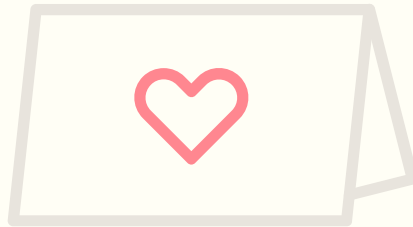




Renaissance Report

MAY 29, 2018

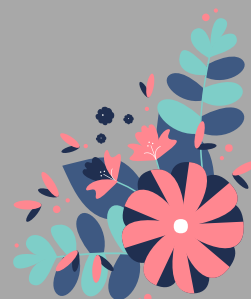


The RPSA Girls on the Run team completed a Community Impact Project this spring. The girls picked up trash, as well as made greeting cards with an environmental spin. The GOTR team will be offering these greeting cards for sale this Wednesday morning prior to the start of the school day.

Great Job, Rams!

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A Note from Mrs. Bergman:

On behalf of the students, staff and families of RPSA, we want to express our sincere appreciation to the Saginaw Chippewa Indian Tribe for awarding our school \$41,147.50 in grants today. For the first time, two of the grants were awarded to student projects. Ryan Yost and Taylor Parker received \$1,895 to cover the costs of the 75 gallon, freshwater fish tank they created and now maintain in our Open Space. Ruth Lehr was awarded \$1,390 for the supplies necessary to build acoustic panels to acoustically treat our school cafeteria which, when installed, will result in the reduction of the decibel level by 50% during lunches. Two other grants were awarded to our school to support school-wide math and reading initiatives for next school year.





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.

Important Dates:

- May 30...Girls on the Run greeting card sale
- May 31...Kindergarten field trip to Anderson and Girls
- June 1...Islander Survival Day
- June 6...8:15 am-Third trimester Learning Celebration
- June 6...Kindergarten Graduation at 6PM
- June 7...Trailblazer/middle school Cross Country meeting
- June 7...8th Grade Graduation at 5PM
- June 8...Field Day and LAST DAY of school

We are excited to finish the year STRONG!
Go RAMS!



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.**

Field Day 2018!

It is almost here: Field Day is next FRIDAY! To celebrate another GREAT Renaissance school year, Mr. McConnell has planned a fun day for us all...& don't forget about the school-wide picnic!

If you still want to volunteer, you can help out during 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 in any way. Thank you!



*Please watch the weather and have your child dress appropriately for whatever weather Michigan decides to throw at us that Friday!



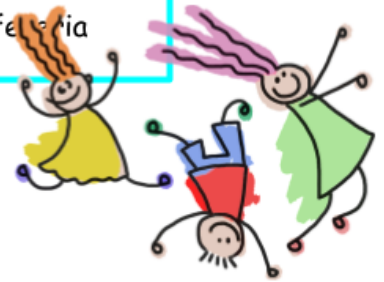
2018-2019 Academic Calendar

Tuesday, September 4, 2018	First Day of School
Monday, October 1, 2018	No School: Teacher Professional Development
Thursday and Friday, November 22-23, 2018	No School: Thanksgiving Holiday
Monday, December 24, 2018 - Friday, January 4, 2019	No School: Winter Holiday Break
Monday, January 21, 2018	No School: Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Day Teacher Professional Development
Monday, February 18, 2019	No School: Teacher Professional Development
Monday, March 25, 2019 - Monday, April 1, 2019	Spring Break Teacher Professional Development
Friday, April 19, 2019	No School: Good Friday
Monday, May 13, 2019	No School: Teacher Professional Development
Monday, May 27, 2019	No School: Memorial Day
Friday, June 14, 2019	Last Day of School

Kindergarten News

Reminders & Events

- *Kindergarten Graduation-Wednesday, June 6, 6:00 pm.
- *Field Trip to Anderson and Girls Farm in Stanton: Thursday, May 31
- *Last Learning Celebration: June 6th
- *Field Day and Last Day: June 8th
- *Don't forget to check the Lost and Found in the cafeteria



Voyager's Newsletter

Academics:

In math, our students will be reviewing Money and working on Lines and Surfaces. This will take us through the end of the year.

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 last two weeks, they will explore characteristics of matter and how it can change physically or chemically.

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

Upcoming Dates:

Wednesday, June 6, 2018 - Last Learning Celebration for the year

****We hope to see you all!****

Friday, June 8, 2018- Field Day/Last Day of School

There is still time to sign your child up for Rams Camp for this summer. The camp runs for a total of 6 weeks; 2 weeks of camp and then 2 weeks off, repeat. Students will have a wonderful time learning and exploring new things each day. We hope to see our Voyagers over the summer to have some Great Learning Fun!!!!

