



# Renaissance Report

OCTOBER 8, 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.

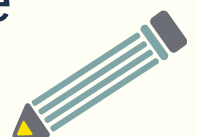
### OUR VISION

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



## Fall Conferences are Almost Here!

Please sign up for conferences with your student's teacher by clicking on the following link:



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

# 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](mailto:gowdysmith@gmail.com).

**\*\*next PTO meeting October 23 at 5:30.**

**All are welcome!\*\***

## **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: \_\_\_\_\_



# Renaissance Academy

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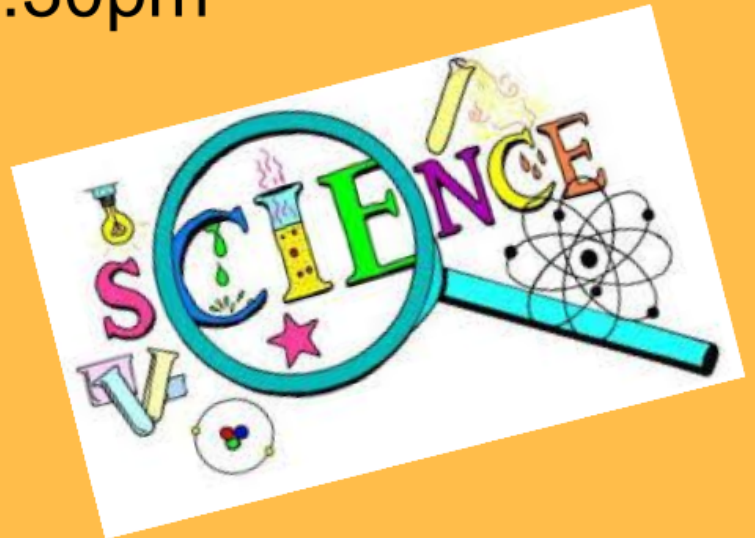
## Family Science Night

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!

# Kindergarten News



## Literacy

We are listening for beginning sounds of words.

Sight words: i, like, the, and

Our Literacy theme: Jobs People Do

## Math

We are writing numbers to 7, recognizing numbers in and out of order, and counting objects as well.

## Writing

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

## Social Studies

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

## \*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.

## Parents:

Ask your child what project they are working on to help the community.

Also, please ensure your child has a coat with them each day. The weather is very tricky and ever-changing this time of the year.

Thank you!

## Upcoming Events:

Conferences: Week of October 15th

**\*\*Sign up for conferences online through Sign up Genius. We are excited to sit down with you all and talk about your child's goals.**



# Classroom News

## Renaissance Islanders

October 8, 2018 - October 12, 2018



### This Week's Learning

**Literacy:** Islanders have been focusing on character traits and reading more realistic fiction books.

**Math:** Our week was full of adding and subtracting up to 10,000 and working on ST Math and Prodigy.

**Writing:** Islanders have begun revising and workshopping their persuasive letters with their peers.

**Science:** This week we continued researching and developing a design solution to help better prepare people for hazardous weather in a country around the world.

### Staying Up To Date

- Please let your child's teacher know if they need a sack lunch provided to them ASAP for our field trip on Oct. 29th
- Your kids are encouraged to work on ST Math and Prodigy at home if they would like!
- **Parent teacher conference week begins on Oct. 15th.** Your child's teacher will be sending out information on SeeSaw for how you sign-up for meetings.

### Important Dates

Oct 10 - Squads start  
Oct 15-19 - PT Conference Week  
Oct 29 - Islander trip to the Hall of Justice in Lansing  
Oct 30 - Picture Retakes



## **Week at a Glance**

**Oct. 8 - Oct. 12**

### **MATH**

**NWEA Testing will take place during math this week.**

### **PBL**

**Social Studies - Three Worlds Meet**

### **READING**

**Characters and Character Development using the novel, "Wonder"**

### **IMPORTANT DATES:**

**NWEA TESTING BEGINS FOR TRAILBLAZERS THIS WEEK.**



## Middle School Happenings October 8-12

Math	English Language Arts	Science	Social Studies
<p>Mr. McCausey's Math students will assess unit 1. They didn't quite get there last week. Students could be preparing for this by completing practice.</p> <p>Mr. Buzard's math classes will be moving 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.</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>Last week we looked at Paleolithic and Neolithic Diets. This week we will be continuing our discussions around the Agricultural Revolution and students will be working on creating Paleolithic and Neolithic menus.</p> <p>Field Trip to CMU next week: No lunches needed</p>

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Major Assignment, Assessments and Events	NWEA DRA  Volleyball	Study Lab  Cross Country Color Run	Early Release	Study Lab  Volleyball	Cross Country

## Looking Ahead:

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

Middle school Field Trip on  
November 5th!





# Athletics



## CROSS-COUNTRY:

October 9: The Running Rams will travel to Saranac for the Saranac Color Run! Our team is super excited about this meet, and we know they will do a great job! It should be an interesting event to go and watch - make the trip and support our team!

October 12: Our runners will travel to Montabella for the Mustang Invitational. Each year, this event promises some tough competition, and our team rises to the challenge. As the season nears an end, I know that our runners would love to see you at one of their meets. Go cheer them on!

## VOLLEYBALL:

October 8: Both of our volleyball teams are in action. Heritage Christian will be visiting and the first match begins at 5:30. The "A" division will follow shortly after the "B" division match ends. Good luck Rams!

October 11: Our "A" division team is in action against Crossroads Academy. The action begins at 5:30pm, and I am sure our student-athletes would love to have your support!

## 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. Our athletes will head over to CMU via iRide and also be picked up and brought back to the school afterward. Please pick up your child from the school following the CMU practice session. Information was sent home last week with your child about this. If you have questions, please contact Coach Stariha.

## 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!

## FALL ATHLETICS PICTURES:

Pictures have arrived, and you may pick up your child's athletics pictures in the office. Pictures that have not been picked up will be delivered at the athletics banquet.

## FALL ATHLETICS BANQUET:

The Fall Athletics Banquet has been scheduled for November 20. The event will begin at 5:30pm and end at approximately 7:00pm. It will be held in the school's cafeteria. All cross-country and volleyball athletes and their families are invited to attend. We look forward to celebrating our athlete's accomplishments with you.

# Specials and Enhancements



## Band T-Shirt Sales...

Families of Band students:

Please be watching for  
communication coming home  
soon regarding the purchase of  
RPSA Band T-shirts!

