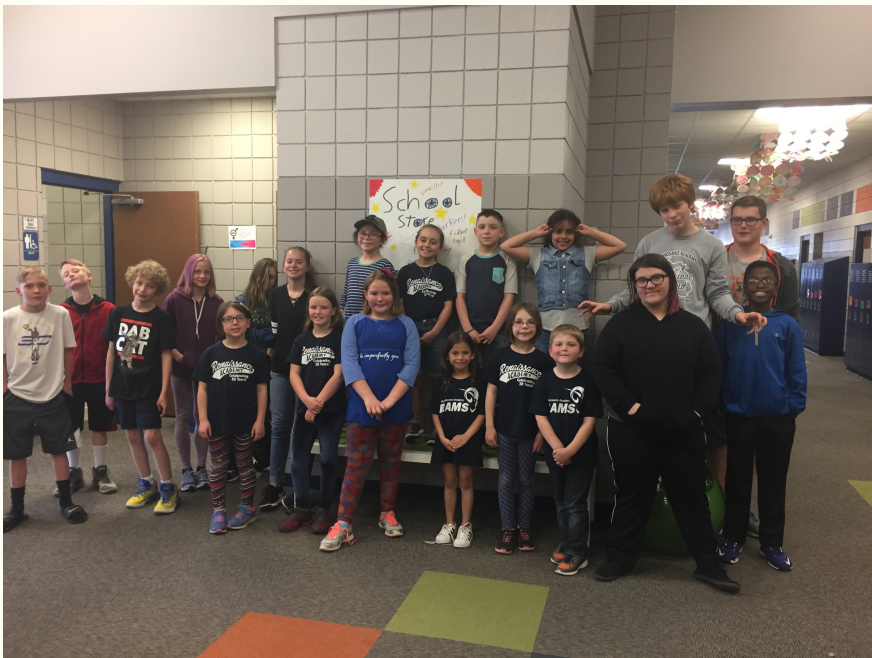




# Renaissance Report

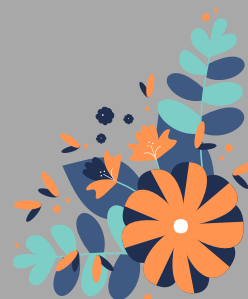
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**Congratulations  
to our April  
Leaders!**

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## Little Free Library

The Little Free Library is a miniature library - with books for you to keep!

The Little Free Library allows any Renaissance student to exchange books.

All you need to do is pick out a book you like, and replace it with a book you own.

The Student Council will add new books and take away old ones every week so be sure to check back in!



Check out the Middle School video about the Little Free Library!

<https://www.wevideo.com/view/1125104584>



Calling all 6th-8th graders: Are you interested in learning what it means to be a Police officer? **YSU Summer Camp** just might be for YOU! There are applications in the front communication stand for anyone interested in applying. Once the application is completed, turn it into the office. The due date for anyone applying is **June 2nd**.



# 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

What sound do these letters make?  
th, ch, sh, wh  
**Sight Words:**  
look out

## Math

Subtracting  
numbers

## Writing

Informational  
Text  
Animal Report

Social Studies:  
Maps and  
Globes

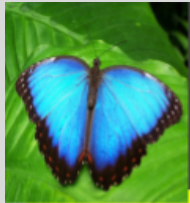
Science:  
Force and Motion

## **\*REMINDERS & EVENTS\***

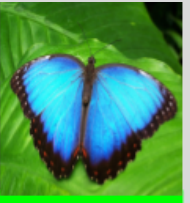
- \*We have butterflies in our room! Ask about the 4 stages of a butterfly!
- \*Watch for information to come soon about our Field Trip to Anderson and Girls Farm in Stanton on Thursday, May 31
- \*Watch the weather! We may still need a jacket/sweatshirt!



★ **Kindergarten Graduation: June 6th at 6PM!** ★



# Voyager 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 science, our students are working on States of Matter. Over the next few weeks they will explore characteristics of matter and how it can change physically or chemically.

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.

We want to express how proud we are of all our students. They all did an amazing job during our testing week. As teachers, we know and understand that testing is not always the most fun and favorite thing our students like to do, but they rocked the test. Please celebrate with them that they completed their last round of testing for this school year!

Parents,

Please continue to watch the weather to ensure your child is dressed appropriately for the weather conditions. We know it's May, but there have been some very cool days and we want your children to enjoy their time outside to play during recess. Thanks in advance!

# Classroom News

Renaissance Islanders

May 14th-May 18th



## This Week's Learning

**Literacy:** The Islanders will begin an Author's study mini unit on Patricia Polacco!

**Math:** We are learning all about 2-dimensional shapes and putting our measurement skills to good use!

**Writing:** The students are now deep into their own personal narratives. We are focusing on a small moment with strong emotions. We can't wait for you to see these!

**Science:**

The Islanders will begin learning about action plans as it relates to weathering and erosion. Shortly we will be creating our own!!

