



# Renaissance Report

FEBRUARY 27, 2019

**Happy Early Release Wednesday!**

The Renaissance Report will now be sent to families via email and text on Wednesdays instead of Mondays.



## **Annual Parent Survey:**

Each year, our school improvement team conducts a survey of parents, staff members, and students in third through eighth grades. The information gathered is used to plan school improvement initiatives for the coming school year and to understand current perceptions of our educational program. The survey contains approximately 30 questions and provides an opportunity for you to share additional comments.

Please complete the survey found at the following link:

**Add <http://bit.ly/RPSA2019>**

# Renaissance Public School Academy

invites you to  
swim into our school  
for Kindergarten Roundup!

**Tuesday, March 12<sup>th</sup>  
5:30-7:00 PM**



We are looking for all little  
guppies who will  
be five on or before  
September 1, 2019

## **What to expect:**

- Informational meeting for adult family members
- Student activities while adults meet the teachers
- Tour the school
- Learn what makes Renaissance unique



**Call (989) 773-9889 to sign up for an evening to attend with your child.**

\*Free transportation if needed to and from round up. Simply schedule while making your appointment.

\*Childcare available for siblings during round up. Please register in advance when you call.

- K-8, tuition free Michigan public school academy
- Multi-age classes
- Focus on pursuing student passions
- Enrichment classes include music, art, physical education, and library on a weekly basis
- Free before school supervision beginning daily at 7:30 AM
- PEAK program available until 6 PM each school day
- Free breakfast and hot lunch for all students



# Lunch menu:



## RENAISSANCE PUBLIC SCHOOL ACADEMY L2 - Lunch K-8

| Monday                    | Tuesday           | Wednesday                  | Thursday                      | Friday                  |
|---------------------------|-------------------|----------------------------|-------------------------------|-------------------------|
| February 25, 2019         | February 26, 2019 | February 27, 2019          | February 28, 2019             | March 1, 2019           |
|                           |                   |                            |                               | RANCH TURKEY BURGER     |
|                           |                   |                            |                               | CRISPY CHICKEN PATTY ^  |
| March 4, 2019             | March 5, 2019     | March 6, 2019              | March 7, 2019                 | March 8, 2019           |
| PANCAKES & SAUSAGE ^      | DOMINO'S PIZZA    | TACO MEAT/Tortilla Chips ^ | CHEF'S CHOICE                 | DOMINO'S PIZZA          |
| CRUNCHY CHICKEN TENDERS ^ |                   | PIZZA DIPPERS ^            |                               |                         |
| March 11, 2019            | March 12, 2019    | March 13, 2019             | March 14, 2019                | March 15, 2019          |
| MEATLOAF                  | BOOKNIC           | CHICKEN WINGS              | BBQ CHICKEN                   | BEAN & CHEESE BURRITO ^ |
| CHICKEN TENDERS           | COLD LUNCH ONLY   | PIZZA DIPPERS ^            | HOT DOG                       | CRISPY CHICKEN PATTY ^  |
| March 18, 2019            | March 19, 2019    | March 20, 2019             | March 21, 2019                | March 22, 2019          |
| SALISBURY STEAK           | DOMINO'S PIZZA    | CORN DOG ON A STICK^       | CHICKEN TACO/Tortilla Chips ^ | CHILI                   |
| CHICKEN TENDERS           |                   | CHEESEBURGER               | HOT DOG                       | CRISPY CHICKEN PATTY ^  |
| March 25, 2019            | March 26, 2019    | March 27, 2019             | March 28, 2019                | March 29, 2019          |
| SPRING BREAK              | SPRING BREAK      | SPRING BREAK               | SPRING BREAK                  | SPRING BREAK            |

## PTO News:

The next PTO meeting is  
Tuesday, March 5th at 5:30!  
All are welcome to attend!

# Order your yearbook today

Click on the link here:

**ybpay.lifetouch.com**

## Order Deadline:

Fecha Límite Para el Pedido

**March 22, 2019**

## Yearbook ID Code:

Código ID del anuario:  
**13009819**

## School Name:

Nombre de escuela

**Renaissance Public School Academy**

## Yearbook Announces

### 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, so we 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 los ventas cuando corresponden. Cuando pague por cheque, nos autoriza a procesar el pago como una transacción mediante cheque y a usar la información de su cheque para realizar una transferencia electrónica de fondos desde su cuenta de cheques por única vez. Por cheques postfechados se podrá aplicar un cargo. No se aceptan cheques con fecha futura.

## Preschool News

We made it the entire week (mostly) with the weather being cooperative! We were so happy to have so much time at school, thank you Mother Nature. A few highlights of our week are we had a blast at the Discovery Museum. We explored rockets, "made" sushi, sold some vegetables and even went camping. We'd like to thank Consumers Energy for the generous gift of the glove dryers. We put them to use right away and love them. A focus we are really working on is our letter and number recognition. We would really encourage you to make this part of your daily ventures. At home while putting groceries away, you can identify letters and sounds by pointing them out. You can also count the number of boxes and cans. Which one has more, less? You can also add them together. Creating natural ways of learning in their environment is best and the great thing is you can use the materials you already have! Be creative and have FUN!!!

