



# Renaissance Report

FEBRUARY 18, 2019

Forms are due  
today in order  
to guarantee  
your student a  
spot next  
school year!

## RE-ENROLLMENT FORM

THIS FORM MUST BE RETURNED BY **FEBRUARY 18** TO GUARANTEE YOUR CHILD'S RETURN TO THE ACADEMY IN THE FALL OF 2019

**YES!** My child/children WILL be returning:

List each child

1.	4.
2.	5.
3.	6.

Is the student's parent or guardian currently on active duty for any branch of the military?

☐ Yes If so, which branch: \_\_\_\_\_  
☐ No

Parent Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

### NEW SIBLING ENROLLMENT:

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Grade for Fall 2019: \_\_\_\_\_

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Grade for Fall 2019: \_\_\_\_\_

**DECLINING:** My child/children WILL NOT be returning:

1.	4.
2.	5.
3.	6.

Parent Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Reason for Decline: \_\_\_\_\_

## Feb. Lunch:

February 18, 2019	February 19, 2019	February 20, 2019	February 21, 2019	February 22, 2019
Chef's Choice	DOMINO'S PIZZA	BBQ Chicken HAMBURGER	PIZZA DIPPERS  Taco Meat W/ Chips	MINI CHEESE RAVIOLI CRISPY CHICKEN
February 25, 2019	February 26, 2019	February 27, 2019	February 28, 2019	March 1, 2019
CORN DOG ON A STICK  CHICKEN TENDERS WITH	DOMINO'S PIZZA	BBQ CHICKEN  HAMBURGER	CHILI  PIZZA DIPPERS	

Renaissance Public School Academy

# Community Service Night

Feb. 19th from 5:30pm to 7pm

## Activities

Bag Decoration Station - bags will be donated  
to the Foster Closet of Isabella County  
Treat Decoration Station  
Card Making Station for Senior Center

## Seeking Donations of:

Hygiene Products - New packages of socks  
Toiletries - Mechanical Pencils - any new/gently  
used item a child may need

## Foster Closet



## of Michigan

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# Order your yearbook today

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**Order Deadline:**

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**March 22, 2019**

**Yearbook ID Code:**

Código ID del Anuario

**13009819**

**School Name:**

Nombre de Escuela

**Renaissance Public School Academy**

**Yearbook** Anuario

**DON'T MISS THIS YEAR'S  
SCHOOL MEMORIES**

No te pierdas los recuerdos escolares de este año

**\$12**

**Yearbook Includes:**

- Sturdy soft cover with protective coating
- All color pages that vibrantly capture your memories throughout the school year

**El anuario incluye:**

- Muestra algo más de tu estudiante y la personalidad de sus compañeros de clase con este estilo de página de retrato moderno
- Cubierta blanda resistente con revestimiento protector
- Todas las páginas a color, que captan de manera vibrante tus recuerdos durante el año escolar

\*Yearbook design varies by school. \*El diseño del anuario varía según la escuela.  
Prices include sales tax where applicable. When you pay by check, you authorize us to process the payment as a check transaction, or to use information from your check to make a one-time electronic fund transfer from your checking account. A service fee may be charged on returned checks. Post dated checks are not accepted. Los precios incluyen impuestos a las ventas cuando corresponden. Cuando pague con cheque, nos autoriza a procesar el pago como una transacción mediante cheque o a usar la información de su cheque para realizar una transferencia electrónica de fondos desde la cuenta de cheques por única vez. Por cheques postfechados se podrá aplicar un cargo. No se aceptan cheques con fecha futura.

## Preschool News

We were so grateful be at school for the time we did have this week! We made the best of our time we did have. The kids did so great coming back together as a preschool family and working together in the classroom. They were cooperative, sharing, and being kind to each other.

On Valentine's Day, they enjoyed passing out Valentine's and having specially made hot cocoa with all the fixings! We had marshmallows, Redi whip, sprinkles and shaved chocolate. It was delish!

