



Renaissance Report

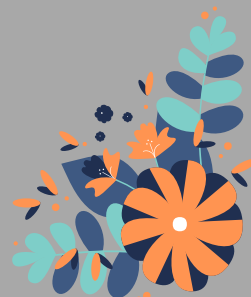
APRIL 30, 2018

National Charter School Week & Teacher/Staff Appreciation Week

♥♥ May 7th - 11th!

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Mark Your Calendars!



Mock Rock Concert!



Are you ready to hear some rocking music? Are you excited to see your peers dance and sing out on the gym floor? Well Mock Rock is coming to you!

What:

Students will perform by singing, doing a dance routine, or lip singing.

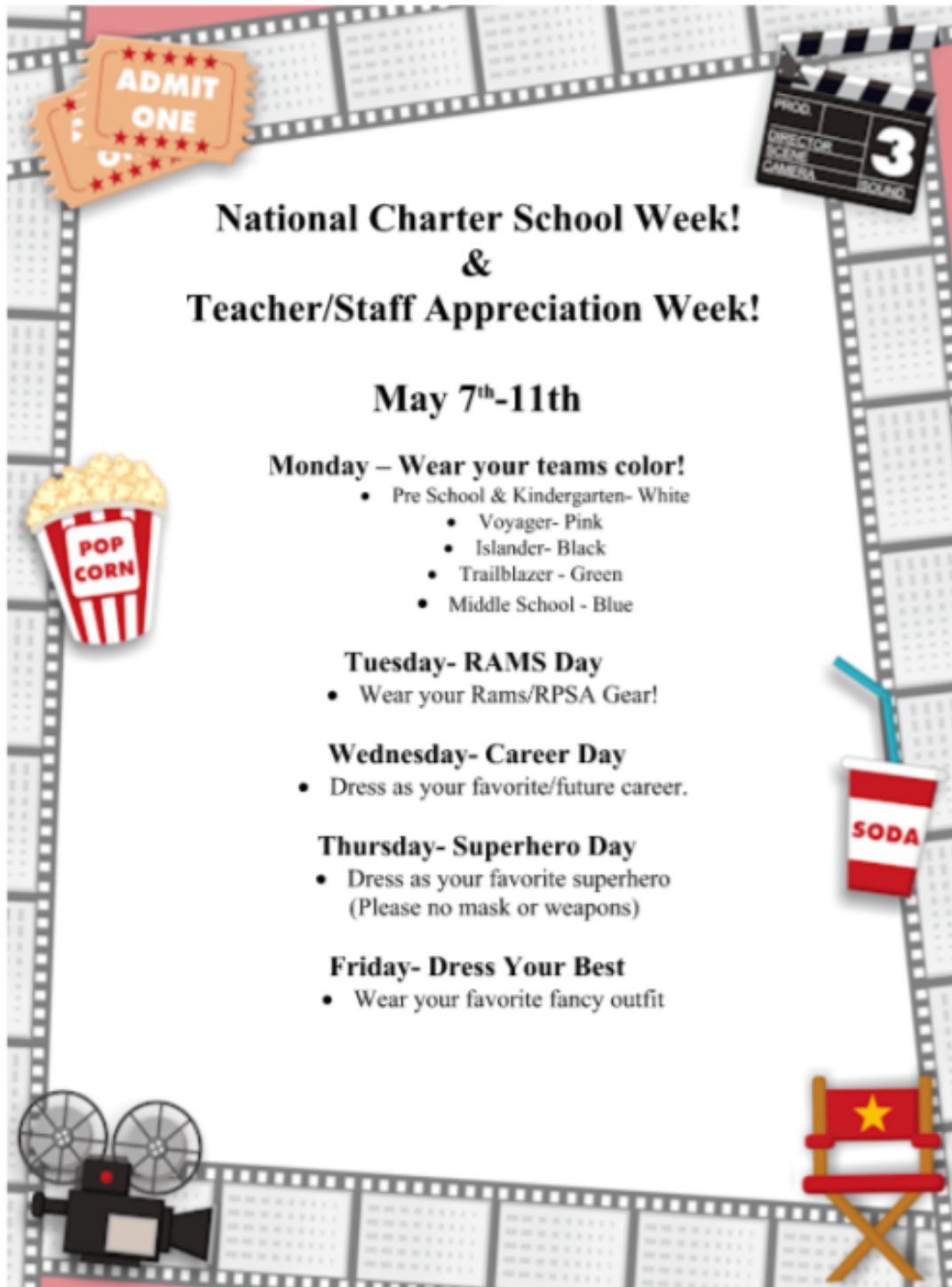
When:

May 2nd 1:00-2:00

Where:

In the Renaissance Gym

****Group pictures will be taken by Mrs. Liphard prior to the performance. Copies will be emailed and printed for your convenience.**



**National Charter School Week!
&
Teacher/Staff Appreciation Week!**

May 7th-11th

Monday – Wear your teams color!

- Pre School & Kindergarten- White
 - Voyager- Pink
 - Islander- Black
 - Trailblazer - Green
- Middle School - Blue

Tuesday- RAMS Day

- Wear your Rams/RPSA Gear!

Wednesday- Career Day

- Dress as your favorite/future career.

Thursday- Superhero Day

- Dress as your favorite superhero
(Please no mask or weapons)

Friday- Dress Your Best

- Wear your favorite fancy outfit



The School Store

Run by: TrailBlazers



When: May 7th-11th, 2018

Time: 7:30-8:00 am

Location: By Front Office

All the money we raise will go to Covenant Kids

Things we sell:

Notepads
Pencil cases
Pencil toppers
Erasers
Pens/Pencils
Sharpeners
Bookmarks
Fun Toys
AND MORE



Have you ever needed school supplies but can't bother to search through a massive supermarket for them?

