



Renaissance Report

MARCH 12, 2018



ALL-YOU-CAN-EAT!
Athletics Fundraiser

MARCH 19
5:00 to 6:00

School Cafeteria

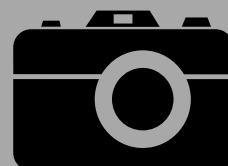
Proceeds help pay for athletic scholarships



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!

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PRINCIPAL'S PAGE

Notes from Mrs. Bergman

Dates to Keep in Mind:

Spring pictures March 13th.



All Pro Dads March 16th.



**Kindergarten Round-up
March 14th and 21st**



**Learning Celebration: March 14th
at 8:15am**



**Trailblazer and Middle School Club
Exhibition: March 22nd at 5PM**



Spring Break: March 26-30

Renaissance Public School Academy

invites you to
swim into our school
for Kindergarten Roundup!



Wednesday, March 14th OR
Wednesday March 21st 5:30-7:00 PM

We are looking for all little guppies who will
be five on or before September 1, 2018

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,
technology, and
library on a
weekly basis

- Free before
school
supervision
beginning daily at
7:30 AM

- PEAK program
available until
6PM each school
day

- Free breakfast
and hot lunch for
all students

Parent Club News:

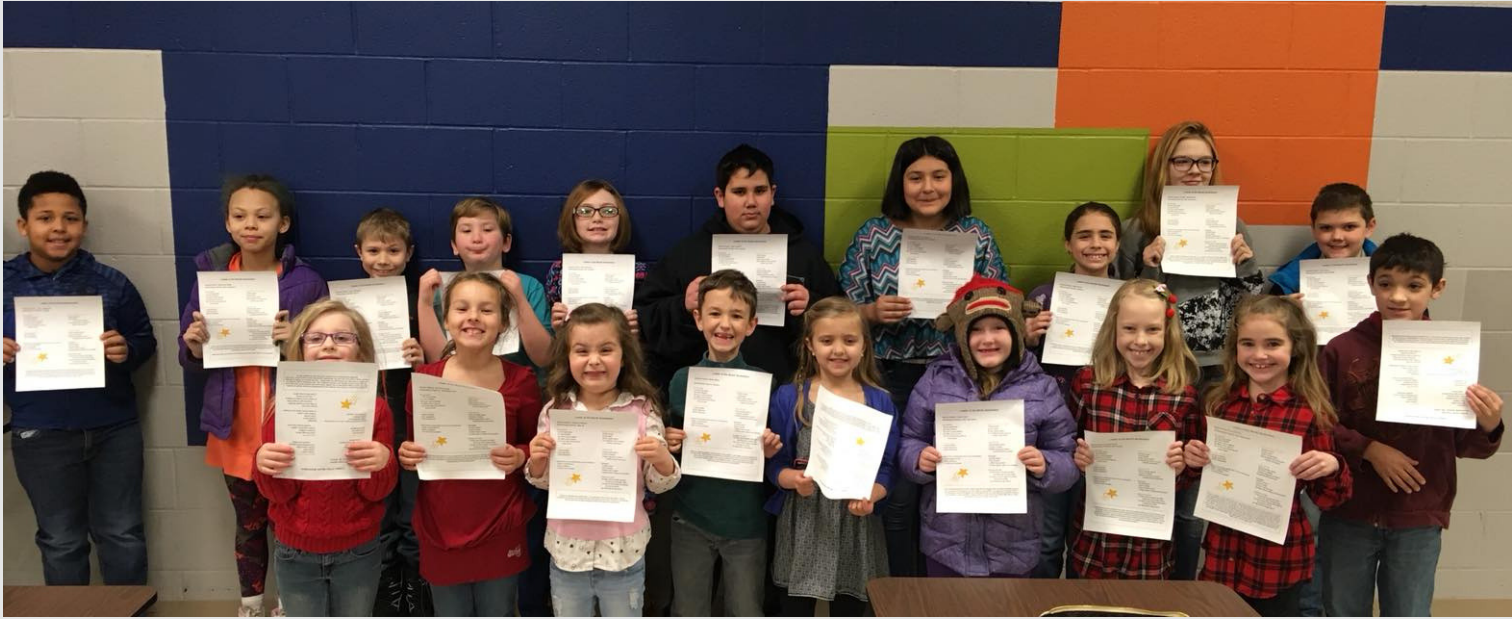


The Spring Carnival will be held April 20th! Anyone interested in helping the Carnival Committee can contact Sarah Whitman at siwhitman31@gmail.com.

Remember to please turn in your Box Tops. Please remember to add your first and last name



February Leader of the Month Celebration



Congratulations to all our student leaders who continually make good choices and do what is right!

Order A Yearbook Today
It's Not Too Late...
Don't Miss Out!

Price: \$12.00 (More pages this year!)

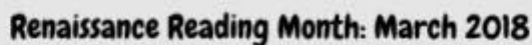
How to order: Pay at the office with order form
Or online!

Deadline: March 16th

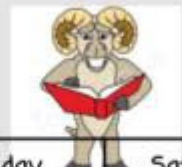


We're going to be Reading 'Til We Drop!!

All month, we have been 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!



RAMS Read!



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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						

You're Invited to our
Learning Celebration!
Wednesday, March 14th, 2018
8:15-9:15 a.m.

Coffee & Donuts at 7:45 a.m. in the Open Space with Mrs. Bergman



