



Renaissance Report

OCTOBER 22, 2018

Scholastic Book Fair **is Coming Next Week!!**

**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 click on the following link to sign up:

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/508084aa4a829a4f94-rpsa>

Renaissance Academy

invites you to

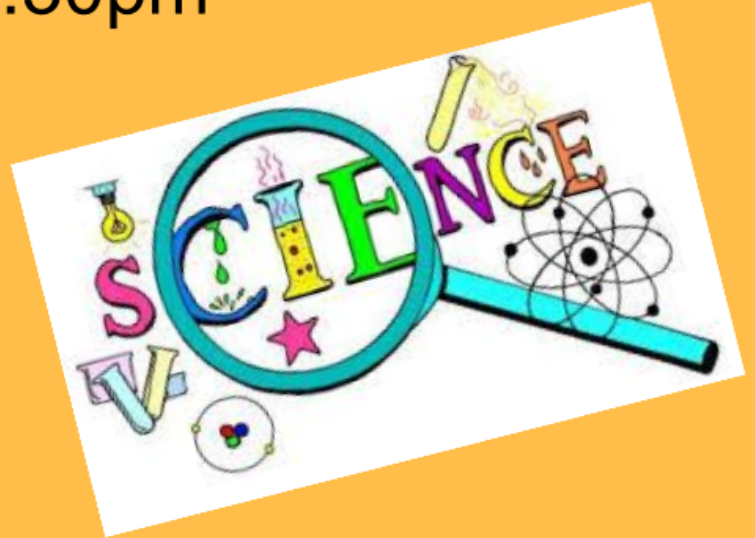
Family Science Night

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.

Families, just a reminder that the office does not open until 7:30.

This includes answering the phones. If you need to contact your child's teacher before 7:30am or after 4pm, please use the answering machine and someone will get the message to them. Thank you from the office staff.

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
tomorrow, October 23 at 5:30.
All are welcome!**

Renaissance PTO



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!

The PTO is still in need of many volunteers.

Sign up to volunteer using 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: _____



Kindergarten News



Literacy

Watch for **book bags** to come home! Books go home, they are read, and students get a new book the next day! You can add this to your bedtime routine.

Math

We are writing numbers to 8. We should be able to count and recognize numbers to 10, in and out of order.

Writing

We are using big and little lines, big and little curves to help us write:
C O Q G

Social Studies

How can I show that I care for others? We will be making the homes for our "little friends" special.

Reminders & Events

THANK YOU FOR MAKING SURE THAT YOUR CHILD HAS A WARM JACKET, HAT, AND GLOVES/MITTENS! WE DO GO OUT FOR RECESS TWO TIMES A DAY FOR 20 MINUTES.....IT IS HARD TO ENJOY WHEN YOU ARE COLD. THANK YOU, IT WAS GREAT TO SEE YOU AT PARENT TEACHER CONFERENCES!



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 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:

Thank you for attending conferences last week; it was great seeing you all!

Also, please continue to ensure your children have coats with them each day. The weather is very tricky and ever-changing this time of the year.

Thank you!

Upcoming Events:

October 23 Science Night

October 31

Field trip to the Chippewa Nature Center

We are very excited to take the Voyagers on our first field trip next week!

Classroom News

Renaissance Islanders

October 22, 2018 - October 26, 2018



This Week's Learning

Literacy: Islanders have been focusing on how to determine the point of view from a piece of text and also what the difference is between simple subject and simple predicate.

Math: Our week was full of learning how to multiply multi-digit numbers.

Writing: Islanders have continued to revise and edit their final drafts for their persuasive letters.

Science: This week we finished up our design solutions and presented them on Thursday. We will begin our government unit for social studies on Monday.

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 ST Math, Prodigy, and Wonder Workshop at home!
- Thank you so much to the all parents for coming to conferences!
Do not hesitate to message us on SeeSaw if there is more you would like to talk about.

Important Dates

Oct 23 - Family Science Night
Oct 24 - CMU Med Students come into Mrs. Nemeth's & Mr. Neyer's classroom
Oct 26 - CMU Art/Design students visit Ms. Nemeth's classroom
Oct 29 - Islander trip to the Hall of Justice in Lansing
Oct 29-Nov 2 - Scholastic Book Fair week
Oct 30 - Picture Retakes



Week at a Glance

Oct. 22 - Oct. 26

MATH

-Decimal operations
-Division of fractions
-Operations with + and - integers
ASK YOUR CHILD WHICH TOPIC THEY ARE WORKING ON. THEY'D LOVE TO FILL YOU IN!

