



Renaissance Report

NOVEMBER 20, 2019



**Order Forms are Due Today! You
can still print an order form by
clicking on the following link:**

<https://bit.ly/2p58nkm>

Renaissance Public School Academy
has partnered with
Christmas Outreach of Isabella County
and
Toys for Tots!

Christmas Outreach is in need of the following items:

School Supplies: pencils, pens, erasers, rulers, notepads, scissors, pencil sharpeners

Fun Activity Items: Boxes of crayons, glue sticks, thin coloring/activity books, card games

Toys: Small balls, play dough, bubbles, matchbox sized cars, small stuffed animals

New & gently used children's books

Socks, hats, gloves

Personal care items: comb, toothpaste, toothbrush, dental floss, small deodorant, hair ribbons

Toys for Tots is in need of the following:

New unwrapped toys

Please remember children who are ages 10 and up!

These items can be dropped off in the boxes by the front office starting November 13th till December 2nd, 2019!

Lost and Found:

The Lost and Found is once again overflowing with lost gloves, shoes, sweatshirts, and more! Any unclaimed items will be donated at the end of each month.



Hey Dad – What does your child really need for breakfast? **YOU!**

All Star Dads Breakfast • Friday, November 22

Renaissance Lunch Room • 7:00am

Please join us for our monthly All Star Dads Breakfast. It's a one-hour monthly **FREE breakfast** (bagels, muffins, juice, milk, and coffee) held before school where dads (stepdads, grandpas, uncles, mentors, etc.) and their children meet with other dads and kids in the school cafeteria. During this time, we discuss a wide range of character building topics, spend time together, and create memories for a lifetime. **It's fun, and it's free!**

While not required, a RSVP will help us better plan for food. To RSVP, please text Dru Wilson at 989-330-2212 or email at wilso1dm@cmich.edu. Thank You! (Please come even if you forget to RSVP!)



Thank you for supporting Renaissance Public School Academy with your Box Tops Purchases! We have a [monthly gift card drawing](#) for entry for every 10 Box Tops submitted. Please share with your family and friends. Anyone, anywhere can support our school. GO RAMS! After you submit 10 Box Tops online snap a picture of your account and email to renaissanceramspto@gmail.com.

It's the easiest way to earn for your school: Just use the Box Tops mobile app to scan your store receipt.

It automatically finds participating products and instantly adds 10¢ Box Tops to your school's earnings online.

We are also collecting the clip-out Box Tops and during this transition we can 'double dip' receiving credit for the clipped and online submitted Box Top. A few brands are not allowing this and you will receive a message at upload informing you to submit the clipped Box Top.

Do you shop online? Your online receipt can be emailed to receive your Box Toop credit. Please follow these simple directions: https://www.boxtops4education.com/coordinator_faq

You're earning for: RENAISSANCE PUBLIC ACADEMY
Your school's lifetime earnings: \$13,598
Your school's earnings so far this year: \$256.40

Classroom News:



Kindergarten News

Literacy

Authors and illustrators are important people. We have two sight words this week:

come me

Math

We are adding "one more" to a given number and now two or three more. We will be looking at the size and position of objects.

Writing

Lower case letters are tall, small, or fall. This week we will practice:
Aa Dd Gg

Social Studies

As we continue our Empathy Project, we will brainstorm ways to show others that we care.

Reminders & Events

Reminder - Snow pants, boots, warm jacket, mittens/gloves, and hat are needed for recess. Thank you for your cooperation. Fresh air, play, and large motor movement is so important for this age.

NO SCHOOL - November 27-29

Thanksgiving



Voyager Newsletter

Academics:

In math, our students continue to work on Fact Families. Also, on addition and subtraction w/ and w/o regrouping.

In reading, our students continue to work on answering who, what, when, where and why. Also, how a character changes over time and why.

In science, our students continue to learn what is special about birds and how humans use biomimicry. Also, students will learn about bird migration patterns using the sun.

In writing, our students continue to finish writing a personal narrative. Their writing ties into their personal experience feeding the birds at Anderson and Girls.

Parents,

Please ensure your child comes to school with their winter gear. Voyagers must have boots and snow pants when going outside for recess.

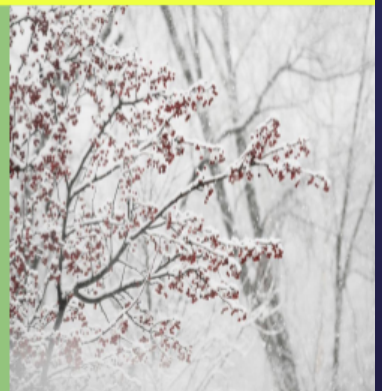
As always, if you need to contact us, please use Seesaw and we will respond to you during non-instructional time throughout the day, thanks.

