks to all who bought and sold Rams cards!! It was a great success! We are still waiting for a few more folks to turn in their cards/money, and will give you complete results after we get those in. We have had around 100 cards (out of 1000!) returned and those can be purchased in the office or by emailing Shelly Smith at gowdysmith@gmail.com.



**The next PTO meeting will be on
October 23 at 5:30.
All are welcome!**

Renaissance PTO



Thank you to all families who submitted Box Tops during the month of September!

Congratulations to CALDER ROBINSON for being selected as the September winner of a \$10 gift card. To be entered into the drawing for the month of October, please submit your Box Tops no later than Friday, October 26th.

Collecting Box Tops is easy and fun! Just cut them off of participating products, check the expiration date to make sure they are still valid and tape/glue them on the collection sheet. Please make sure to put your child's name and class name on each collection sheet. Completed forms can be turned in ANYTIME at the Parent Club corner by the front office or to your child's classroom. Loose Box Tops can also be submitted (just put them in a baggie or envelope). Thank you for supporting RAMS students!

Annual Halloween party is November 2!

We need volunteers. Sign up at this link:

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/70A0C4DA4AD28A4FB6-monster>

Sign up Online by clicking on the following link: <http://www.riverwoodresort.com/-2018-youth-initiative>

Riverwood After School Club



Sign up now for the first Trimester!

5th- 8th Grades

Up to 1.5 hours of bowling with shoes and instruction

Snack provided

\$10 per visit — Please circle dates attending below

October 2, 4, 9, 11, 16, 18, 23, 25, 30

November 1, 6, 8, 13, 15, 20

Payment due at signup or month to month (online option available)

Tuesdays and/or Thursdays 3:30pm-5:15pm

(parent pickup available until 5:45pm)

ICTC Transportation provided from Renaissance Academy to Riverwood

Name: _____ Age: _____

Phone number: _____

Email: _____

Parent Signature: _____

Payment type: _____ pd in full: _____





The RPSA t-shirt Sale have been EXTENDED!
You now have until Friday, October 19th to get your
order form in!

Preschool News

What a fun and exciting week in preschool! We've talked some about the seasons and it seems like we've had all 4 of them this week! We went from t-shirts to warm jackets from one day to the next. We've also had a lot of fun with parachutes inside and outside of our classroom. Inside we used the BIG parachute and practiced control and following directions. We even had some birds on it that were preparing to fly south for the winter. Outside, we have little parachute men that the kids have really enjoyed tossing off of the climbers and seeing how far they will fly before landing on the ground. We also talked and practiced kindness with each other this week. People's feelings are important and expressing feelings are too.-Mrs. Simon & Mrs. Binns

Monday is our field trip to Papa's pumpkin patch.
Please dress for the weather! This is an outside field trip.
Thank you!



Kindergarten News



Literacy

Watch for **book bags** to come home real soon. Books come home, we read, we get a new book the next day! You can add this to your bedtime routine.

Math

We are exploring **ST MATH** in Kindergarten. We are accepting the challenges and learning at the same time.

Writing

We are using big and little lines to help us write:
X Y Z

Social Studies

How can I show that I care for others? Ask us about our "little friends"!

Reminders & Events

FIELD TRIP TO HOPEWELL RANCH: MR. WILSON'S CLASS OCTOBER 16
Be sure to check the weather- IT IS ever-CHANGING
HATS, GLOVES OR MITTENS may be needed
see you at PARENT TEACHER CONFERENCES



Voyager Newsletter

Academics:

In math, our students will continue to work on numbers to 10. Also, students will be working on Geometry: Shapes and their attributes.

In reading, our students will continue to work on fiction story structure: characters, setting, problem, solution and summary.

In social studies, our students will continue working on Core Democratic Values and how the 7 Habits of Great Leaders helps our community.

In writing, our students will continue writing a persuasive piece. This writing will tie into our social studies unit and how to ensure the greater good for all in our community.

Parents:

Please remember to send a coat to school with your child. We know there have been some very warm days, but we are having some cold days, too. Students are stating they are cold, when going outside for recess.

Thanks for helping your child remember their coats for school!

Upcoming Events:

Conferences: Beginning October 15th

Field trip: October 31st

****We are traveling to the Chippewa Nature Center. Our bus will be leaving at 8:30 and returning by the end of the school day for early release.**

Classroom News

Renaissance Islanders

October 15, 2018 - October 19, 2018



This Week's Learning

Literacy: Islanders have been focusing on story elements and summarizing pieces of text.

Math: Our week was full of adding and subtracting up to 10,000 and multiplying one-digit numbers.

Writing: Islanders have continued to revise and workshop their persuasive letters with their peers.

