




We will see you on April 1st!

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
17	18 Read a hat, shirt, or button!	19	20 Learning Celebration for certain grades	21	22  Pajama and Flashlight Friday!	23
24	25	26	27	28	29	30
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Renaissance Public School Academy

Yearbook

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SCHOOL MEMORIES**

No te pierdas los recuerdos escolares de este año

\$12



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- 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 los recuerdos durante el año escolar

We have had such a generous amount of plastic water bottles donated that the art room is currently full and cannot take anymore right now.

Thank you all for donating.

Ms. Z.



Spring Carnival is April 12th!

RPSA Parent Teacher Organization

CARNIVAL 2019

Friday, April 12 | 5:30-7:30pm | Renaissance Public School Academy

Raffle Ticket Information

Buy raffle tickets and support your RPSA PTO!

1 Ticket = \$5
1 Pack = \$20 (Five Tickets)

Drawing is April 12 at the carnival. Need not be present to win.

Tickets available before and after school in the lobby.

RAFFLE INCENTIVES

Sell 1 Ticket Packet (5 tickets)

- 1 entry into Seller Raffle

Sell 2-3 Ticket Packets

- 2 entries into Seller Raffle
- 1 FREE Carnival Game Ticket

Sell 4+ Ticket Packets

- 3 entry tickets into Seller Raffle
- 2 FREE Carnival Game Tickets

Seller's raffle will include: a minimum of ten \$10 gift cards and various items donated by local businesses.

Top overall seller will earn a \$50 Celebration Cinema gift certificate.

All tickets must be turned in by April 5 to qualify for the rewards program.

QUESTIONS?

Email: renaissanceramspto@gmail.com

WHAT'S NEW THIS YEAR?

We hope to streamline our spring fundraiser and make it easier for families to participate. This year, **we will have only ONE large raffle** at the Carnival.

HOW ARE THE PROCEEDS USED?

With your support, we're proud to have accomplished the following this school year:

- Provided classroom supplies for teachers
- Served coffee & treats for teacher appreciation
- Hosted a Halloween Party
- Funded the All Pro Dad Program
- Provided funding for athletics
- Held first community service night

This spring we're excited to finish the landscaping around the new zipline, having a 'Morning with Mom' program, celebrating Teacher Appreciation Week, and ending the school year with our Field Day.

Raffle tickets will be available to check out either by sending in the sign out sheet or by stopping in before and after school. We only have two and a half weeks left to sell tickets!

Spring Carnival Raffle!

You have seen the raffle selling incentives-here are the raffle tickets - We have EIGHT prizes this year! We appreciate your support in selling these! We will be selling now through April 5.

Thank you for your SUPPORT!

Soaring Eagle Casino and Resort | Isabella Bank | Krapohl Ford
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Isabella Community Credit Union | Jay's Sporting Goods
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RENAISSANCE PUBLIC SCHOOL ACADEMY SPRING CARNIVAL RAFFLE

1st Prize- Soaring Eagle Prize Pack
(One night stay, \$100 spa credit, \$100 dining credit)
2nd Prize- Crystal Mountain Golf Package (18 holes for 4 at Betsie Valley)
3rd Prize- \$400 Visa Gift Card | **4th Prize-** Apple iPad (Wi-Fi, 32GB)
5th Prize- \$250 Visa Gift Card | **6th/7th Prizes-** \$100 Visa Gift Card
8th Prize- \$100 Jay's Sporting Goods Gift Card



Drawing on
April 12, 2019
7:30 pm

Winners need not be present to win. Prizes must be picked up at RPSA
2797 S. Isabella Road, Mt. Pleasant, MI 48858
Lic. No. R47051

\$5 each or \$20 for 5

Name:

Phone:

Address:

Coming Soon!

APRIL 8-12

SCHOLASTIC BOOK FAIR!

Growing your home library is important to
reading success!

Stop by our book fair to share the love of reading
with your family!

The book fair will be open before and after school AND during the carnival!



Preschool News

Last week, we had 1 day of school due to parent teacher conferences and an ice day. It looks as though those days may be behind us! Parent teacher conferences were a success. We enjoyed meeting with you all and sharing great developments of all of your children. On our day of school, we enjoyed dance, building with legos, and reenacting Goldilocks and the three bears. This week we had Home Depot come and visit us on Monday. It was awesome to have Miss Bianca come visit and teach our class to use tools and we each built a wooden clock. This was great fun and we hope to be able to do this again in the future. Thanks to the Trailblazer students and parents who were able to come and help out.

-Mrs. Simon and Mrs. Binns

Reminders:

BRING ALL OF YOUR SNOW GEAR DAILY AS IT IS GOING TO BE WET OUTSIDE. PLEASE MAKE SURE THAT YOUR CHILD HAS EXTRA CLOTHES, SHOES AND GLOVES.

*APRIL 4TH 530-630 PM PRESCHOOL FAMILY GAME NIGHT



Building Clocks!



Kindergarten News



Literacy

Sight word review:
will, be, this, find
for, go, how, is
We are doing
activities with the -ot
word family.

Math

We are exploring
numbers from 20-49
and counting by 1's and
10's to 100.

