



Renaissance Report

APRIL 24, 2019

Dads (grandpas, uncles, mentors, etc.) mark your calendars for the next All Pro Dad's Day. Featuring special guest . . .



CHRIS CAKES

"FASTEST PANCAKE MAKERS IN THE
WORLD"

(GUINNESS BOOK of WORLD RECORDS)

"AS SEEN ON FOOD NETWORK"

CAUTION:

"BEWARE OF FLYING PANCAKES!"

ALL PRO DAD'S DAY

ALL-YOU-CAN-EAT PANCAKE BREAKFAST
(Served with SAUSAGE, ORANGE DRINK, MILK, and
COFFEE)

Renaissance School Gymnasium

Friday, April 26, 2019

7:00 AM

- Donations accepted but not required -

JOIN US FOR "FLIPPIN' FUN!"



2019-2020

Official Calendar:

Renaissance Public School Academy

2019-2020

August '19						
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First & Last Day
 PD Days: No School for Students
 No School for Students and Staff

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M, Tu, Th, F Daily Schedule:
 8:00 a.m. - 3:25 p.m.

Wednesday Early Release:
 8:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.

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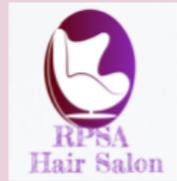
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181 Total Instructional Days
 1289 Clock hours (1098 minimum)

Please contact Mrs. Bergman with any questions. She can be reached by telephone at 989-773-9889 or by email at lbergman@renaissancepsa.com

Books and Braids



Books and Braids is a program in which your son or daughter will read aloud to Mrs. Bartell while she styles his/her hair before school beginning at 7:45 (this is open to any RPSA student). This is a wonderful opportunity to practice fluency, expression and accuracy during reading. Students come in, choose a hairstyle, chat a little, then get to work reading aloud while their hair is braided/styled. At the end, their new style is revealed, and they leave to start their school day with a newfound confidence. Please see the parent letter and permission slip for more information.

Appointments begin April 29th! Look for the following to come home with your child if he or she signs up!

Books and Braids

Dear Parents and Guardians,

Your child has signed up (the sign-up sheet is on Mrs. Bartell's door) for Books and Braids, a morning hair appointment in Mrs. Bartell's room. Your son or daughter will read aloud to me while I style his/her hair (this is open to any RPSA student). This is a wonderful opportunity to practice fluency, expression and accuracy during reading. *****Please come with clean hair.**

Each client will be provided with hair accessories and a comb (you child may bring a brush). We will also provide books and magazines. During the session, hair products may be used such as conditioner, hair spray, etc.

I ask that kids sign up for one appointment this year (since it is so late in the year) so every child has an opportunity. A reminder notice will be sent home with the date and time your child has signed up for. Please sign and return the attached permission slip before the appointment if he/she has permission to participate in this program. I look forward to building more confident readers one hairstyle at a time.

Mrs. Bartell



Donations of any of the following items would be greatly appreciated:

hair ties

spray conditioner

barrettes

hair gel

hair spray

smock

combs (disposable)

spray bottle



Books and Braids

Child's Name:

Homeroom Teacher:

_____ Yes, I give permission for my child to participate in Books and Braids

_____ No, I do not give permission for my child to participate in Books and Braids

Renaissance RAMS Camp

RPSA is excited to offer a Summer RAMS Camp to our students currently in Kindergarten through 5th grade. The summer of 2019 is shorter than the past few years, therefore we have a smaller window to offer RAMS Camp. However, we are still excited to pack those four weeks with a ton of fun and learning!

Quick Camp Facts

- *Monday - Thursday 9:00am - 3:00pm \$30.00 weekly or \$10.00 per day
- *Full 4 Week Summer Camp \$120.00
- *Camp will run in two, 2 week sessions
 - July 8-18th
 - July 29 - August 8th
- *Child Care hours have been extended this year!
 - Morning child care (M-Th) 7:30-9:00am \$3.00 per day
 - Afternoon child care (M-Th) 3:00-5:30pm \$5.00 per day
- *Breakfast, Lunch, and Snack provided daily
- *All Campers receive a RAMS Camp t-shirt*
- *Weekly Field Trips (including one extended day trip)

Registering For Camp

To hold a spot in RAMS Camp, you must complete the following form and return it to school. Full payment or a deposit of your first two weeks' 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.

