



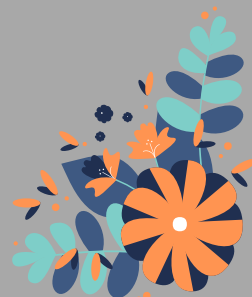
Renaissance Report

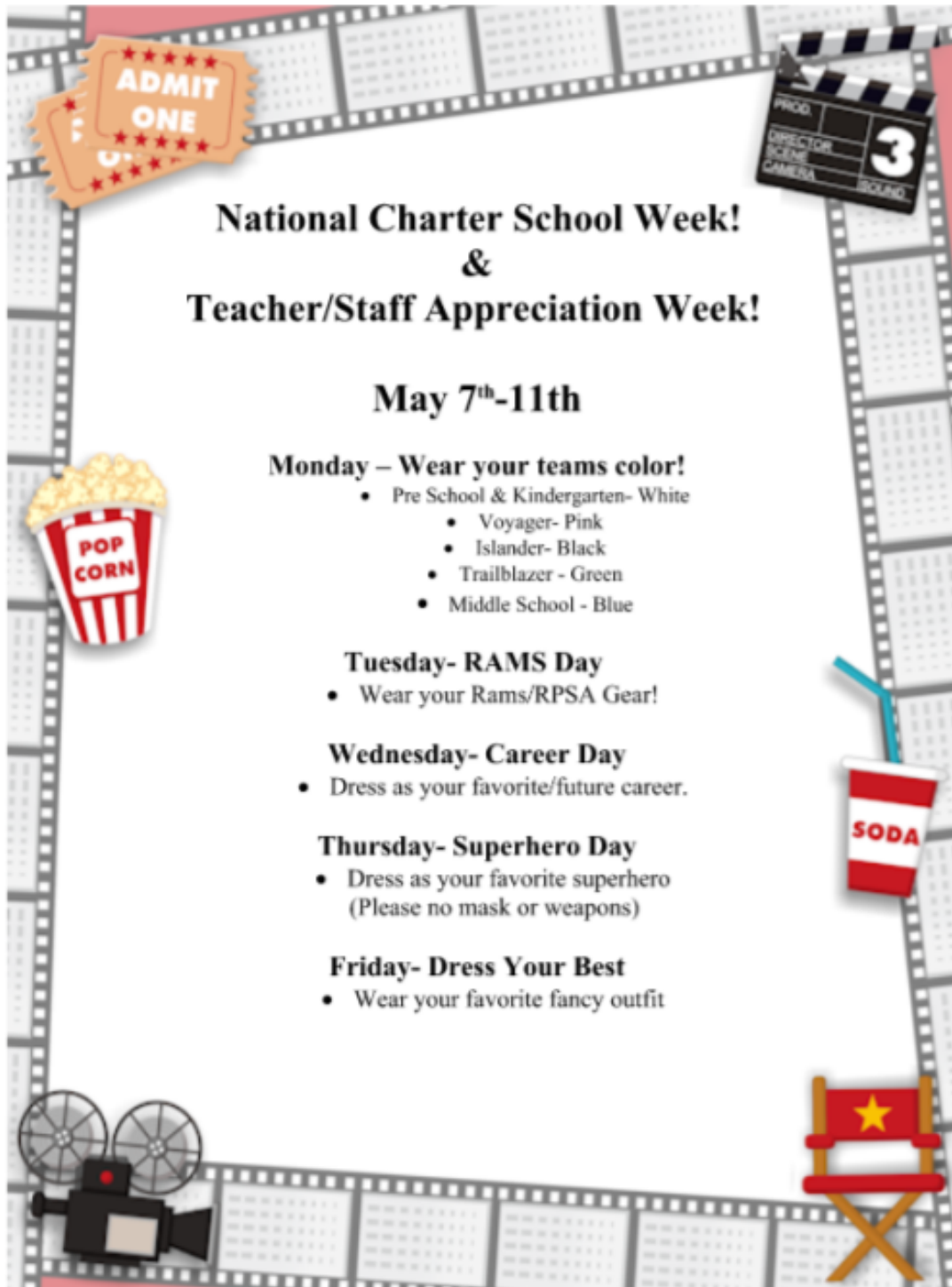
MAY 7, 2018

National Charter School Week & Teacher/Staff Appreciation Week!

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**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 the front entrance.

**Attention 4th, 5th, & 6th grade
parents only:**

**You are invited to come and preview the
lessons and teaching materials for
Puberty the Wonder Years.**

**May 10th from 7:45-8:15am in the Art
Room**

**If you are unable to attend, but would like
to arrange another time to preview the
curriculum, please contact the school.**

**Students will be bringing home
information and exclusion request forms
TODAY!**



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

Long sound of:
ai, ee, ie, ea

Sight Words:
have help

Math

Adding
numbers
To 10

Writing

Informational
Text
Animal Report

Social Studies:

Maps and
Globes

Science:
Force and Motion

Reminders & Events

Check out the Spirit Week information in agendas
or in this newsletter!