*****Field trips included!!!*****

Classroom News

Renaissance Islanders

May 29th-June 1st



This Week's Learning

Literacy: The students are finishing up work in their small reading groups, character projects, and spending some time researching about their erosion case that is being studied in Science.

Math: We are reviewing concepts learned throughout the year!

Writing: The students are finishing the final touches on their narratives that will be displayed next week!

Science: We are asking the students to "Think Outside of the Box" with the final project of the year, and we love what we see!

Staying Up To Date

- Thank you so much to all of our chaperones and family helpers this school year! We couldn't have done it without you!
- Please make sure you are helping your Islander return all books that belong to the library or class library.

Important Dates

- Islander Music Showcase this Wednesday during Squads from 8:00-8:30.
- Survival Day with Mr. Doug this Friday! Islanders will be outside all day learning realistic survival techniques! Make sure they wear comfortable shoes and dress for the weather!
- Learning Celebration June 6th.

Trailblazer News:



**These thoughtful Trailblazers spent weeks collecting donations for the Humane Animal Treatment Society.
Amazing work, Rams!**



Middle School Happenings:



8th Grade Graduation: June 7th at 5pm!

Specials and Enhancements



Islanders Families are Invited to RAMS Squads on 5/30/18 8:00 to 8:30!

Music Composition Showcase and
Band Information for
Current 4th grade Students

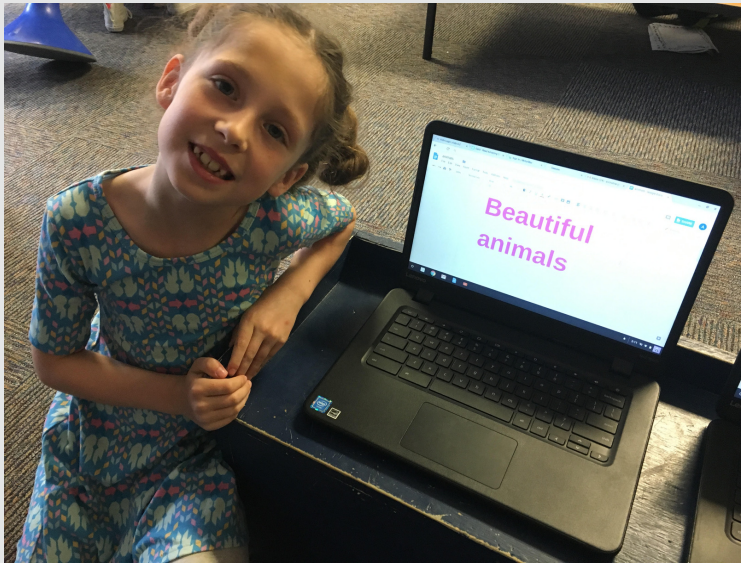
Schedule:

- Parents Meet in Gym at 8:00 am
- 8:00 to 8:10 Islander Family meeting in Gym
- 8:10 - Islanders will return to the gym and lead their families to their squads
- 8:30 -Families are dismissed

Our Islander students have been composing music this year and would like to show you what they have made. They will present their compositions to their squads and families during our squad meetings.

Herter Music Center will also be available at this time to talk with any 4th grade families about your options for obtaining band instruments for next year.

Second Year Voyagers are Ready to Take on New Tech Responsibilities!



As we approach the end of the school year here at RPSA, second year Voyagers begin preparing to be Islanders! Mrs. Papenfus has been teaching all second-years about their school gmail accounts and how to appropriately utilize their email and Google Docs.



We have discussed what it means to be a responsible user of technology and what procedures we expect them to follow when using their accounts.

Feel free to email Mrs. Papenfus with any questions or comments about students technology usage.





Athletics:

Want to be a Running Ram?

Mr. and Mrs. Papenfus are so excited to be the coaches for the 2018 CC season! We had so much fun coaching last year, and we can't wait to do it again! We look forward to having some returning runners...and seeing some new faces, too! CC is open to all 2018-2019 Trailblazers and middle school students!

So, are you thinking of running Cross-Country for RPSA next year? *

If so, this is a schedule we'd like you to follow so that all runners are in the best shape possible to begin the season.

Our first meet is September 5th!



RPSA Summer: Training Schedule:

June 9-July 1

Run 3-4 days per week, 15-20 minute runs - you should build up to a point where you can run the entire time comfortably without stopping. Cross train (swim, bike, etc.) on off days.

July 2-July 22

Run 4-5 days per week, 20-25 minute runs. Rest and/or cross train on off days.

July 22-August 1

Run 5 days per week, 25-30 minute runs. Rest and/or cross train on off days.

*Want more info? Join Mrs. Papenfus at 7:40am in the cafeteria on June 7th. She will be there to talk about summer training, the fall schedule, and any other questions families may have!