If you have any question, please contact Mrs. Nix at
mnix@renaissancepsa.com.

Renaissance RAMS Camp

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 with payment no later than June 7, 2019.

Please complete one form per student

Student: _____

Current grade level: _____

Day/Time	Price		Total
Full RAMS Camp (9:00-3:00, M-Th all 4 weeks)	\$30.00 week/\$120 summer	Monday - Thursday	\$120.00 paid in full _____ \$60.00 first two week deposit _____
RAMS Camp & Child Care (7:30-5:30, Monday-Thursday, All 4 weeks)	\$62.00 per week/\$248 full summer	Monday - Thursday	\$248.00 paid in full _____ \$124.00 first two week deposit _____
Daily RAMS Camp (9:00-3:00 M-Th)	\$10.00 per day	Circle Days M T W Th	List Dates (if not attending weekly)
Before Camp Child Care	\$3.00 per day	Circle Days M T W Th	
After Camp Child Care	\$5.00 per day	Circle Days M T W Th	
Total Due for Daily RAMS Camp and Child Care			
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. Inquire with Mrs. Bergman or Mrs. Nix.

Summer Camp at CMU!

Summer Camps at CMU are now open! These camps offer amazing opportunities to the students in our community!

You can register by clicking on the Summer 2019 image below:.



Rams Night Out at Texas Roadhouse!

Join us tomorrow night at Texas Roadhouse as we support RPSA!

Texas Roadhouse offers this event to multiple schools in the community. The school with the most customers wins free entrees for the teaching staff. :)

This is a PTO sponsored event.



TEXAS ROADHOUSE

Support Renaissance Public School Academy by dining with us on April 25th!

Texas Roadhouse will Donate **10%** of your food purchase to RPSA when you bring in this flyer from 4:00pm-10:00pm.

Call AHEAD SEATING (989) 775-7427
2177 S. Mission St. • Mt. Pleasant, MI



Carnival Survey:

The PTO needs your opinion to help improve the carnival and raffle. We would appreciate your input on this short survey about the event.

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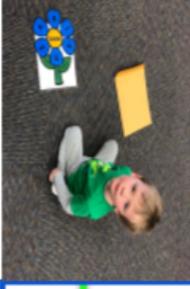
**Next PTO meeting is May 7 at 5:30.
All are welcome to attend**

Box Tops!

April Box Tops sheets went out last week.

Turn yours in to be entered in a \$10 gift card drawing. Every Box Top helps!! We've turned in over \$450 worth so far this year!

Preschool News



REMINDER:
ALL PRO DADS IS FRIDAY,
APRIL 26TH!
JOIN US FOR CHRIS CAKES!

Kindergarten News



Literacy

Sight words:
no he
We are doing activities with the -it word family:
bit, sit, hit, kit, pit

Math

We are adding simple sets of numbers to 10.
There are different strategies to help us out.

Writing

We are *writers* writing narratives. We are taking everyday experiences and writing about them.

Science

What is living and non living? Do living things need air, food, and water? What is living and nonliving inside and outside of my house.

REMINDERS & EVENTS

All Pro Dads is this Friday, April 26, at 7:00 AM
Chris Cakes will be flipping pancakes that morning!

Please send a jacket of some kind to school yet. The weather is still unpredictable. Thank you!





Voyager Newsletter



Academics:

In math, our students will continue reviewing missing addends. Also, students will be reviewing subtraction w/ and w/o regrouping.

In reading, our students will continue to work on narratives and then moving into fables and folk lores. They will be comparing and contrasting the differences between two identical stories. We have some fun activities planned to go along with this unit.

In science, students will continue our new Physical Science unit with our focus on land changes. We have the following planned: field trips and hands on activities that will take our students outside.

In writing, our students will continue learning about personal narratives. Students will write about a time they experienced in their life.

Parents,

We are excited to say that this weather looks like it is going to be nice, finally! Please continue to watch the weather to ensure your child has the proper attire for school. This week looks like it will be in the 70's most days.

Thanks!

Upcoming Events:

April 25: RAMS Night Out at Texas Roadhouse (PTO event)

Friday, April 26th: All Pro Dads (Chris Cakes) 7am



Classroom News

Renaissance Islanders



April 24, 2019

This Week's Learning

Literacy: This week, Islanders have been comparing two different stories that are fables, myths, folk tales, and fairy tales! They are learning strategies to discover the topic and themes of these stories.

