



Renaissance Report

NOVEMBER 6, 2019

Student Led Conferences

Soon, your child will be showcasing their schoolwork and discussing educational goals with you through a new format called Student-Led Conferences. During your scheduled conference time, students will lead the discussion with you about their school work, while the teacher's role will be to support the students as they direct the conversation and answer questions you may have. It is important to schedule your conference at a time when your child can attend with you.

There are several goals for holding conferences using this format:

For parents - it is our hope that families will get to see rather than simply being told about their child's progress

For students - it is our hope that students will take ownership of their learning through reflecting and sharing their progress

For teachers - it is our goal that teachers will have more meaningful and impactful conferences with families and students

For all - it is our hope to maximize our time together, create ways to partner with one another to support student success.

We are excited to share with you, and we welcome any questions you may have about this conference format.

STUDENT-LED CONFERENCES:

PLEASE USE THE FOLLOWING
LINK TO SIGN UP FOR A
CONFERENCE:

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

Treats & Trivia!

Sat., Nov. 16 10:00 to 11:30

Fundraiser for the Rotating Homeless Shelter!

Donut Holes, Coffee, and Juice will be provided, but please bring a treat to pass, as well as cash for other activities. We will eat treats and form teams to play trivia! Additional activities include hair braiding, and face painting!

\$2.00 Admission per person. For families of all ages!

Please R.S.V.P to Zoe Brown nsnyder@renaissancepsa.com by Nov. 13th!





Time to Get Your Rams Gear!

Renaissance Public School Academy 2019 Apparel Order

Student: _____

Teacher: _____

Parent: _____

Contact phone: _____

Short-sleeved T-shirts	\$10	YS	YM	YL	AS	AM	AL	AXL	A2X (+ \$3)	A3X (+ \$5)	
Navy											
Grey											
total											\$ _____
Long-sleeved T-shirts	\$15	YS	YM	YL	AS	AM	AL	AXL	A2X (+ \$3)	A3X (+ \$5)	
Navy											
Grey											
total											\$ _____
Short-sleeved Dry-fit	\$15	YS	YM	YL	AS	AM	AL	AXL	A2X (+ \$3)	A3X (+ \$5)	
Navy											
Grey											
total											\$ _____
Long-sleeved Dry-fit	\$20	YS	YM	YL	AS	AM	AL	AXL	A2X (+ \$3)	A3X (+ \$5)	
Navy											
Grey											
total											\$ _____
Crewneck	\$25	YS	YM	YL	AS	AM	AL	AXL	A2X (+ \$3)	A3X (+ \$5)	
Navy											
Grey											
total											\$ _____
Hoodie	\$30	YS	YM	YL	AS	AM	AL	AXL	A2X (+ \$3)	A3X (+ \$5)	
Navy											
Grey											
total											\$ _____
Dry-fit Hoodie	\$35	YS	YM	YL	AS	AM	AL	AXL	A2X (+ \$3)	A3X (+ \$5)	
Navy											
Grey											
total											\$ _____
Long-sleeved Dry-fit Quarter-Zip	\$35	YS	YM	YL	AS	AM	AL	AXL	A2X (+ \$3)	A3X (+ \$5)	
Navy											
Grey											
total											\$ _____

Total # of garments: _____

Total Due: _____

All forms and money are due
to the office by Wednesday,
November 20.



Office Use Only:

Make checks payable to Renaissance Academy

Paid by Cash: _____

Paid by Check# _____

Counted _____

Sorted _____

Delivered _____

Due: November 20th!

PTO Service Night!

November 5, 2019

Cats are the winners! In our cat vs dog contest, both cats and dogs are winners, though. Collectively, we brought in 88 cans of dog food and 191 cans of cat food AND we made hundreds of cat and dog toys for the animal shelter. Thank you for participating!!



Classroom News:



Kindergarten News

Literacy

We are exploring sounds, words, and sentences. Sight word for the Week:

to

Math

We will compare and talk about the size and weight of things. Compare some items at home!

Simple adding of numbers 1-5 will begin.

Writing

We will be exploring lower case letters now. Visually, some are tall, some small, and some fall below the line

Social Studies

As we continue to care for our little friends, we are making their homes cozy and "just right" for them.

Reminders & Events

Make sure that your Student Led Conference time is on your personal calendar. Please be on time and we will do our best to respect your time as well.