Writing

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

Science

We will be starting a
unit on plant life. How
do plants grow? Where
do vegetables come
from?

REMINDERS & EVENTS

Spring Break March 25-29

Boots are necessary to play on the playground. *Our playground stays muddy for a while.*

Happy Spring



Voyager Newsletter

Academics:

In math, our students will work on subtraction and missing addends again. Students will be able subtract with and without regrouping. For missing addends, students will be able to find the unknown within a number sentence.

In reading, our students will be working on fables and folklore. They will be comparing and contrasting similar stories read in class.

In science, students will begin working on their new project. This trimester they will focus on changes of the land.

In writing, our students will begin working on writing a narrative. They will focus on a real life experience to share with their audience.

Parents,

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:

Friday, March 22: Pajama & Flashlight Friday

March 25-29: Spring Break

****See you all on April 1st
...enjoy your spring break.**

Classroom News

Renaissance Islanders

March 20, 2019



This Week's Learning

Literacy: Islanders are reading a variety of books to help the Read-a-Pillar grow. Come check it out in the Open Space.

Math: Students have begun their Area/Perimeter PBL project. Ask them to explain it to you.

Writing: The goal is for all Historical Narratives to be finished by Friday. Please ask your child about theirs.

Social Studies: Students are finishing their historical narratives, working out details of their invention and preparing for the upcoming Living Wax Museum.

Staying Up To Date

LEARNING CELEBRATION for ISLANDERS WILL BE APRIL 16 at 6:00PM.

- ALL students must arrive by 5:45.
- Your student will be sharing/presenting their living wax museum project. Informational books and Rube Goldberg projects will also be shared at this time.
- For more details see the letter that was sent to all Islander parents last Monday through Seesaw.

Important Dates

Mar 21 - Impression 5 field trip ALL day
Mar 22 - Pajama and flashlight day
Mar 23-31 - Spring Break
April 1 - Monday, Back to school

April 16 at 6PM - ISLANDER LEARNING CELEBRATION and Living Wax Museum

Renaissance Academy Islanders Present

A Michigan History Living Wax Museum

Our 3rd and 4th grade students would like to share what they have learned in this creative and culminating event!

Please join us and meet some of the most influential figures in Michigan's history reenacted by our very own students!

Help these figures come ALIVE with a small donation (any amount) to help fund our future community service project this school year!

April 16th
6:00-7:00 pm
Renaissance
Academy



News and Events

March 20th



All of our students worked hard to contribute to our first ever Renaissance World Water Day!

We appreciate all our community members, family, and friends who joined us at The Soaring Eagle Casino and Resort. Your support means so much to us!



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 Frequency Tables.</p> <p>Mr. Buzard's math classes will be assessing on Systems of Equations at the end of this week!</p> <p>In Resource Room, students are working on one-step algebra expression and equations</p>	<p>In Mrs. Liphard's classroom students will be focusing on a Book Commercial using Seesaw as their form of communication or an in-class presentation of a Book Talk.</p> <p>Ms. Hunter's classes are finishing a ThinkCerca about the effects of bullying, giving book recommendations to family and friends in the form of a book talk at learning celebration, and conferencing about their independent reading.</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 will be working on informative writing.</p>	<p>The Science Classes are currently working on their Genetics Projects.</p> <p>They should be finished with their brochures by the end of the week.</p> <p>Students will complete PSA videos after spring break.</p>	<p>We have finished up our Time Travel Projects and presented them today at Learning Celebration!</p> <p>We will be moving on to world religions at the end of this week and after spring break!</p>

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Major Assignments, Assessments and Events			Early Release	Study Lab Student Council	Last day before break! PJ Day!



**Thank You
for
attending
our
Learning
Celebration
Today!**

Athletics

Girls Basketball:

Congratulations to both of our girls basketball teams, as they wrapped up their season's last week at the MMSL League Tournament. Both squads saw tremendous improvement throughout the year, and we look forward to celebrating that growth and achievement at the athletics banquet.

Uniforms:

Please wash and return your uniforms to Mr. McCausey as soon as possible. At this time ALL uniforms from all sports at Renaissance should be turned in. Thank you for your cooperation and understanding.

Spring Athletics Banquet:

The Spring Athletics Banquet to honor and celebrate the achievements of our cheer team and "A/B" girls basketball teams will be held on Friday, April 5, from 5:30 to 7:00pm in the school cafeteria. All cheer team members, girls basketball players, and their families are invited to attend this event. Dinner will be provided and awards given.

Scholarship Fulfillment:

This year, as all of our student-athlete families know, we introduced a new policy for scholarship athletes. Those families that received a scholarship for their student-athlete were required to volunteer at a home athletic event to fulfill the scholarship. Those families that did not fulfill their obligation will be required to pay the remainder of the athletics fee balance. Those notices will be sent home after spring break. Any unpaid balances will result in the student-athlete not being able to participate in future athletics opportunities at Renaissance until the balance is paid in full.



Girls on the Run
Practices will take place
at RPSA on Mondays
and Thursdays
beginning on March
18th. Practices will run
from 3:30-4:45. Snack
will be provided. Meet
in Mrs. Bartell's room.
See you then!