Parking: iRide will be running a shuttle from the First Baptist Church to and from RPSA. You will receive a ticket to be entered into a drawing for one of four \$25 gift cards if you park at the church.

Shuttle Schedule:

Pick Up to RPSA: 7:45, 8:00, 8:15, 8:30

Return to First Baptist: 9:00, 9:15, 9:30

Parents are invited to explore classrooms that showcase student work that will include projects, papers, and other activities that students have completed during the second trimester at Renaissance. Students have worked diligently in the areas of social studies, science, math, writing, and reading.

Student Locations:

- Kindergarten will be presenting in their classrooms.
- Voyager Itty Bitty City will be in the classrooms with the bank in the cafeteria.
- Islanders will be presenting in their classrooms.
- Trailblazer Amazing Race will be in the gym.
- Middle School will be presenting in their classrooms.

Muffin Mania is March 16th!



Hi Everyone,

Friday (March 16th) is All Pro Dad's Day at 7:00am in the school cafeteria. For this month, we are going to have our annual "Muffin Mania" breakfast (ie. no bagels, no danish). We have a couple of "dads" that have already volunteered to bring a dozen muffins . . . but we STILL need more!! Would you please consider bringing one dozen muffins to this Friday's All Pro Dad's breakfast? This could be fun for you and your child to either bake or buy a favorite muffins. Like always, we will supply the orange juice, apple juice, milk, and coffee.

We hope to see you Friday.



Kindergarten News



Literacy

-ip word family
Reading with
expression
Sight Words:
make play

Math

Numbers to 100!
Skip counting by 10

Writing

**Writing small
moments
stories**

**Social Studies:
Needs and Wants**

**Science:
Weather**

Reminders & Events

*FIELD TRIP TO VETERAN'S MEMORIAL LIBRARY
Wednesday, MARCH 14 10:00-11:00-NO COST

*Learning CELEBRATION MARCH 14, 8:15-9:15



Voyager Newsletter

Academics:

In **math**, students are reviewing
telling time and graphing.

In **reading**, students continue to
work on comparing and contrasting
folktales.

In **social studies**, students are
finishing up their economics unit with
Itty Bitty City at the learning
celebration. Students will begin
working on map skills next.

In **writing**, students are completing
their informational books and will
begin personal narratives for the last
trimester.

