



Renaissance Report

NOVEMBER 27, 2017.

UPCOMING EVENTS!

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
26	27 5:30 Boys Basketball @ Trinity (B) Reed City 6:30 Boys Basketball 'RAMS' St. Mary (A) @ RPSA	28	29 Middle school Reproductive Health Curriculum meeting (8-8:30) Early Release RAMS Basketball @ St. Mary's at 6:30	30 Boys Basketball Heritage Christian at 5:30 (A/B) @RPSA Boys Basketball 'RAMS' at 6:30 @ St. Peter (A) Big Rapids	December 1	2 Keepin' it Local in the 989 Santa's Workshop Craft show (9am)
3	4	5	6 Learning Celebration Early Release	7 Muffins with Mom (7-8am) Boys Basketball 'RAMS' Heritage Christian (A) RPSA Boys Basketball @ St. Ann (B) Cadillac	8	9
10	11 Boys Basketball @ St. Peter (A/B) Big Rapids	12	13	14 Boys Basketball St. Mary (A/B) RPSA Holiday Shop	15 All Pro Dads (7-8am) Holiday Shop	16
17	18 Boys Basketball 'RAMS' Renaissance (A) RPSA @ 5:30	19	20 Last Day of School before winter Break	21 No School 	22 No school 	23

PRINCIPAL'S PAGE

A note from Mrs. Bergman

FEATURED
THIS WEEK:

Winter Recess
Reminders



Winter Has Arrived!

Some are very excited to see the first signs of snow, while others are already dreaming of spring. At RPSA we value not only our time in the classroom but the experiences students have when they are outside and playing with one another. This year we will be making an increased effort to get outside as often as Mother Nature allows. Please help your child plan accordingly so they can enjoy their time outside each day.

Students will go outside when the FEELS LIKE temperature is 10F or above.

Students will NOT go outside when

It is raining or freezing rain.

The actual temperature is 9F or below.

The FEELS LIKE temperature is 0F or below.

The FEELS LIKE temperature is between 9F and 1F, recess outside will be determined by the office based on sunshine, wind speed, and precipitation. EVERY EFFORT TO HAVE CHILDREN OUTSIDE FOR RECESS WILL BE MADE.

We use The Weather Channel as our up to the minute source to determine if we go outside.

Students in grades K-4 should come to school every day with all of the necessary clothing to go outside every day. Every student is expected to go outside with their classmates. Required winter clothing for students in grades K-4th includes Hat and Gloves

Coat

Snowpants

Boots

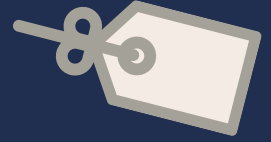
Trailblazers and Middle School students in grades 5-8 may make personal choices for the clothing worn outside during the winter month. A change of shoes/boots will be required to go off the paved area of the playground.

Winter boots MAY NOT be worn in the classroom during the school day. Students MUST change into dry shoes for the classroom.

If your child is in need of any of the necessary clothing items for the winter please contact your child's teacher or stop by the office. We have many resources to assist students with their needs. Don't hesitate to ask!

A Note from Parent Club

Volunteers are needed this Saturday (12/2) for the Keepin' it Local in the 989 Santa's Workshop Craft show that runs from 9am-3pm.



Please email Kristin Sexton mollybrowndog@hotmail.com or contact Brandy or Tina in the office to volunteer!

Thank you in advance!



BATTLE OF THE BOOKS

Battle of the Books participants: Mr. Mayer wants to encourage you to keep reading and changing out books! Please contact Mr. Mayer at hmayer@renaissancepsa.com with any questions.

Important Announcements!

The lost and found is getting full. If your kiddo is missing anything, please come check it out.

The breakfast and lunch menus can be found by clicking on this icon:



A Message From Mrs. Anderson:

This Wednesday from 8-8:30 AM, middle school parents can review the new Reproductive Health Curriculum that was adopted last year. Please plan to meet in the cafeteria.

Special Athletics Announcement

As of Monday morning, it appears that there will be NO CONCESSIONS at today's game.

The athletics department would welcome and appreciate volunteers to sign up and work at home athletic events. This is an opportunity for you to serve our Rams Athletes and help the program grow. Please be aware that concessions will not be offered when we do not have volunteers to work. Thanks for your support in making Rams Athletics what it is today!



Kindergarten News



Literacy

- Beginning Sounds
- Stretching out words
- Sight word Review:
to, see, we, a

Math

- Numbers 1-10
- Number order
- Comparing
Numbers, more, less

Writing

- Letters: Jj, Kk, Ll, Mm
- Writing a Class
Opinion Letter

Science & Social Studies

- Life Science
- Who am I?

REMINDERS & EVENTS

* Please remember to read and sign your CHILD'S agenda

*remember to send warm JACKETs
Learning Celebration, Wednesday, Dec 6,



Voyager Newsletter



Academics

In math, our students will be working on standard and non-standard measurement.

In reading, our students will be reading Mr. Tanen's Tie Trouble. Students will be learning about character traits and how to make inferences about the character based on the text.

In social studies, our students will be finishing up with our Needs & Wants Unit. We will be placing our finishing touches on our Learning Celebration projects.

In writing, our students are putting their finishing touches on their opinion writing.

