



Renaissance Report

APRIL 23, 2018



The Scholastic Book Fair ends Tuesday, April 24th, after school!

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Spring Testing

Students will be taking the Michigan M-Step test in the coming weeks. Please avoid scheduling out of school appointments on these dates.

Fifth & Eighth Grade students
Tuesday, April 24 and Thursday, April 26

Third, Fourth, Sixth, and Seventh Grade students
Tuesday, May 1 and Thursday, May 3

Parent Club News:



The Parent Club would like to thank all the families who helped make this year's carnival a fun & successful event!

Whether you donated items to be used in the classroom baskets, sold raffle tickets, bought raffle tickets, bid on the silent auction items, worked to set up or take down the carnival, ran a game, or brought your kids...we could not do any of it without YOU!

Please complete the Carnival 2018 survey by clicking [here](#) to let us know how we can make Carnival 2019 even better! THANKS!



Renaissance RAMS Camp

RPSA is excited to offer a Summer RAMS Camp to our students currently in Kindergarten through 5th grade.

Quick Camp Facts

Monday - Thursday 9:00am - 3:00pm \$5.00 per day

Full 6 Week Summer Camp \$120.00

Camp will run in three 2 week sessions

June 18-29th

July 16-27th

August 6-17th

Morning child care (M-Th) 8:00-9:00am \$2.00 per day

Afternoon child care (M-Th) 3:00-5:00pm \$3.00 per day

Registering For Camp

To hold a spot in RAMS Camp, you must complete the attached form and return it to school. Full payment or a deposit of your first two week's payment is due upon receipt. Payment for all before and after child care is due at least one week in advance. Students will be accepted on a first come, first served basis.

RPSA RAMS Camp Registration

RAMS Camp Registration Form

Full Payment or a deposit of your first two weeks' payment is due to hold your child's spot at RAMS Camp. Please complete the form and return to school no later than May 11, 2017.

Please complete one form per student

Student: _____

Current grade level: _____

Day/Time	Price		Total
Full RAMS Camp (9:00-3:00, M-Th all 6 weeks)	\$20.00 week/\$120 summer	Monday - Thursday	\$120.00 paid in full _____ \$40.00 first two week deposit _____
Daily RAMS Camp (9:00-3:00, All 6 weeks)	\$5.00 per day	Circle Days M T W Th	
RAMS Camp & Child Care (8:00-5:00, Monday-Thursday, All 6 weeks)	\$40.00 per week/\$240 full summer	Monday - Thursday	\$240.00 paid in full _____ \$80.00 first two week deposit _____
Total Due to hold a spot			
All students attending RAMS Camp will receive a camp shirt. Please indicate shirt size for your child.			YS YM YL YXL AS AM AL AXL

*Scholarships are available to help cover both tuition and transportation.

Give us your ideas for new things you would love to do at RAMS Camp as well as things from last summer you hope happen again. Any idea is a good idea!

Kindergarten News



Literacy

SUPER E

"Makes the vowel
say its name"

Sight Words:
do down

Math

Adding
numbers
To 10

Writing

Informational
Text
Animal Report

Social Studies:

Maps and
Globes

Science:
Force and Motion

REMINDERS & EVENTS

*WATCH THE WEATHER SO YOU KNOW WHICH JACKET
TO BRING FOR THE DAY

NWEA COMPUTER TESTING WILL TAKE PLACE THE WEEK OF APRIL 30TH
A GOOD NIGHT'S SLEEP AND BREAKFAST IS A GREAT START

Think
Spring



Voyager's Newsletter



Academics:

In math, our students will be working on multiplication and adding & subtracting to 100 (with & without regrouping).

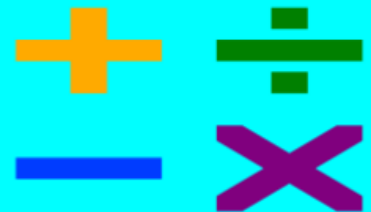
In reading, our students will be working on comparing and contrasting similar text, as well as how to write a short summary.

In social studies, our students are working on map skills. These skills are teaching them cardinal directions, how to read and create a map key, and how to draw a map of their own community.

In writing, our students will be writing a personal narrative. They will be using their own experience in the community to write about a time they experienced, and they'll write about a small moment.

Upcoming Events:

NWEA testing begins May 7th for Voyagers.



Families,

Please keep an eye on the weather. One day may be warm and the next could be cold. We want our students to be warm on cold days so they may enjoy their time outside.

Thank you!

Classroom News

Renaissance Islanders

April 23 - April 27, 2018



This Week's Learning

Well with two snow days and a field trip, it been a short week for us all. In **Literacy** we spent time digging deeper into reading to build our stamina and exploring raz-kids.

Math: Our week was spent on measuring weight and capacity. Also learning how to draw angles.

Writing and Social Studies: Our focus has been finishing posters and rehearsing speeches for next week's mock elections!

Staying Up To Date

- The weather is unpredictable, please send appropriate jackets etc. with your child for recess.
- **Thank YOU** chaperones for helping to make Friday's field trip a huge success.
- Please read your child's ClassDojo message about upcoming chaperone opportunities. We could use some help.
- Please have your child practice their basic facts. Xtramath.org is a great way to do that.

Important Dates

Monday - We begin our last writing unit: Narrative story.