-Mrs. Simon and Mrs. Binns

### REMINDERS:

**WE WILL RESCHEDULE OUR FAMILY  
GAME NIGHT.  
MORE INFO TO COME SOON.**





# Kindergarten News



## Literacy

Sight words:

**find this**

We are doing activities with the -an word family: can, pan, fan, etc.

## Math

We begin a unit on shapes: solid and flat shapes. We will use vocabulary words like: cone, sphere, pyramid, cube, etc.

## Writing

Spaghetti noodle spaces between letters and meatball spaces between words. Sentences begin with capital letters.

## Social Studies

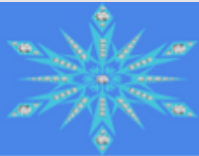
What are our NEEDS and WANTS? Are they the same or different?

## \*REMINDERS & EVENTS\*

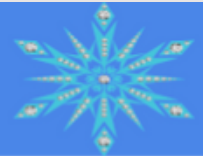
NWEA Computer assessing will take place this week. We will do our best when we are well rested!

Please remember to bring all your winter gear! Snowpants and snow boots are necessary to play on the playground.

Thank you for all of your support !



# Voyager Newsletter



## Academics:

In math, our students will continue to work on graphing. Students will learn how to recognize and create different graphs they may see in the world.

In reading, our students will be working on character traits; they will be taking notice of the traits of characters within text. Also, they will make notices how a character changes from beginning to the end of a text and what caused this change in character.

In science, students will continue to work on our Light and Sound unit. Students will be completing a light and sound project for our next Learning Celebration.

In writing, our students will continue working on their information writing for this trimester. Students are researching an animal of their choice using Pebblego.

## Parents,

Welcome back! Here is to the hopes for a full week of school and nicer winter weather. Please continue to remember to send all winter clothing with your child each day: hat, gloves, snow pants, and boots are a necessity for your child to have fun in the snow. Also, if you can, please supply your child with a snack or two per day for snack time.

Thanks for your support!



## Upcoming Events:

Monday, February 18: NWEA testing continues

Thursday, February 21: Voyager 2's go ice skating

Friday, February 22: Field trip to Snow Snake to go tubing

# Classroom News

Renaissance Islanders

February 18, 2019 - February 22, 2019



## This Week's Learning

**Literacy:** Islanders began taking the NWEA test for reading this week and continued to read more non-fiction texts.

**Math:** Our week was full of learning how to make equivalent fractions and also how to round decimals.

**Writing:** Islanders dove in to their rough drafts for their informational novels.

**Social Studies:** The students continued to read about major events in Michigan's history this week.

## Staying Up To Date

- On snow days, the students are encouraged to read their SSR books, work on ST Math, RazKids, Freckle, or Prodigy.
- Please check SeeSaw for details about rescheduling conferences as we would like to meet with all parents by the end of this week.
- **Winter NWEA Testing has been postponed to this week**  
Please make sure your children are getting plenty of sleep and bring their glasses to school.

## Important Dates

Feb 18-21 - Winter NWEA Testing continues  
Mar 8 - End of second trimester  
Mar 15 - CMU Med Students come to visit  
March 18-22 - Learning Celebration Week  
Mar 21 - Impression 5 field trip  
Mar 23-31 - Spring Break





## Week at a Glance

Feb. 18th - Feb. 22nd

MATH	NWEA testing is in place of math this week
PBL	Science - World Water Day PBL Ask you child about it!
READING	A long Walk to Water - Finding multiple main ideas within text
WRITING	Writing within our PBL unit

**FIELD TRIP  
RESCHEDULED  
FOR THURSDAY  
2/21\***

\*Check SeeSaw for specifics.