We discourage wearing flip flops because it is
hard to run on the playground. Thank you!



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 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.

Upcoming Events:

NWEA testing begins this week: May 7th for Voyagers.

Spirit Week:

Monday: Voyagers wear pink

Tuesday: Wear your RAMS gear

Wednesday: Dress as your favorite or future career

Thursday: Dress as your favorite superhero

Friday: Wear your favorite fancy outfit

Classroom News

Renaissance Islanders

May 7th-May 11th



This Week's Learning

Literacy: Our Islanders are sharpening up their counterargument skills using ThinkCERCA! We know that the weather is getting nicer each day. Please encourage your Islander to take their reading each night outside when you can!

Math: Lines, and angles, and shapes...oh my! (We are throwing in some more area and perimeter practice, too!)

Writing: The students are narrowing down their choices for their Personal Narrative Piece!

Science: We are now in the second week of our Weathering and Erosion unit! This week the students will begin investigating different cases throughout Michigan.

Staying Up To Date

- NVVEA testing begins this week!
- We have many special events happening this month! Please put them on your calendars!
- We are in need of chaperones for our future field trips!!

Important Dates

- 7th: Koster and Guillen take their classes to the IQHub
- 14th: Mr. LeValley visits!
- 15th: FHNA trip Nemeth and Lindsay
- 17th: FHNA trip Guillen and Koster
- 18th: Chipp-a-waters field trip (all classes)
- 24th: The Islanders take over the public library!



WEEK AT A GLANCE

May 7 - May 11

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Big Events And Happenings	NWEA Math begins	NWEA Math continued and Reading begins Whitman and Snyder to Library	Early Release 2:00	NWEA completions Bartell and Snyder - Magic Carpet Theater Workshop	NWEA completions Nix and Whitman Magic Carpet Theater Workshop

MATH	LITERACY	WRITING	SOCIAL STUDIES
Measurement Conversions OR Statistics Ask your child which topic they are working on.	Making plot comparisons across multiple books	Creative writing for science/social studies	Migration of people, languages, religions, and culture through a very geographically complex Europe and how it relates to the world

NWEA testing is this week. Please make every effort to have your child here on time, with plenty of rest.

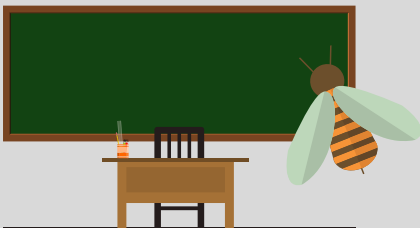
Middle School Happenings

May 7 - May 11

Study Lab -Tuesday & Thursday

Math	English/ Language Arts	Science	Social Studies
Mr. McCausey's: Math 1 is working on Angle Properties, while Math 2 is focusing on Area/Surface Area of Polygons.	Hubbell Fractured Fairy tales are finishing and due today May 7! We are starting poetry this week. Liphard: Students should have completed their first draft of their Fractured Fairy Tale. Students are going to peer edit this week. They are going to start their Black Out Poetry piece too!	Science is working on their final unit of the school year: Forces. Currently, we are working on Newton's Laws.	8th graders are finishing Civil War newspapers - 7th graders are wrapping up the reconstruction era.

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Major Assignment, Assessments and Events	NWEA Testing: Math	Study Lab Mr. McCausey		NWEA Testing: ELA Magic Carpet Theater Study Lab Mr. McCausey	Magic Carpet Theater School of Rock performance 2:30



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

Go (spelling!) Rams!



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

Middle School Credit Recovery Summer School

Middle School students who have not successfully completed all of the required work for promotion to the next grade will be required to attend Credit Recovery Summer School until such work is successfully completed. Students who are being considered for Summer School will get a more detailed letter home.

All work must be successfully completed on or before Friday, June 29th to be considered for promotion to the next grade level for the 2018-19 school year. Students who do not attend or who do not complete all of their required work may be retained in their current grade level.

Credit Recovery Summer School dates will run each day from 9:00-12:00 -

Tuesday, June 12
Wednesday, June 13
Thursday, June 14
Tuesday, June 19
Wednesday, June 20
Thursday, June 21

Students must report by 9:00 and remain until 12:00 each session. Students should not be signed out early. Transportation must be available promptly at 12:00. A light snack will be provided each day. Students may bring a water bottle or sports drink but not soda pop or other food.

Students who are disruptive or do not use the Credit Recovery Summer School opportunity appropriately will be removed from the program. Students removed from Summer School will still be required to complete all necessary work by June 29 to ensure they are promoted.

Students who complete all necessary work prior to June 8th will be removed from the Credit Recovery Summer School list. Work completed after June 8th can only be submitted during a scheduled Summer School session. It will not be accepted at the office.

Questions regarding late, missing or incomplete assignments must be directed to the student's advisory teacher. Please contact advisory teachers via email if you have further questions.

Sincerely,

Middle School Staff



Field Day 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 if you are able to help. **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!