April 30 - end of year testing begins for us.

Looking ahead:

1. May 29th - RPSA music concert
2. June 6th - Learning Celebration



WEEK AT A GLANCE

April 23 - April 27

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Big Events And Happenings	M-Step ELA 5th Grade	M-Step Science 5th Grade	Early Release 2:00	M-Step Social Studies 5th Grade	

MATH	LITERACY	WRITING	SOCIAL STUDIES
<p>Real-World Expressions and Equations OR Unit Rates OR Measurement Conversions OR Statistics</p> <p>Ask your child which topic they are working on.</p>	<p>Comparing and contrasting different texts based on themes, genres, topics</p>	<p>Completing Personal Narratives</p> <p>Tell your story as a story, not an outline of events.</p>	<p>Migration of people, languages, religions, and culture through a very geographically complex Europe</p>

This week, we will have a mix of M-Step testing for 5th graders and M-Step preparations for 6th graders. Our schedule will be changing daily in each classroom based on testing.

Middle School Happenings

8th Grade T-shirt Money is Due Tuesday!

8th Grade Mackinac Trip Apparel Purchase Form



Eighth graders may purchase a t-shirt, long sleeve shirt, crewneck sweatshirt, or hooded sweatshirt with the above design. Prices are listed below:

T-Shirt: \$9.00

Long Sleeve T-Shirt: \$13.00

Crewneck Sweatshirt: \$19.00

Hooded Sweatshirt: \$25.00

Indicate below the garment type and size if you would like to make a purchase.

All garments will be grey with blue and white lettering and design.

Student Name: _____

Garment Type: _____

Size: _____ (please add \$3 for any 2XL garment)

Amount Enclosed: _____

Please return this slip with the full amount of money to Mr. Buzard by Tuesday, April 24th.



Rams Athletics



What: Renaissance Rams Rugby!

Who: Open to **anyone in 3rd-6th grade!**

(*Looking for 1-2 assistant coaches from students in the 7th/8th grades.

E-mail or talk to me if you are interested in this opportunity!)

Where: Renaissance playground area

When: Tuesdays & Thursdays (5/1, 5/3, 5/8, 5/10, 5/15, and 5/17) from 3:45-4:45. To sign up please fill out the form on the back of this paper and give it to the office.

Cost: FREE

Equipment needed: Workout clothes, shoes, and a water bottle

If you have any questions please let Ms. G know!

equillen@renaissancepsa.com

Rookie Rugby is the US brand of flag rugby. Rookie Rugby is a safe, non-contact, easy to play game for both boys and girls of all ages! It is played in schools, parks and recreation leagues, and community organizations across the country. The rules are simple, the game is easy to learn, and minimal equipment is required.

Renaissance Public School Academy Athletic Emergency Contact Form

Name of Student Athlete: _____

Emergency Contact: _____

Phone Number: _____

Email Address: _____

Relationship to the athlete: _____

A student shall not participate in any practice sessions or contests until the completed form has been turned into the coach of each sport. In the event that a student participates in more than one sport, an Athletic Emergency Contact Form must be completed for each coach.

Renaissance Public School Academy Athletic Contract: I have read the Renaissance Public School Academy Athletic Handbook and am willing to abide by the conditions therein.

Name of Students (printed): _____

Student Athlete Signature: _____

School Year: _____ **Grade:** _____

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____ **Date:** _____

Injury Awareness Section: ____Rugby____ is a potentially dangerous sport. There is a possibility of physical contact, and there is a chance of injury. Even though this chance exists, I give my child permission to participate in the ____Rugby____ (sport) season.

Parent/Guardian Initials: _____

GOTR 5K Celebration!

The GOTR 5K Celebration is the culminating experience of the Girls on the Run 10-week program that inspires girls to be joyful, healthy and confident. All season long girls have been working as a team to train for a 5K event while learning lessons that positively impact their competence, confidence, character, connection, and compassion. Our 5K Celebration events are non-competitive, family friendly and open to the community.

Girls on the Run of Central Michigan is hosting its events this season and intends to rotate where the 5K event(s) are held so that all of our communities have the opportunity to host and show their support of GOTR. Hosting our 5K Celebration events allows the focus to be all on our girls and their teams, mitigates multiple safety issues presented by joining an external event, and creates an atmosphere for our girls to be supported and to connect with other teams from the season.

Renaissance Academy will participate in the North Region 5K Celebration on Saturday, May 19 at Harrison High School Stadium. Arrival begins at 9 a.m. and the 5K starts promptly at 10 a.m. Upon arrival, girls will check-in with their coaches and team. From 9-9:50 AM teams will have time to participate in pre-5K activities such as: happy hair, warm-up games, team photos, and more. Parking is available at the stadium. Current Girls on the Run participants do not need to be registered. 5K participation is included with program registration.

Others are welcome to register and participate in the 5K event. [Click here to register to run/walk with our girls!](#) Cost is \$25 prior until May 14 and \$30 at the event. T-shirts are available on a first come, first served basis. All participants will receive a finishers medal and refreshments after the 5K.

Volunteers are needed before, during, or after the event! We need help with check-in, registration, photos, finish line, cheering/monitoring on the course, happy hair, and more! Volunteers receive a t-shirt on a first come, first served basis. [Click here to volunteer!](#)

Girls on the Run is so much fun!