**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.**



**Study Lab Tuesday and Thursday**  
**Schedule a Conference with Your Advisory Teacher**

Math	English Language Arts		Science	Social Studies	
<p>Mr. McCausey's classes are working on Inference with Statistics.</p> <p>Mr. Buzard's math classes are continuing writing equations for lines in slope-intercept form and graphing lines on the coordinate plane.</p> <p>In Resource Room, students are working on decimal place value to the thousandths place building on what we already know about tenths and hundredths.</p>	<p>This week students will continue their exploration of argumentative writing. Students will write the claim and introduction to their paper. We are also continuing our study of root words.</p> <p>Ms. Hunter is conferencing with her students about their reading as well as continuing our read aloud.</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 are working on a Poetry unit.</p>		<p>The Science Classes continue work with exploring the Punnett Square; focusing on genotype and phenotype.</p> <p>In addition, classes will begin study on Genetic Mutations</p>	<p>We are beginning our new projects creating time-travel brochures this week!</p>	
	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Major Assignment, Assessments and Events	NWEA Testing	NWEA Testing Study Lab <u>No Student Council</u>	Early Release	NWEA Testing Study Lab <u>No Student Council</u>	

## 8th Grade High School Showcase

February 22nd, 2019

8:00-9:00 A.M.

Renaissance Public School Academy  
Cafeteria

This event is for all 8th grade students and parents to gain information from surrounding high schools. Each high school will give a 5 minute presentation and then will available for questions following the presentations.

The following school were invited to attend:

Beal City  
 Flex Tech - Shepherd  
 Mt. Pleasant High School  
 Sacred Heart High School  
 Shepherd High School

# Athletics

## Girls Basketball:

Finally, our girls basketball teams are off and running. Our “A” and “B” teams each have completed two of their scheduled games, and are doing fantastic! We hope that you come on out and support them soon!

## Upcoming Schedule:

Friday, February 22, our “A” team will travel to Walker (near Grand Rapids). Our Rams will play the West Michigan Academy of Environmental Science (WMAES). This was rescheduled from earlier in the year, and I know that our student-athletes would love to see you there to support them.

## Winter Boys Basketball Banquet:

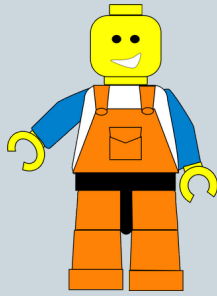
On Friday, February 22, in the school cafeteria, we will honor and celebrate our boys basketball athletes. The banquet will begin at 5:30 and end at 7:00. If you played boys basketball on one of our three teams, you and your families are invited to attend. Dinner will be served and awards given. We look forward to celebrating with you all.

## Uniforms:

There are still some uniforms that have not been turned in. If you have uniforms, please wash and return them as soon as possible so that we can wrap up the season and take care of things.



# Specials and Enhancements



## Lego Club!

LEGO Club will be held after school on  
Thursday, February 28th!

We will meet in the cafeteria right after  
school and end at 4:15.

Lego Club is for any student (Voyagers  
through 8th grade) who just loves to play  
with Lego Bricks! Forms were sent home  
with all Voyagers and Islanders and offered  
to Trailblazers. If your child needs a form,  
please pick one up from Mrs. P or from the  
communication center outside the office.

# Author Visit with Hena Khan!

**Tuesday, February 26th**

We're so excited that award-winning author Hena Khan will be visiting our school to share her books and writing experience with our students.

## CHAPTER BOOKS:

**Amina's Voice**  
**Zayd Saleem Series**



## PICTURE BOOKS:

**Golden Domes and Silver  
Lanterns**  
**Crescent Moons &  
Pointed Minarets**  
**Under My Hijab**  
**Night of the Moon**



To receive signed copies of Hena Khan's books, please submit this form to the office with payment by **Friday, February 22nd**.

Child's name: \_\_\_\_\_ Teacher/Grade: \_\_\_\_\_

Title	Format	Price	Sign to
Amina's Voice	Paperback	\$8.00	
Power Forward (Book 1)	Paperback	\$7.00	
On Point (Book 2)	Paperback	\$7.00	
Bounce Back (Book 3)	Paperback	\$7.00	
Golden Domes & Silver Lanterns	Paperback	\$7.00	
Crescent Moons & Pointed Minarets	Hardcover	\$18.00	
Under My Hijab	Hardcover	\$18.00	
Night of the Moon	Hardcover	\$17.00	

**TOTAL \$** \_\_\_\_\_