Math: Students are continuing to learn and practice with geometry and polygons!

Writing: Islanders have completed their pre-write for their personal narrative unit! Soon, they will begin learning different elements of this type of writing and begin a rough draft.

Social Studies: This week, students presented to the SHARKS! All Islanders will have their first "market day" where they will buy and sell products and continue to learn key economics terms.

Staying Up To Date

- Students have M-STEP testing coming up next week (dates below)! On these days, please make sure your kiddo is rested and to school on time. That will help them feel more comfortable and confident during testing days!
- Ask your kiddo about the Shark Tank and how it went when pitching their products!

Important Dates

May 1st - Next opportunity for Islanders to present for Wonder Workshop.

April 30th & May 2nd - M-STEP Testing (Math and Literacy)



News and Events

MATH	Building scale-model prototypes of planetariums.
PBL	Planning and designing group "shows" for the planetarium.
LITERACY	Historical Fiction - Being immersed in the time period
WRITING	Completing informational writing with research.



5th Grade
Thursday, April 25:
Social Studies

6th Grade
Tuesday, April 30:
Math
Thursday, May 2:
ELA

UPCOMING FIELD TRIP DATES

May 6 - CMU Museum of Natural History - Newly installed Space Exhibit!

Bontrager/Whitman 9:00-11:00

Nix/Bartell 11:00-1:00

Field Trip!

June 11 - Fort Michilimackinac - Mackinaw City

More information to come.

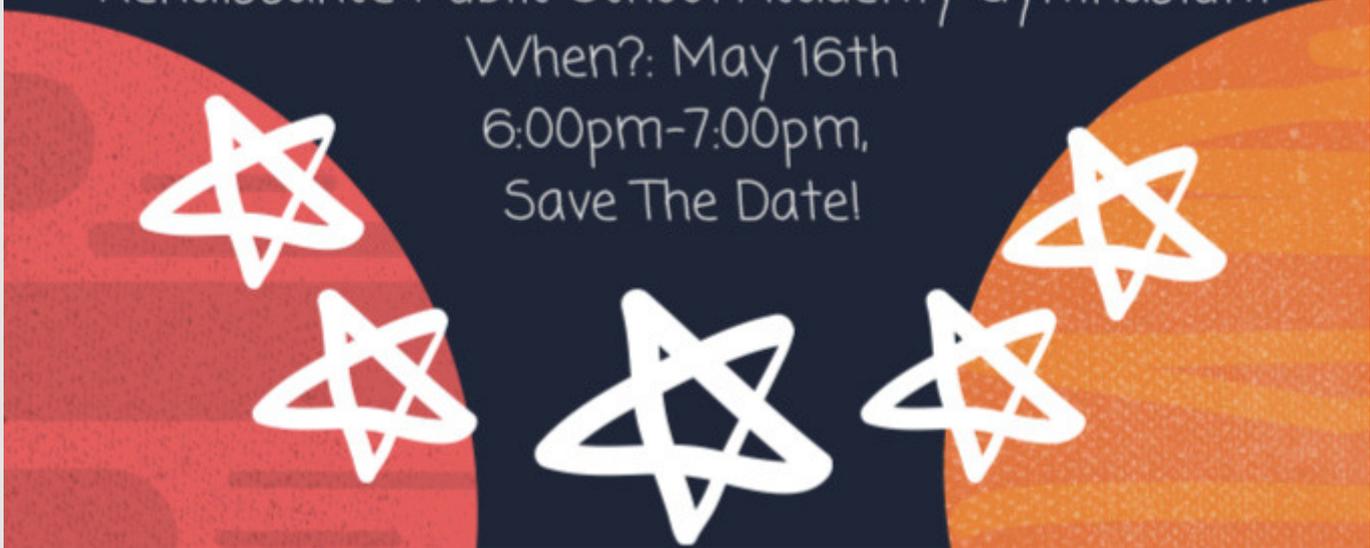


A Night With The Stars

Join us for a special Renaissance Public School Academy Planetarium Experience in the gymnasium, with several planetarium shows and 3D model planetarium designs!

Where?: 2979 S. Isabella Rd.
Renaissance Public School Academy Gymnasium

When?: May 16th
6:00pm-7:00pm,
Save The Date!





Save the Date!