Friday, November 22, 2019
All Star Dads

Thanksgiving Holiday (NO School)
Wednesday, November 27
Thursday, November 28
Friday, November 29

Thursday, December 12
Field trip: Bay City Planetarium

Thursday, December 19
Learning Celebration



Classroom News

Renaissance Islanders



November 20th

This Week's Learning

Literacy: Islanders are busy reading articles and learning many facts about the states found in each region of the United States.

Math: Islanders continue to dig deeper into multiplication and division strategies. Please work to memorize the basic facts 1-10 at home.

Writing: Islander point of view stories are coming along and are very creative. Students are excited to share them soon.

Social Studies: Students are working hard to learn more about regions in the United States through our region unit.

Ideas for Home

Our first round of conferences wrap up this week. Remember:

- Your student MUST BE AT the conference.
- Please be on time
- Continue to read 30 minutes each night
- Your child needs snow boots to go outside at recess. It's time to find hats, gloves, and snow pants too.

Important Dates

- Thanksgiving break is Wednesday, November 27th - December 1st.
- Islander/Voyager Music concert
December 17th 6pm
- Learning Celebration Thursday, December 19th. More details to come soon.



News and Events

OUR CURRENT PBL DRIVING QUESTION:

How can we use an Amazing Race style game to inspire others in our community to learn more about geography?

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| MATH | Fraction operations, expanding and factoring expressions-ask your child which one they're working on. |
| PBL | World Geography |
| LITERACY | MAISA Unit on Narrative Reading |
| WRITING | Think CERCA - The Future of Farming |



REMINDER: If your child has/had a fever or has thrown up within the last 24 hours before school starts, they should remain at home to recover and prevent the spread of illnesses.

Middle School Happenings November 20 - 26 2019

STUDY LAB IS UNDERWAY! Tuesday & Thursday 3:30 - 4:30PM

| Math | English Language Arts | Science | Social Studies |
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| <p>Mr. McCausey's classes are continuing their work with expressions.</p> <p>Mr. Buzard's math classes have quizzed on operations in scientific notation. We are moving on to problem solving real world problems using scientific notation.</p> <p>In Resource Room Math, students are working on finding missing numbers in a pattern either one or two at a time.</p> | <p>In Mrs. Liphard's classroom, the students have submitted their first draft after peer edits. Their final draft will be due Friday the 7th.</p> <p>Ms. Hunter's classes are enjoying "First chapter Fridays", and are beginning our unit on argument writing. They took a pre assessment and are making connections to our social studies class as we learn how to form arguments.</p> <p>In Resource room, we are using various reading strategies to help us comprehend the informational pieces we are reading.</p> <p>In Resource Room Writing class, students will be moving on to life skills writing dealing with career interests and filling out cover letters and resumes.</p> | <p>Science classes are getting ready to begin Forces.</p> | <p>Work on our Theater Project on Early U.S. History is in full swing!</p> <p>Students have also finished working on a Timeline Mini Project.</p> |

| | Wednesday 11/20 | Thursday 11/21 | Friday 11/22 | Monday 11/25 | Tuesday 11/26 |
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| Major Assignments, Assessments and Events | Early release | Study Lab Heritage @ Rams 5:30PM | | Rams @ Heritage 6:30PM St. Ann @ Renaissance 5:30/6:30PM | Study Lab St. Michael @ Renaissance 5:30PM |

RAMS Athletics:



ATHLETICS

RAMS CROSS COUNTRY & VOLLEYBALL



***Student Athletes...
If any of you still have your uniform, please
return it to the office...
or Mr. McCausey
(some are still out there)
Thank you.***



ATHLETICS

**December 7, 2019 @ RPSA
989 Arts & Crafts Show
Athletics Fundraiser**

We need your help.

Please volunteer to work concessions at this event.

This would also be a great opportunity to fulfill your scholarship obligation of working at a home event.

Click this link in the Newsletter to sign up today:

[CLICK ME TO SIGN UP!](#)



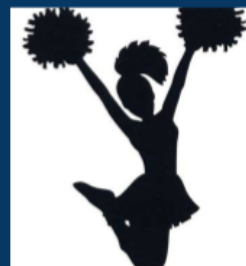
ATHLETICS

**Fulfill your scholarships...
Volunteer today!**

Sign-up sheets are outside the gym!

Needs:

- Concessions Set-up
 - Entry Table
- Concessions Sales
 - Clean-up



ATHLETICS *RAMS BASKETBALL* *Coming Up*

November 21, 2019

Rams "A" Team

Home vs. Heritage Christian - 5:30 PM

November 25, 2019

Renaissance "A/B" Teams

Home vs. St. Ann - 5:30/6:30 PM

Rams "A" Team

@ Heritage Christian - 6:30 PM

November 26, 2019

Renaissance "B" Team

Home vs. St. Michael - 5:30 PM