PBL

Social Studies - Three Worlds Meet Project

READING

Characters and Character Development using the novel, Wonder

WRITING

Providing evidence to support your claim in a persuasive essay.

IMPORTANT DATES:

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

11/2/18 - Mr. LeValley from the Isabella County Conservation District to meet with Mrs. Snyder's and Mrs. Nix's classes

11/5/18 - Mr. LeValley is here for Mrs. Bartell's and Mr. Whitman's classes

Middle School Happenings October 22-26

Study Lab Tuesday and Thursday until 4:30

Math	English Language Arts	Science	Social Studies
<p>Mr. McCausey's Math students are working on Algebraic Expressions...combining like terms.</p> <p>Mr. Buzard's math classes have learned three properties of exponents. This week we will be covering our additional four properties of exponents, before taking our assessment. 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>In Resource Room students are working on calculating equivalent fractions and learning to multiply fractions</p>	<p>This week they are finishing their Body Paragraphs. They will be Peer Editing at the end of the week.</p> <p>They will continue their work with Edgar Allan Poe. Look for student's Book Talk information, as they will begin working toward their Independent Reading Book Projects soon.</p> <p>In Resource room, students are reading informational pieces.</p>	<p>Students will be showcasing their microscope learning...and beginning their Body Systems PBL.</p>	<p>We had a great field trip to CMU last week to learn about museums!</p> <p>This week we will start our exploration of four major river valley civilizations!</p>

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Major Assignment, Assessments and Events	Basketball Tryouts	Study Lab Basketball Tryouts		Study Lab	

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.

Middle School Announcements

If you have not scheduled a conference yet, please reach out to your student's advisory teacher to set up a time to meet.

We had a great field trip to CMU last week to learn about museums in preparation for our Museum Project.

[Click here to see a highlight video of our trip!](#)

We are participating in the Hoops for Hunger canned food drive as a middle school. We are collecting donations in each middle school advisory class! Click the link below to see a flyer for the canned food drive!

<https://drive.google.com/file/d/1n2aJxYiduS8hsAommsdIYWjV0M4fH0Lv/view>



Looking Ahead:

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

Middle school Field Trip on November 5th!



Cross-Country:

Our Running Rams wrapped up their season last Friday at the Alma College: Scottie Classic. We want to congratulate them on a fabulous season, filled with personal bests, medals, and great memories! We are already looking forward to our next season!

Volleyball:

The "A/B" volleyball teams will travel on Monday, October 22, to Cadillac Heritage Christian taking on the Patriots. The action begins at 6:00. The Patriots play at the Temple Hill Baptist gym - make sure that you go to the correct address.

The "B" division team will host St. Ann on Thursday, October 25. The match is set to begin at 5:30. We hope to see you all there to support our team!

MMSL League Volleyball Tournament:

The tournament will be held at FlexTech High School on Blanchard Road in Shepherd on November 3. The tournament will begin at 10:00am. Schedules will be made available once the season has ended and brackets are set. Information was sent home with the student-athletes last week.

Boys Basketball Tryouts:

Boys in the 5th - 8th grade are welcome to attend the basketball tryouts on Monday and Tuesday (Oct. 22/23). A completed physical form is required to tryout. Tryouts are Monday 3:30 - 5:30 and Tuesday 3:30 - 5:00

Cheer Tryouts:

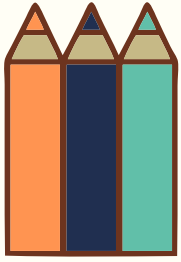
5th - 8th grade cheer tryouts will be announced very soon! Be on the lookout and check the athletics website often.

Fall Athletics Banquet:

We will celebrate our cross-country and volleyball athletes on November 20 from 5:30 - 7:00pm in the school's cafeteria. Cross-Country and Volleyball athletes, along with their families, are invited to attend.



Specials and Enhancements



Band T-shirt Sales



Name: _____

Phone Number: _____

Please mark quantity next to the shirt size:

Youth sizes: YS_ YM_ YL_ YXL_

Adult sizes: AS_ AM_ AL_ AXL_

T-Shirts are \$10 each.

All orders and money are due by October 26th.

Checks can be made payable to RPSA.

Give order forms and money to Mr. Wiseman or drop off at the office