



Renaissance Report

OCTOBER 1, 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.

"If we get rain this week and the area floods, we will

OUR VISION

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

Annual Fall Title 1 Parent Meeting

When: Thursday, October 4th at 7:30-8:00am in the Literacy Room

What: This meeting to inform ALL Renaissance parents of our Title 1 practices, as well as review and give input on the parent engagement policy and home-school compact. Please come and stay as long as your schedule allows.

Questions: Contact Mrs. Egloff at segloff@renaissancepsa.com

Parent Club

Box Tops:

The Parent Club is again collecting Box Tops for Education to earn money for various school events. You will see collection sheets coming home in Friday folders. 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!



GIRLS ON THE RUN IS:

meaningful



91% of participants said they learned intentional decision-making.



Girls on the Run is for
EVERY girl.

Join Girls on the Run at Renaissance!

Dates: September 25-December 6

Days/Time: T/Th 3:30-5 PM

Location: Renaissance Public School Academy

Cost: \$150--Program Fee Scholarships are available!

Register: Visit our website, www.gotrcentralmichigan.org

5K Celebration: Nov. 18 at Alma College, 12-2:30 PM

There is still time to sign up for Girls on the Run!
Registration will close on Tuesday, 10/2/18.

Click on the link below to register:

<https://www.gotrcentralmichigan.org/Our-Locations>

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: _____



Preschool News

We want to share some of the fun things we have been having in preschool! We have been using plans to build things like buildings with cups, ramps of wooden blocks for cars and having some "create what you would like" using markers, popsicle sticks, glue, pencils and papers. Some creations were superhero shields, people and a picture frame with a drawing of child's family. Our kids are really getting into a routine and knowing what our routine is. We have a fun group of explorers, experimenters, and creators...we cannot wait to see what they teach us next!

-Mrs. Simon and Mrs. Binns

PLEASE WATCH FOR THE PERMISSION SLIP FOR PAPA'S PUMPKIN PATCH FIELD TRIP. IT'S COMING SOON, AND IT IS SUCH A FUN CLASS TRIP!



Kindergarten News



Literacy

We are listening for beginning sounds of words.

Sight words: i, like, the

Putting letters together make words!

Math

We have started a new Math game of fun and challenges!

We help Jiji the penguin with Math problem solving!

Writing

We are using big and little curves, big and little lines to help us write:
H K L U

Social Studies

How can I show that I care for others?

Reminders & Events

FIELD TRIP TO HOPEWELL RANCH:

MRS. B.'S CLASS, OCTOBER 9

MR. WILSON'S CLASS OCTOBER 16

Remember to send a COLD LUNCH IF YOU DID NOT SIGN UP FOR a SACK LUNCH FROM SCHOOL

**HAPPY
FALL**



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.

Fall is upon us and the weather can be very tricky. Please ensure your child has at least a sweatshirt or light jacket. We have had many students state that they don't have a jacket and are cold outside when out for recess.

Thanks for your help!

Upcoming Events:

NWEA Testing Begins Oct. 2nd

****Please ensure your children gets plenty of rest so they may be well rested and do their very best work!**

Classroom News

Renaissance Islanders

October 1, 2018 - October 5, 2018



This Week's Learning

Literacy: Islanders have been focusing on story elements and reading realistic fiction novels.

Math: Our week was full of rounding and making graphs using the data we researched for our weather projects (temperature, precipitation, seasons, etc.).

Writing: Islanders worked hard constructing their persuasive letter. Their persuasive letter is on a topic that they would like to convince their parents to receive.

Science: This week we began researching and developing a design solution to reduce the impact of the hazardous weather conditions that their country encounters for their weather project.

Staying Up To Date

- As you can tell, it is definitely beginning to feel like fall! Please send appropriate jackets with your child for recess.
- Students from the CMU medical department will be coming in this month to do a lesson on the purpose of things found in a doctor's bag.
- **Fall NWEA testing begins Tuesday** - Please have your child go to bed on time each night so they can get plenty of rest and are able to do their best.