MIDDLE SCHOOL CELEBRATION OF CLUBS

Join us as we celebrate our learning from
Trimester 2 Clubs!

May 1st
8:30-10:00am

Come visit the middle school pod and check out products from the learning that has taken place in the following Clubs: Technology, Knitting Yarn, Knitting Voices, Mythology, Journalism, Trade Jobs, Spanish, Teach-a-Sport, Silent Films, & Career Readiness

Additionally, there will be live performances from the following clubs*

Break-Out EDU
Choir
Poetry
Play Writing/Acting
Spanish
Tap



*Schedule is as follows:

May 1: Learning Celebration for Middle School Clubs

Please join us on May 1, as our middle school students will showcase their learning for you from 8:30 - 10:00. Please see the schedule below to see how you can most enjoy your visit.

LIVE PERFORMANCES*

Poetry Readings	8:30 - 9:30	Mr. Buzard's Room
Playwright/Acting	8:30 - 9:10	Cafeteria
Spanish	8:40 - 9:10	Art Room/STEM Lab
Breakout EDU 1	8:40 - 9:10	Mr. McCausey's Room
Tap	9:15 - 9:30	Cafeteria
Breakout EDU 2	9:25 - 9:55	Mr. McCausey's Room
Choir	9:40 - 9:55	Cafeteria

*Be sure to check with your students to see when they are performing if they were in any of the above clubs!

GALLERY WALK**

Technology Club	8:30 - 10:00	Ms. Hunter's Room
Knitting Club	8:30 - 10:00	Ms. Hunter's Room
Mythology	8:30 - 10:00	Ms. Hunter's Room
Silent Films	8:30 - 10:00	Ms. Hunter's Room
Journalism	8:30 - 10:00	Mrs. Liphard's Room
Trade Jobs	8:30 - 10:00	Mrs. Liphard's Room
Teach-A-Sport	8:30 - 10:00	Mrs. Liphard's Room
Career Readiness	8:30 - 10:00	Mrs. Liphard's Room

**Projects will be set up in the above two middle school classrooms for you to check out.

Middle School Happenings April 24 - April 30

Study Lab Tuesday and Thursday

Math	English Language Arts			Science	Social Studies
<p>Mr. McCausey's classes wrapped up our Geometric Construction Assessment, and we will begin our next unit on Angles...along with a Think Cerca.</p> <p>Mr. Buzard's math classes are working on a volume project about designing perfume bottles!</p> <p>In Resource Room, students are working on Venn diagrams to help us solve multiples for multiple numbers.</p>	<p>In Mrs. Liphard's classroom, students have been analyzing dialogue with pieces of the DaVinci Code. They will be starting to learn how to write dialogue and implement that with picture prompts. They have also been working hard with their poetry books, mastering different styles of poetry and figurative languages.</p> <p>Ms. Hunter's classes are working hard on their poetry portfolios. They are creating 8 poems to put together into a collection and providing evidence of mastery of different styles of poetry and figurative language. Each student will choose one poem to submit to a class poetry book which we hope to share in our school library. We are also continuing 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 are working to create characters, setting, mood, and a mystery situation and solution to create an authentic mystery story.</p>			<p>The Science Classes are beginning our final unit of the year on Ecosystems, Energy, and Dynamics.</p>	<p>We are continuing to work on our study of world religions. Our World Religions Mural Project will be off and running by the end of this week!</p>
	Wednesday (2)	Thursday (25)	Friday (26)	Monday (29)	Tuesday (30)
Major Assignments, Assessments and Events	Early release	Study Lab			Study Lab Bowl-a-Thon*

*The Bowl-a-thon is on Tuesday, April 30th from 9am-noon at Riverwood. All students will need to bring their lunch that day.



8th Grade Vs Families Basketball Game!

RPSA is having a "Senior Night" basketball game on May 2nd! Our 8th grade basketball players will have the opportunity to compete against their family and friends!

Everyone is invited to what should prove to be a fun event for the entire school family!

There will be concessions and a 3 point Contest during halftime!

Admission costs:

\$2 per student

\$3 per adult

(or a max of \$10 for a family)

Please contact Dennis Egan at 313-580-8181 or email Mrs. Papenfus at spapenfus@renaissancepsa.com if you want to be a parent/guardian player!

Click on the following link to check out the promotional video for the event:

8th Grade Vs Families Basketball Game!