



# Renaissance Report

FEBRUARY 26, 2018

## March is Reading Month!

Renaissance Reading Month: March 2018				
RAMS Read!				
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26 Read a Shirt Day	27 Read a Hat Day	28	1 Work out your mind - Read!! Wear work-out clothes	2 Vocabulary Day - dress up like a word!

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# PRINCIPAL'S PAGE

Notes from Mrs. Bergman

**Reminder: When RPSA has a 2 hour delay, breakfast will not be served. Thank you for understanding.**



**Looking Ahead:**

**March 6th is the RPSA Booknic! If you are able, please plan to join your student for a reading lunch from 11:30-12:30!**



**No School March 8th and 9th.  
Please plan ahead.**



# Parent Club News:



The Spring Carnival will be held April 20th! Anyone interested in helping the Carnival Committee can contact Sarah Whitman at [siwhitman31@gmail.com](mailto:siwhitman31@gmail.com).

Remember to please turn in your Box Tops.  
Yellow sheets went home that make it easy to organize your Box Tops!



# March is Reading Month

## We're going to be Reading 'Til We Drop!!

Renaissance Public School Academy is gearing up to celebrate Reading Month! During the month of March the entire school will participate in encouraging and celebrating each other as readers. Along with the themed days on our calendar, there will be a March Reading Madness Tournament of Books, classes will have special days with their Reading Buddies, and guest readers will be visiting throughout the month. We welcome any guest who wants to share a love of reading with our students!

We are thrilled that we will be bringing acclaimed author and illustrator, Laurie Keller, to visit Renaissance this March! Keller has written many hilarious picture books such as *We Are Growing*, *Scrambled States of America*, and *Do Unto Otters*, as well as a wonderful series of chapter books starring Arnie the Doughnut. Keller will hold assemblies with every grade during her visit where she will share inspiring writing and drawing activities. Look for more information soon about how to order Laurie Keller's books for your Renaissance students.

All month, we will be working to increase our reading stamina during Drop Everything And Read time, or DEAR time. When DEAR time is announced, students will grab their books and read for a designated period of time. Each classroom will set a goal that they will try to reach during our Read 'Til We Drop Read-A-Thon at the end of the month. If the class reaches their goal, they will earn rewards from our Scholastic Book Fair after Spring Break! We'll be working hard all month to make sure we reach our goals!

Here are some details for other themed days throughout the month:

\*Read a Shirt and Read a Hat Days: Wear your shirts and hats with writing on them and we'll be reading each other all day!

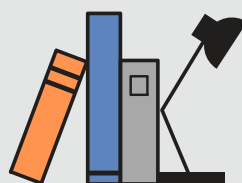
\*Work Out Your Mind--Read: Wear your favorite work-out clothes and give your brain some exercise while you read.

\*Vocabulary Day: Come dressed as your favorite vocabulary word! Dress as a CAT, or as ELEGANT, or as MONOCHROMATIC -- we can't wait to see what words come to life!

\*Booknic: This Title I sponsored event is always a favorite at RPSA! Families are encouraged to come to school for a picnic lunch inside the school and read with your students. Look for more information to come home soon with specific times and school lunch order forms.

\*Favorite Book Character Day: We want to celebrate all the best books by dressing up as our favorite book characters today. Be creative, and bring your favorite book along to share, if you have it!

\*Pajama & Flashlight Friday: We'll wrap up Reading Month with some reading in our pajamas. Students may also bring a small flashlight and we'll encourage independent reading when we turn off the lights!





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# RAMS Read!



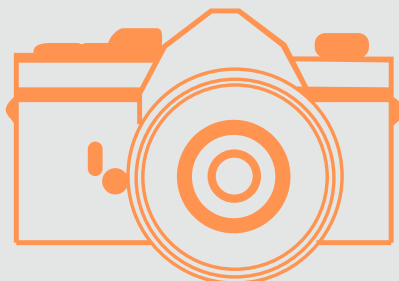
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
25	26 Read a Shirt Day	27 Read a Hat Day	28	1 Work out your mind - Read!! Wear work-out clothes	2 Vocabulary Day - dress up like a word!	3
4	5	6 Booknic 11:30 - 12:30	7 Author Laurie Keller visits!	8 <b>No School</b>	9 <b>No School</b>	10
11	12 Favorite Book Character Day	13	14 Learning Celebration 8:15 - 9:15	15	16 All Pro Dads	17
18	19	20 Read 'Til We Drop Read-A-Thon	21	22	23 Pajama & Flashlight Friday!	24
25	26	27	28	29	30	31
S P R I N G B R E A K						

## Save the Date:

# Spring Pictures 2018

Spring pictures are just around the corner! Picture packets and more information will be coming home soon.

Picture Day: March 13, 2018





# Girls on the Run

The spring session of Girls on the Run begins March 12 and is open to girls in third, fourth, and fifth grades. Registration is now open! Fee scholarship applications are available on a first come, first served basis and are available now. You will receive a code to use when completing the registration form in February. Visit <http://www.gotrcentralmichigan.org/>. Click "Register Now" and then select "Spring Scholarship Application"

We are still in need of one volunteer assistant coach. Training and lesson materials are provided. Please check out <http://www.gotrcentralmichigan.org/> to learn more about the programs and to volunteer.