Important Dates

Oct 10 - Squads start
Oct 17 - PT Conferences (look for more information in the coming weeks)
Oct 29 - Islander trip to the Hall of Justice in Lansing
Oct 30 - Picture Retakes



Week at a Glance

Oct. 1 - Oct. 5



Wednesday

8:00 Students arrive at RPSA - Bring all of your items for camp to our pod and line them up near the exit door, then head to the gym. Please have all materials for camp packed, not loose. Rolled sleeping bags are ok as they are.

9:00 Depart for Camp Hartley on the bus. SEE YOU ON FRIDAY!

Thursday

The adventure continues!

Friday

11:30 (or close to it) Arrive back at RPSA. It is expected that your child is picked up at that point, please make arrangements to do so. They will be tired from their amazing trip and will be excited to share their experiences with you!

IMPORTANT DATES:

10/1 - No school for students. Teacher PD Day

10/3 - 10-5 - CAMP HARTLEY!

NWEA TESTING BEGINS FOR TRAILBLAZERS NEXT WEEK.

MATH

-Place values with decimals

-Adding and Subtracting Integers -Ask your child which topic they are working on.

PBL

Social Studies - European Explorers of North America

READING

Inspirational people and practicing annotating text

Middle School Happenings October 1-5

Math	English Language Arts	Science	Social Studies
<p>Mr. McCausey's Math students are wrapping up their work with signed integers. Assessment this week!</p> <p>Mr. Buzard's Math 1 is finishing up their assessment on rational and irrational numbers. Buzard's Math 2 will be assessing towards the end of this week.</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.</p> <p>This Friday students will be assessed on Genre.</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 specimen.</p> <p>Students will complete a microscope quiz.</p>	<p>In social studies, students created Stone Age artifacts last week. This week we will be looking into Paleolithic and Neolithic diets!</p> <p>Students have continued brainstorming ideas for our Museum Night project!</p>

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Major Assignment, Assessments and Events	No School "A" game cancelled today	NWEA ELA begins	Early Release	NWEA testing	NWEA testing Genre Quiz



Athletics



CROSS-COUNTRY:

Our Rams Cross-Country team had a terrific week, with the boys finishing 3rd out of 13 schools, and our girls finishing 6th out of 13 schools at the Evert Wildcat Invitational.

What a fantastic accomplishment! On Wednesday, our Rams were running again at the Oiler Invite. The Rams had one individual medalist, and more personal best times were recorded. This past Saturday, the Rams were running again at the Warrior Invitational in Remus (results to come). We are proud of our cross-country team!

October 5: the team will be at Uncle John's Cider Mill for the Apples 2 Apples Invitational. The middle school action is set to begin at 4:00pm.

VOLLEYBALL:

The volleyball season has begun, and our teams are back in action on Monday, October 1st. Our "A" division team is off to an 0-2 start, but they are playing well together, and their skills continue to develop. Our "B" division team is off to a 2-2 start, and we are excited to see those serves flying over the net!

October 1: "A" team is at WMAES just west of Grand Rapids. The address is 4463 Leonard St. NW. The action begins at 5:30pm

October 1: "B" team is at St. Michael in Remus. Action begins at 5:30pm.

Volleyball to attend CMU Match:

On October 5, both of our volleyball teams are invited to attend the CMU volleyball match vs. Ball State. All players and coaches can pick up their tickets when they arrive at the arena at the window by stating that they are on the "pass list" and giving them their name. Players are responsible for their own transportation to CMU and home.

Volleyball to visit CMU Practice:

On October 10, both of our volleyball teams will travel to CMU to see how our Chippewa players gear up for a match. Details are still being worked out, but they will be taking in a practice at CMU.

BOYS BASKETBALL & CHEER TEAM:

The Informational Meeting for both boys basketball and cheer team are set for October 16 at 5:15pm in Mr. McCausey's classroom (Pod C). Student-athletes (5th - 8th) interested, and their families, are encouraged to attend. Physicals need to be turned in before students may try out - do not delay...get your physicals today!

Specials and Enhancements



Middle School Magnet Time

Each Friday, middle school is getting a new end of week treat called Magnet Time. During this time, all of our Enhancement teachers will be offering a fun activity for students to enjoy after the long week of school. Additionally during Magnet Time, students will be offered a "credit recovery" class. This will give them additional time to catch up on missing any class work. This study hall time will help alleviate students falling behind. This idea is to support students and also reward them for all the hard work they are putting in during the school year.