Upcoming Important Dates:

December 1: End of 1st Trimester

December 6: Learning Celebration

December 7: Muffins with Moms

December 14&15: Secret Santa Shop

December 21: Holiday Break Begins



Parents a friendly reminder:

Please remember to send your child with the necessary clothing to play comfortably outside now that it is getting colder. Many students are still coming to school without a hat, gloves or mittens to help keep them warm when playing outdoors. Remind your child to pack them the night before in hopes they will arrive to school with them each day. Thank you!

Classroom News

Renaissance Islanders

November 27th - December 1st



This Week's Learning

Literacy: We will be noting the differences between fiction and nonfiction texts.

Math: We will be taking our Unit Two Assessment soon.

Writing: We will be finishing our Social Studies Reports this week.

Social Studies: We will be finishing our Geography Tour Guide Projects this week.

Staying Up To Date

We will soon be starting a new science project, and we will need a lot of cardboard boxes of all sizes. Please consider saving your empty cardboard boxes and sending them to school with your child. Thank you!

Important Dates

December 1st: End of First Trimester

December 6th - Learning Celebration



Trailblazer Week at a Glance November 27 - December 1



	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Major Assignment & Assessments			EARLY RELEASE		End of Trimester 1 All Tri 1 assignments and projects should be completed.

Weekly Summaries

MATH	LITERACY	WRITING	SOCIAL STUDIES
Continuing with: Fraction operations OR Expressions and Equations OR Working with inequalities Ask your child which topic they are working on.	Final work on literary elements and narrative reading.	Finishing any work related to argumentative writing that is unfinished.	Project work with digital mapping and the 5 Themes of Geography.

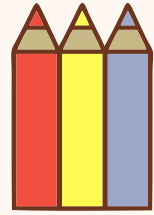
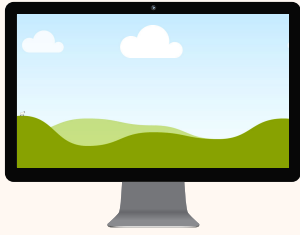
Middle School Happenings November 27 - December 1

**STUDY LAB Tuesday & Thursday
3:30 - 4:30**

Math	English/ Language Arts	Science	Social Studies
Mr. Buzard's Math classes have moved on to linear equations. Both classes are solving equations in 1 variable and 2 variables. Students are also determining whether equations have one solution, no solution, or infinite solutions. Mr. McCausey's students prepare to begin Algebraic Equations..	Mrs. Hubbell's -Reading projects are turning out so fun! This week we are wrapping up the trimester and presenting. Liphard's class are continuing their Book Talks in class. Students will work on Modernizing Fables as well. Final Drafts need to be turned into Google Classroom.	Science Projects were due last week. This week students will be presenting their projects in class.	It is congressional hearing time. Students are being assigned questions from our We the People curriculum. They will be answering them in groups and upholding the Constitution in a congressional hearing.

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Major Assignment, Assessments and Events	Basketball Home @ 6:30 & Basketball @ Trinity 5:30	Study Lab in McCausey's room 3:30 - 4:30	Basketball @ St. Mary 6:30	Study Lab in Hubbell's room 3:30 - 4:30 Basketball Home 5:30/6:30 & Basketball away 6:30	

Specials and Enhancements



Title: The Lost Pet Art Installation

Made by the Students of Renaissance Public School Academy

Each pet advertisement serves as a symbol for all lost pets and their owners. Renaissance students not only learned the importance of getting their message across through effective advertising, but gained empathy for those suffering loss (both animals and humans). In this project the students explore beyond the concept that art has to be a pretty picture on a wall, but can be used in practical applications that can positively impact the community.

Resources if you have lost your pet:

- Post and share on all social media sites.
- Post on "For the Love of Louie", a Facebook site that has a large network and has saved many lost pets.
- Check Craigslist to see if someone found your pet and is possibly trying to sell it.
- Call and visit all vets and animal shelters in the area. There are two shelters in Mt Pleasant, the Human Animal Treatment Society ([989-775-0830](tel:989-775-0830)), and the Isabella County Animal Shelter ([989-773-9721](tel:989-773-9721)).
- Display fliers in busy places and where the pet was lost. It helps if they are brightly colored.
- Put a piece of clothing (for scent) near where the pet was last seen and check it routinely.

If you want to see this art installation, go downtown Mt Pleasant, and you will see the fliers posted everywhere. Here are just a few snapshots of the art:





Rams Athletics



Boys Basketball

Monday, November 27, 2017, the Rams “A” Team is home at 6:30 to take on the Colts from St. Mary. Go Rams!

Monday, November 27, 2017, the Renaissance “B” Team will travel to Trinity to take on the Panthers with a start time of 5:30.

Wednesday, November 29, 2017, the Rams “A” Team travels to Big Rapids to take on St. Mary with a start time of 6:30.

Thursday, November 30, 2017, the Renaissance “A/B” Team(s) will host the Patriots from Heritage Christian. Action is set to begin at 5:30...with the “A” game scheduled to follow the “B” game.

Thursday, November 30, 2017, the Rams “A” Team travels to Big Rapids for their second day in a row. This time, they will face the St. Peter Raiders. Tip-time scheduled for 6:30.

Cheer Team

The Rams Cheer Team will cheer at all of our home events. Come on out and support them.

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