-Mrs. Simon and Mrs. Binns

## REMINDERS:

**\*Game NIGHT WILL BE RESCHEDULED MORE INFO TO COME**

**\*MARCH 12 PICTURE DAY**

**\*MARCH 12 BOOKNIT 1130-1230 (MORE INFO TO COME)**

**\*MARCH 12 530-7PM KINDERGARTEN ROUND UP**

**\*MARCH 13-14 NO SCHOOL FOR PRESCHOOL-PRESCHOOL PARENT  
TEACHER CONFERENCES**





# Kindergarten News



## Literacy

Sight words:

***find this***

We are doing activities with the -ap word family: cap, tap, sap, lap etc.

## Math

Shapes are all around us...flat shapes and solid shapes. Vocab. Words: cone, cube, cylinder, sphere

## Writing

Our writing is improving as we practice letters, words, and sentences. Labeling our pictures is also fun!

## Social Studies

What are our NEEDS and WANTS? Are they the same or different? We are making posters to share.

## \*REMINDERS & EVENTS\*

**100th Day is Monday! Please bring in 100 items in a baggie or small bag. Fun activities are planned!**  
Please remember to bring all your winter gear! Snow pants 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 work on multi-step word problems. Also, students will continue to 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 recognize 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,

Here is to the hopes for a another 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:

Thursday, February 28: Voyager 2's go ice skating



# Classroom News

Renaissance Islanders

February 27, 2019



## This Week's Learning

**Literacy:** Islanders finished the NVVEA test for reading this week and started to read some non-fiction biographies.

**Math:** The students finished up the NWEA test for math and worked on adding and subtracting money using decimals.

**Writing:** Islanders began working on the final draft of their informational book.

**Social Studies:** The students analyzed the different natural resources found in Michigan as well as the goods that are produced around the state.

## Staying Up To Date

- Be very proud of your students for making it through a full week of testing!
- Please return the permission slip sent home about Lego Night if you would like your child to attend the event on Thursday.
- Please make sure your children continue to bring ALL their winter gear to school everyday. A coat, hat, gloves, boots, and snowpants are required to go outside for recess.

## Important Dates

Feb 28 - Lego Club  
Mar 8 - End of second trimester  
Mar 12 - Spring Picture Day  
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. 27th

|          |   |
|----------|---|
| MATH     | We will make a valliant effort to get our routine back on track!  |
| PBL      | Group jobs in Marketing and Advertising, Event Organization, Public Relations, and/or Research and Development are under way! |
| LITERACY | A Long Walk to Water - Citing text-based evidence and story development   |
| WRITING  | Informational writing with research.  |

Thank you  
parents, for  
your patience  
and  
understanding  
as we worked  
through the  
mess of snow  
days and  
delays.



**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

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

| Math   | English Language Arts  | Science  | Social Studies   |
|--|--|--|--|
| <p>Mr. McCausey's classes will be wrapping up their Statistics Unit soon...students should be prepared for their assessment.</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 working with exploring the Punnett Square; focusing on genotype and phenotype.</p> <p>In addition, classes will begin a study on Genetic Mutations</p> | <p>We are beginning our new projects creating time-travel brochures this week!</p> |

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|---|--------------|--|---------------|--|--------|
| Major Assignments, Assessments and Events | NWEA Testing | NWEA Testing<br>Study Lab<br><u>No Student Council</u> | Early Release | NWEA Testing<br>Study Lab<br><u>No Student Council</u> |        |



# Athletics

## Girls Basketball:

### Upcoming Games

February 27 - Tonight! "A/B" Teams will travel to St. Mary, in Big Rapids, to take on the Colts. The action is set to begin at 5:30pm. The final game of the evening will begin shortly after the first game is finished. Go support both teams this evening!

February 28 - Our "B" Team will travel to Cadillac to play the Patriots of Heritage Christian. The game is set to begin at 6:00pm. Good luck, ladies!

## Uniforms Reminder:

All Boys Basketball and Cheer Team uniforms are due at this time! Please, wash them and return them to Mr. McCausey as soon as possible. There are many still out there.

## Athletics Senior Event Fundraiser:

Information regarding an 8th grade basketball event fundraiser will be announced soon! Be on the lookout for an upcoming announcement! Go Rams!

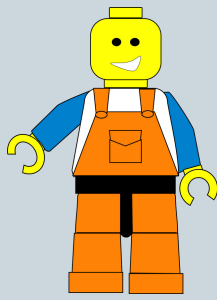


# **DONATE** **USED WATER BOTTLES** **FOR ART**

**Please drop off your emptied and cleaned water bottles at the RPSA Art Room. Needed now until March 20th.**



**Ms. Z. will be needing a large collection of clean water bottles for an upcoming art project. Please drop any you have in the tub outside her classroom door. Thank you in advance!**



# Lego Club!

LEGO Club will be held after school this 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.