Science: This week we will finish up creating a design solution to help better prepare people for hazardous weather in a country around the world.

Staying Up To Date

- Please make sure your child has an appropriate jacket or coat with them for the weather when they come to school
- Your kids are encouraged to work on their persuasive letters at home!
- **Parent teacher conference week begins on Monday, Oct. 15th.** Please make sure you are signed up online with your teacher for a meeting.

Important Dates

Oct 15-19 - PT Conference Week
Oct 24 - CMU Med Students come into Mrs. Nemeth's & Mr. Neyer's classroom
Oct 29 - Islander trip to the Hall of Justice in Lansing
Oct 30 - Picture Retakes



Week at a Glance

Oct. 15 - Oct. 19

MATH	<ul style="list-style-type: none">-Decimal operations-Word Forms - Expanded form-GCF and LCM review - division of fractions-Operations with + and - integers <p>ASK YOUR CHILD WHICH TOPIC THEY ARE WORKING ON. THEY'D LOVE TO FILL YOU IN!</p>
PBL	Social Studies - Three Worlds Meet Project
READING	Characters and Character Development using the novel, "Wonder"

IMPORTANT DATES:

CONFERENCES ARE THIS WEEK, WE LOOK FORWARD TO SEEING EACH OF YOU

10/29/18 - Pow Wow at the SCIT Tribal Gym - All four classes

Middle School Happenings October 15-19

Study Lab Tuesday and Thursday until 4:30

Math	English Language Arts	Science	Social Studies
<p>Mr. McCausey's Math students have finished their assessment on number systems. They will be moving on to algebraic expressions this week.</p> <p>Mr. Buzard's math classes have moved on to properties of exponents. Students needing any extra help or needing to retake their assessment on rational and irrational numbers can come to Homework lab on Tuesday and/or Thursday!</p>	<p>This month students will be exploring Edgar Allan Poe. Further, students have been researching their independent writing topics and will be begin writing their informational paper introduction and body paragraphs. Students will also practice providing peer's with feedback on their writing</p>	<p>Students will be working on the "ins and outs" of microscopes. This week they will get a chance to use their knowledge to look at specimens.</p> <p>This week students will also be completing a Build an Organ online activity.</p>	<p>We are traveling to CMU to learn about museums as preparation for our project. (Monday and Tuesday)</p>

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Major Assignment, Assessments and Events	<p>CMU Museum</p> <p>Volleyball Game</p> <p>Conference week</p>	<p>CMU Museum</p> <p>Study Lab</p> <p>Conference week</p>	<p>Early Release</p> <p>Conference week</p>	<p>Study Lab</p> <p>Conference week</p>	<p>Cross Country</p> <p>Last day to turn in t-shirt order forms</p> <p>Conference week</p>

Student Council Expectations can be found at:

<https://docs.google.com/document/d/1hwik8JCfVdfvBjSqolOENQjUozcF5S-C3VMOBoNtjc4/edit>

Contact Mrs. Liphard at mliphard@renaissancepsa.com for questions or comments.

Looking Ahead:

All Middle School students will be visiting the STEM Lab over the next couple weeks.

Middle school Field Trip on November 5th!



Girls Volleyball:

October 15: Both of our volleyball teams are in action on Monday.

The Colts of St. Mary will be in town to take on our “A” and “B” Rams. The action begins at 5:30.

October 16: Our “B” Rams will travel to St. Ann to take on the Spirits. Action will begin at 6:30pm. This will be a late start for our “B” team.

Cross-Country:

Our Running Rams will wrap up their season this week at the Alma College: Scottie Classic on Friday, October 19. They would love to see you there to support them.

Fall Athletics Banquet:

The Fall Athletics Banquet has been scheduled for November 20 from 5:30 to 7:00pm. The banquet will take place in our school cafeteria. All of our cross-country and volleyball athletes, along with their families, are invited to attend. We look forward to celebrating our student-athletes accomplishments. Dinner will be provided.

Boys Basketball & Cheer Team Informational Meeting:

The Informational Meeting will take place on Tuesday, October 16 at 5:15pm in Mr. McCausey’s classroom. Anyone interested in playing (5th-8th) is encouraged to attend. Valuable information regarding athletic policy, meeting the coaches, as well as receiving information about the upcoming seasons will be given.

Specials and Enhancements



Scholastic Book Fair **is Coming Soon!!**

**Monday, October 29th through
Friday, November 2nd**



The book fair will be open each day for 30 minutes before and after school, and at the Halloween party on Friday night. It offers a great opportunity to celebrate reading with your students!

Mrs. Doyle is looking for volunteers to help with setting up, cashiering, and packing up the fair. If you are interested, please send an email to

cdoyle@renaissancepsa.com