Then look no further!

Our school store is not only dedicated entirely to school supplies, but we are right next to the front entrance! Not only that, but all of our profits go to Covenant Kids!

**We are open May 7th-May 11th
from 7:30 to 8:00 A.M.**

Located by front entrance.

Spring Testing

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

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

Screen Free Week 2018



April 30-May 6, 2018 is recognized as Screen Free Week across the nation. SFW was started in 1994 to encourage families to reduce their screen time. As technology has grown and changed over the years, so has the mission to balance tech within our lives.

To embrace this, Mrs. Papenfus has special "screen-free" activities planned for all 19 of her classes. Ask your students this week what they did to embrace unplugging! Click on the Logo above to learn more about Screen Free Week!



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

**NWEA Computer testing on Monday and
Wednesday morning**

**Good night sleep, breakfast, deep breath and we
will be JUST FINE**



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 continue to 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 30 - May 4, 2018



This Week's Learning

Literacy: Islanders have been reading/comparing two books with the same character, digging deeper into our critical thinking and analyzing skills to prepare for our upcoming tests.

Math: Our week was full of reading various graphs and analyzing data. We also learned more about area and perimeter.

Writing: Islanders worked hard to build the base of our next big writing unit - Personal Narratives by discussing and describing special people, moments and places in their lives while adding strong emotions to those events.

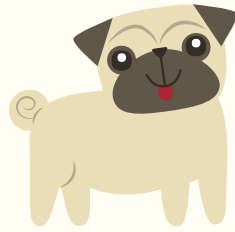
Social Studies: We are so proud of our Islanders and the great speeches they gave this week! Friday was our voting and celebration day. Next week we begin our last science unit called Earth's Systems - erosion, rocks, and weathering.

Staying Up To Date

- The weather is unpredictable, please send appropriate jackets etc. with your child for recess.
- Mrs. Nemeth's and Mrs. Lindsay's class go to St Johns this Friday. The BUS will LEAVE at 8:00. Students are strongly encouraged to arrive in their classroom between 7:30-7:40 Friday morning.
- End of year testing begins Tuesday - Please have your child go to bed on time each night so they can get plenty of rest and are able to do their best.

Important Dates

April 30 - end of year testing begins for us.
May 2 - Mock Rock 1pm-2pm parents invited
May 4 - Nemeth and Lindsay field trip
May 7 - Ms. G and Koster field trip
May 15 - Nemeth/Lindsay field trip
May 17 - Ms. G and Koster field trip
May 18 - ALL Islanders to Chippewaters Park.
Many parents needed, please volunteer
May 29 - RPSA music concert
June 6 - Learning Celebration



Love Animals? Do you want to Help?

Donate items to your classroom tub

Bring your donations to Renaissance Public School Academy

On April 23rd - May 4th

Items needed are:

Canned wet cat and dog food

Paper towels

Cat toys

Dog toys/treats

Cat/dog beds

Disinfecting wipes

Laundry soap

Kitty litter (clumping and non-clumping)

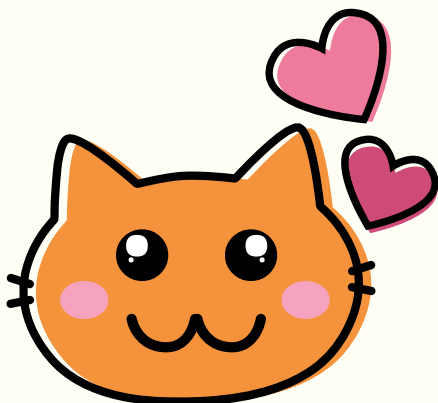
Baby wipes

Small paper plates (dessert plates)

Trash bags

The Trailblazer class that brings in the most donations will get their teacher and Mrs. Bergman pied in the face and will get a popsicle party!!!!

Only Trailblazers may enter the competition, but anyone may bring in donations and place them in their favorite Trailblazer teacher's tub!



Middle School Happenings April 30 - May 4

Study Lab -Tuesday & Thursday

Math	English/ Language Arts		Science	Social Studies	
<p>Mr. McCausey's : Math 1 is about to begin examining Properties of Angles. Math 2 is beginning Area and Circumference of Circles.</p> <p>Mr. Buzard's Math classes are finishing up our projects on Volume and Systems of Equations. We will be moving on to our unit on Statistics and Probability where students will be creating questions to collect data, creating scatter plots of their data, and then analyzing the data and finding a line of best fit!</p>	<p>Hubbell: Final drafts for fractured Fairy Tales are due this week - we have been working on adding details and making sure to tell a true story. We are gearing up for our Poetry unit! Book talks are due by June 1 - there will not be time to present them after.</p> <p>Liphard: Students are completing their first draft of the Fractured Fairy Tale. Students should be working on their Book Talks which are due <u>June 1st</u>. In May they are going to begin some larger poem pieces like The Selfie Project and Blackout Poetry.</p>		<p>We have begun our final unit of the school year, which is Forces. The students will complete instructional notes, activities and projects throughout the unit.</p>	<p>7th grader's Civil War newspaper is due today! 8th graders will get a little more time to work on it since they were testing.</p> <p>7th graders are going into reconstruction, Grant and Hayes.</p>	
	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Major Assignment, Assessments and Events		<p>7th grade Math M-Step</p> <p>Study Lab Mr. McCausey</p> <p>Mock Rock</p>	Mock Rock	<p>7th grade ELA M-Step</p> <p>Study Lab Mrs. Hubbell</p>	

Looking Ahead: 8th grade class trip to Mackinac Island: May 23 & 24.



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!