Year 2 Voyagers Learn to Skate Opportunity:

Year 2 Voyagers have an opportunity to go ice skating at
Morey Courts. The Voyager 2 students will be walking over
on the following dates:

Tuesday, March 13

Thursday, March 15

Tuesday, March 20

Thursday, March 22

It is important that the students wear warm clothes. They also
need to have their snow pants, hats and gloves. Your child
may also bring a helmet to wear during skating (optional) if
you would like to send it with them on these days.

We are very excited to have this great opportunity to ice
skate at Morey Courts! If you are interested in helping tie
skates, talk to your child's teacher. Thanks so much!!

All Voyagers will go BOWLING!

We were able to find an alternative "fun" field trip to replace
our trip to Snow Snake. We will be going bowling on Friday
March 16th. We will leave school at 8:30 and arrive back
around 10:15. If parents want to join their child at the
bowling alley they **MUST** fill out a background check right
away. We will be bowling at Riverwood. We have not
bowled here in the past so we are unsure of space or if they
will allow parents to bowl with their child, but we want parents
to know you are welcome to watch! We know this is last
minute, but we didn't want your child to miss this fun
opportunity!!

Classroom News

Renaissance Islanders

March 12th - March 16th



This Week's Learning

Literacy: We will continue using ThinkCERCA to improve our reading and argumentative writing skills.

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

Writing: Students will be putting their finishing touches on their Informational Books to get them ready to show at the Learning Celebration.

Social Studies: We will finish our Michigan History Projects and present them at the Learning Celebration.

Staying Up To Date

Spring Picture Day is Tuesday, March 13.

Our next Learning Celebration is scheduled for Wednesday, March 14.

Important Dates

March 21 - Field Trip to CMU Music Concert.

March 23- Last Day of School Before Spring Break



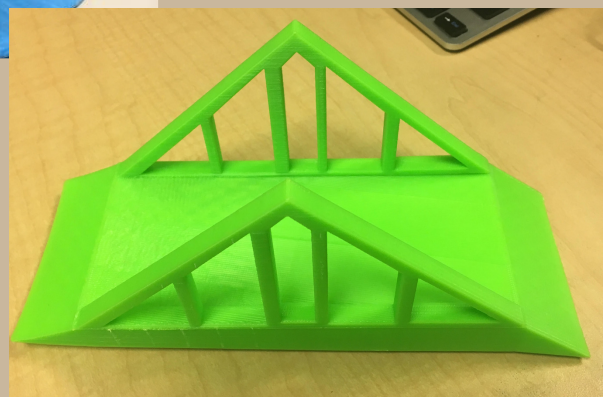
**Middle School
and Trailblazer
Clubs Present:**

STUDENT EXHIBITION NIGHT

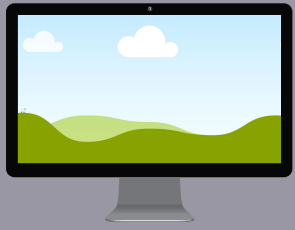
WHEN: March 22, 2018,
5:00-6:30pm

WHERE: Renaissance PSA

Come support our students and all of their hard work in the 2nd Trimester. The evening will include Live Performances, Art Exhibits, Public Debate, Robotics presentations, Breakout EDU sessions, and Project Displays.