## Staying Up To Date

- It's a busy week this week! Please remember, our Forest Hill field trip will be outside nearly all day. Students should dress for plenty of walking and wear sunscreen. Cold lunch, snacks, and a water bottle also need to be packed for the day.
- Our Chipp-a-Waters park is an outdoor day as well. Sunscreen is recommended!

## Important Dates

- 15th: Nemeth and Lindsay to FHNA
- 17th: Guillen and Koster to FHNA
- 18th (am): Guillen and Nemeth Chipp-a-Waters
- 18th (pm): Koster and Lindsay Chipp-a-Waters

# Middle School Happenings

## May 14 - May 18

### Study Lab -Tuesday & Thursday

Math		English/ Language Arts		Science		Social Studies	
Mr. McCausey's: Math 1 will be assessing on Angles and Angle Properties early next week, and they will finish the year with Area and Volume. Math 2 is wrapping up their unit on Area. Next, we will cover Surface Area and Volume.		<b>Hubbell</b> Students have brought home a sheet for you to see their work on Seesaw! Make sure to check it out! They have a huge incentive to make sure you join us! We are working on poetry and will have our poetry up on Seesaw for you to see.  <b>Liphard:</b> This week students are peer editing their Fractured Fairy Tale. They are imputing their poems into their Google Site Portfolio that they have started to create. They are finalizing their Book Talk, which is Due June 1.		Students are continuing their Forces Unit. They have focused on Gravity and Newton's Laws of Motion.		Finishing up the reconstruction era after the Civil War. All students should have their civil war papers turned in - they no longer have classroom time to work on them.	
	<b>Monday</b>	<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>Thursday</b>	<b>Friday</b>		
<b>Major Assignments, Assessments and Events</b>		<b>Study Lab Mr. McCausey</b>  <b>Spelling Bee 7 pm at the Broadway Theater.</b>		<b>Study Lab Mrs. Hubbell</b>			



7th graders will be going to Greenfield Village May 23, 2018 - they will be leaving at approximately 8:10 am and will not return until **3:30 pm**. Please make sure to have plans to pick them up because they will be home after the end of the school day!



8th graders are going to Mackinac Island next week! They will leave May 23, 2018 at 8:15 am and will not return until May 24, 2018 around 6:00 pm. Please have plans to pick up your student.

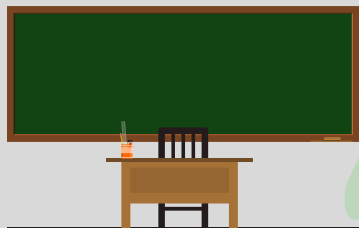
We are so excited for both of our field trips!

Dear Families,

On May 23rd the 7th graders will be traveling to the Greenfield Village, Henry Ford Museum, Detroit, MI. Students will enjoy short performances that bring history alive. Your students can hear from women fighting for the right to vote in the 20-minute Votes for All dramatic presentation. Watch crops being farmed the way they were in 19th-century America. Be inspired by the stories of slavery and the hopes that sustained people in their quest for freedom. Greenfield Village provides a complete, immersive experience that brings history alive.

We will leave the school at 8:10 am, and arrive at approximately 10:30. We will leave Greenfield Village at 1:00 pm, and return to the school at approximately 3:30 pm. The school will be providing a sack lunch, but students are welcome to bring a packed lunch from home. For further questions please email Mr. McCausey or Mrs. Liphard.

Sincerely,  
The Middle School Team



RPSA is proud to have two middle school students competing in the District Spelling Bee on May 15th at 7 PM! Feel free to head over to the Broadway Theater to cheer on our Rams!

Go (spelling!) Rams!



★ **Looking Ahead: 8th Grade Graduation: June 7th!**



# Specials and Enhancements



## Middle School Band Reward



**Four middle school band students were offered a reward from band teacher, Mr. Wiseman, last week. These individuals were rewarded because they always make good choices, consistently show Rams Pride, and are willing to go above and beyond to help others.**

**He asked them what they thought a good reward would be, thinking that they'd like him to bring in ice-cream or donuts or something else along that line. What did these middle school band students choose as their reward? They chose a morning to just hang out in the band room and play as much music and as many instruments as possible!**

**Good job being such great Leaders!**

# Field Day 2018

## Parent Volunteers Needed

It is almost that time of year...& Field Day preparations are underway! Field day will be on Friday, June 8th, which is our last day of the school year. There will be a variety of outdoor games for the students to play, as well as a school-wide picnic.

We will need parent volunteers to help run the activities for the day. You can volunteer for the morning from 8:30-11:30 (K-4th grade), afternoon from 12:30-3:30 (5th-8th grade), or all day. The RPSA Family Picnic will take place between the two sessions.

Please contact Mr. McConnell via email at [smcconnell@renaissancepsa.com](mailto:smcconnell@renaissancepsa.com) if you are able to help in any way. **Thank you!**



# 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!