NO SCHOOL - November 20-22

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, moon, and stars.

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 watch the weather to ensure your child has the proper coat and footwear. It would be a good idea if your child has some sort of boot to put on 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.

Conference week:
Begins November 11th

Friday, November 22, 2019
All Star Dads

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



Classroom News

Renaissance Islanders



November 6th

This Week's Learning

Literacy: In this week of school the students analyzed the point of view of different fictional novels and read more from our Meet Michigan textbook

Math: Groups this week continued to work on multiplication, division and finished their Halloween PBL

Writing: This week the students started preparing for their conference coming up next week.

Social Studies: The students worked on a Mini-Map Michigan Project where they labeled different attractions, cities, landforms, and other features on a map of Michigan.

Ideas for Home

Our first round of conferences will be the week of November 11th. Check SeeSaw for a sign-up link. Two important things to keep in mind:

- 1. Your student MUST BE AT the conference.
- 2. Please plan accordingly with childcare so your child can have your undivided attention

Important Dates

- Conferences start NEXT WEEK
 - Please sign up ASAP if you have not already
- Thanksgiving break is November 27th-December 1st.



News and Events

OUR CURRENT PBL DRIVING QUESTION:

We are in transition from our plate tectonics unit to our new, world geography unit.

MATH	Decimal operations, fraction operations, and distributive property - ask your child which one they're working on.
PBL	Introducing World Geography Unit
LITERACY	MAISA Unit on Narrative Reading
WRITING	Think CERCA -

FIELD TRIP

On November 18th students will be participating in a field experience throughout Mount Pleasant. (It's kind of a secret to the students for the start of our next project).
More information to come next week.



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 7-13

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

Next week begins Student Led Conferences!

Math	English/ Language Arts	Science	Social Studies		
<p>Mr. Buzard's math classes have tested on properties of exponents and have moved on to scientific notation!</p> <p>Mr. McCausey's classes are working on Algebraic Expressions.</p> <p>Resource math is working on objectives individualized for each student.</p>	<p>Students have been working hard on a ThinkCerca whole group in class. Soon they will be revisiting their fractured fairy tales to create a second, improved draft.</p> <p>Resource writing continues to work through persuasive writing and how we use perspectives in writing.</p>	<p>Chemical Reactions and Properties are underway in all science classrooms!</p> <p>Students are exploring the elements and their physical and chemical properties. They are working toward writing a creative story about a Super Element and their chemical interactions with another character.</p>	<p>We have moved into work on our Theater Project on Early U.S. History!</p>		
	11/7 (Th)	11/8 (Fri)	11/11 (Mon)	11/12 (Tue)	11/13 (Wed)
Major Assignment, Assessments and Events	Study Lab	Volleyball Awards Banquet	"A/B" Renaissance Boys Basketball @ St. Mary "A" Rams Basketball Vs. St. Ann	Study Lab Basketball and Cheer Pictures	Animal Care Club to HATS Student Led Conference Night

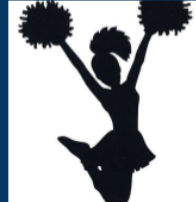


ATHLETICS

**Boys Basketball & Cheer Team
Paperwork & Fees are now Due**

Student Athletes will not be permitted to participate until the coach has “fully” completed the paperwork, and the office has your fees.

Thank you.



ATHLETICS



RAMS VOLLEYBALL Awards Banquet

**November 8, 2019
RPSA Cafeteria - 5:45 to 7:15
Dinner Provided!**

Volleyball players and their families are invited to attend for an evening of celebration - as we honor our student athletes' accomplishments!



ATHLETICS

**Winter Athletics Pictures
Boys Basketball & Cheer Team
November 12**



**Immediately following dismissal
Student Athletes please change into your uniform
*Order Envelopes will be coming home soon!***



ATHLETICS

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

Sign-up sheets are outside the gym!

Needs:

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



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RAMS CROSS COUNTRY & VOLLEYBALL



***Student Athletes...
If any of you still have your uniform, please
return it to the office...
or Mr. McCausey***

Thank you.



ATHLETICS **RAMS BASKETBALL** ***Coming Up***

**November 11, 2019
Renaissance "A/B" Teams
@ St. Mary (Big Rapids) - 5:30/6:30 PM**

**November 11, 2019
Rams "A" Team
Home vs. St. Ann - 5:30 PM**