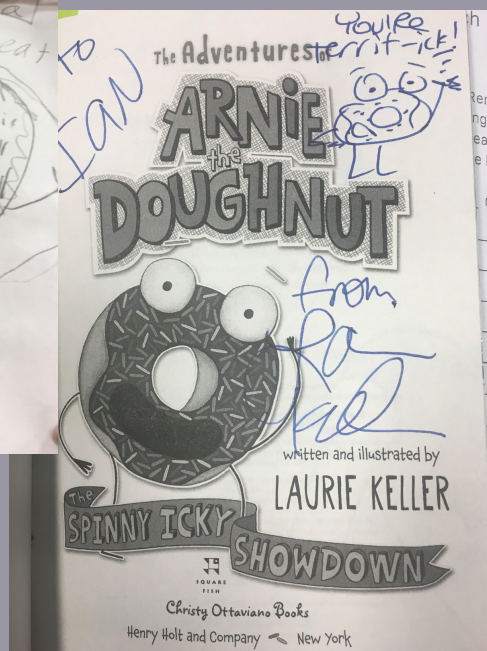
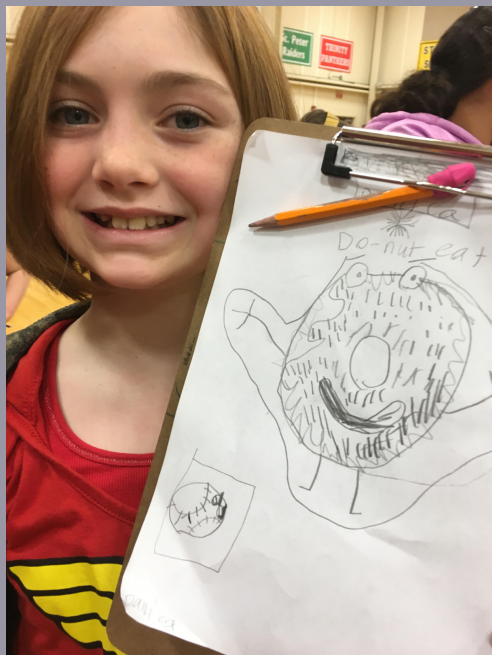


Specials & Enhancements



Laurie Keller

On March 7th, author/illustrator Laurie Keller visited RPSA. She held an assembly with each grade level, and signed books for any student who ordered one. During the assemblies, she took the students through writing/ illustrating activities. RPSA is very appreciative of Mrs. Doyle for arranging this amazing event!



Rams Athletics

March 12: Our “A” Team will travel to Heritage Christian for a 6:30pm game.

Reminder to ALL basketball families: A transportation waiver must be signed in advance by Mrs. Bergman. These should be not be expected to be signed on game days and oftentimes will not be signed on game days. Please do this in advance.

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!

Girls on the Run 2018

Coaches are Sara Sroufe and Amanda Greenwood.

GOTR practices will be held Tuesdays and Thursday, beginning 3/13/18.

The team will meet in Mrs. Bartell's Trailblazer classroom after school.

March 17: MMSL League Tournament Information:

TOURNAMENT START TIMES AT BOTH VENUES: 10:00AM (1st games start)
“A” TOURNAMENT WILL BE PLAYED AT: RPSA gymnasium
“B” TOURNAMENT WILL BE PLAYED AT: Morey Courts
WATER ONLY on the courts (nothing else is allowed).

Tournament brackets will be posted at both sites on the day of the event.

Schedule at BOTH events will follow as closely to the following as possible:

Game 1 - 10:00

Break for Awards at the Renaissance Gym 10:45ish

Game 2 - 11:45

Championship - 1:00

ENTRANCE FEES

The entrance fee at both sites will be as follows – Please inform your families.

- \$3 adults
- \$2 children
- \$8 maximum charge for family

A table will be set up outside the gymnasium at Renaissance for the “A” tournament. Guests will receive a “Rams” stamp upon paying.

A table will be set up at the entrance of Morey Courts for the “B” tournament.

Guests will receive a “Rams” stamp upon entering and will not have to re-pay if they leave and re-enter.

Guests may enter either tournament (A or B), as long as they have their “Rams” stamp. Payment only needs to be made at one site – please let your families know in advance.

Proceeds will go to the MMSL League

CONCESSION STAND(S)

Morey Courts will also be operating a concession stand. The sale of concessions at Morey Courts will stay at Morey Courts. We are not allowed to operate concessions in their facility. The Morey Courts facility will have a wide variety of food and beverage items for guest convenience. No outside food or beverage is allowed to be brought into the Morey Courts facility.