ALL-YOU-CAN-EAT!  
Athletics Fundraiser

MARCH 19  
5:00 to 6:00

School Cafeteria

Proceeds help pay for athletic scholarships



Purchase your entry-card(s) today in the office for \$5!  
For one hour, it is all-you-can-eat pizza for only \$5!  
You **must** have your entry-card to get into the event and...  
Only 150 cards are being sold! Get your card(s) today!

**Thanks for supporting our athletes!**



# Kindergarten News



## Literacy

-et word family  
\*Sight word review:  
go, for, is, how,  
will, be, for, this

## Math

Numbers to 100!  
Skip counting by 10

## Writing

Writing small moments stories

Social Studies:  
Needs and Wants

Science:  
Weather

## \*REMINDERS & EVENTS\*

- \*PLEASE SEND AN AFTERNOON SNACK EVERY DAY
- \*MARCH IS READING MONTH-SEE FLIER IN AGENDA
- \* ON DELAY DAYS, WE DO NOT SERVE BREAKFAST



# Voyager Newsletter



## Academics:

In math, our students will continue learning how to read and create graphs.

In reading, our students will be working on learning the difference between different types of folktales. Also, students will be comparing and contrasting folktales using venn diagrams.

In social studies, our students will continue to work on understanding these essential questions: How do people live together in a community? How do people's choices impact a community? These lessons will lead up to our Itty Bitty City learning celebration.

In writing, our students will continue to work on writing an informational book using text and graphic features.

## March is Reading Month Activities:

Monday is Read a Shirt Day  
Tuesday is Read a Hat Day  
Thursday is Work Out Clothes Day (for working out your mind!)  
Friday is Dress up as a Word Day



## Fieldtrip:

Thursday, March 1st we will be headed to the Bay City Planetarium to learn more about the Earth, Moon and Stars.

# Classroom News

Renaissance Islanders

February 26th - March 2nd



## This Week's Learning

**Literacy:** Literacy classes will wrap up comparing and contrasting different accounts of the same event, recognizing the difference between a firsthand and secondhand account of an event, and comparing and contrasting two texts with the same theme.

**Math:** Math classes will continue working with decimals this week. We will cover a range of concepts from money to time.

**Writing:** Some students have submitted letters to Mrs. Doyle to have their informational books added to the school library! Ask your student if they have done this and check them out and read them together as a family!

**Social Studies:** We will continue our discussions and activities that focus on Michigan's rich past.

## Staying Up To Date

Reading month activities start this week! See the newsletter for more information about each day!

The Booknic is March 6th from 11:30 to 12:30. Please come in and enjoy lunch with your student while reading with them!

Spring Picture Day is 3/13/18.

## Important Dates

March 6th - Booknic

March 7th - Author Visit

March 8th & 9th - NO SCHOOL due to Professional Development





# Week at a Glance

**February 26 - March 2**

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Big Events and Happenings			EARLY RELEASE 2:00		

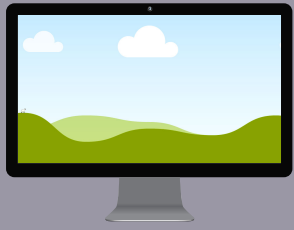
## ***Weekly Summaries***

MATH	LITERACY	WRITING	SOCIAL STUDIES
Geometry OR Measures of Central Tendency Or Exponents  Ask your child which topic they are working on.	Interpreting and Analyzing Text	Final Touches on cause and effect essays.  Narrative writing begins	How do population characteristics impact human and physical conditions?  This is project time: Students are creating their own Amazing Races.

**BE SURE TO CHECK OUT THE "MARCH IS READING MONTH" CALENDAR - COOL EVENTS START NEXT WEEK!**

**NO SCHOOL FOR STUDENTS ON MARCH 8-9 - PLAN AHEAD.**

# Specials & Enhancements



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**Mrs. Doyle, librarian extraordinaire,  
has put together a fun and engaging  
Reading Month calendar for RPSA!**

**This week, we look forward to  
celebrating our love of reading with  
some special events!**



# Rams Athletics

## Girls Basketball:

Monday, February 26, our ladies basketball teams will be traveling to Big Rapids to play St. Mary. The first game is scheduled to begin at 5:30pm.

The girls basketball season is flying by quickly, and our league tournament is right around the corner. The "A" tournament will be held in our gymnasium, and the "B" tournament will be held in the Morey Courts facility. The tournaments is scheduled to begin at 10:00am on the 17th of March. More details are on their way - check the website often as we get closer.

## Cheer Team:

The Rams Cheer Team participated in their season-ending competition this past Saturday in Ortonville at Brandon High School. Congratulations on your fine season ladies! Check the website for results and details!

## Winter Athletics Banquet:

Attention Families, Coaches, and Players: The Winter Athletics Banquet, celebrating our three boys basketball teams is this Wednesday, the 28th of February. The event is scheduled to begin at 5:15pm. Boys basketball players and their families are invited to attend, as we celebrate their accomplishments and hand out awards! Dinner will be provided.

## Spring Athletics Banquet:

At the conclusion of the cheer season and girls basketball season, we will have a banquet to celebrate and honor our student-athletes. Check the athletics website often for updates and details as those are announced.

## Student-Athlete Scholarship Fundraiser:

Stop by the office and purchase your All-You-Can-Eat entrance card today!

March 19 is quickly approaching! Do not miss this opportunity to support Renaissance Student-Athletes! Entrance cards can be purchased at the Renaissance office for \$5. You cannot get into the event without a card. We hope to see you there...Go Rams!