



Renaissance Report

JUNE 4, 2018



Happy Last Week of School!

By the time you read this, there will only be four days of school left for the year! Thank you for a great year, families! We have had an amazing 180 days together, give or take a few snow days. :) We look forward to doing it all again in September. Thank you for taking the time to be involved in your student's school experience by reading this newsletter each week. It has been a privilege for Mrs. Papenfus to communicate with you all via the Renaissance Report and the school's Facebook page! Have a great summer!

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Important Dates:

- June 5...Middle school visits FlexTech High School
- June 6...8:15 am:Third trimester Learning Celebration
- June 6...Kindergarten Graduation at 6PM
- Cross Country Meeting...June 7th at 7:40 am (cafeteria)
- June 7th...8th Grade Graduation at **6PM** (note the time change)
- June 8th...Field Day and LAST DAY of school

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



Families: As the end of the year approaches, we are asking that you visit the lost and found located in the cafeteria. Anything left after June 8th will be donated. Thank you!

Field Day 2018!

It is almost here: Field Day is 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!

--8:30: Volunteers arrive and set up.

--9-11:00: Kindergarten, Voyagers, & Islanders will go through field day stations.

--11:30 Families attending the picnic can pick their students up in their classrooms.

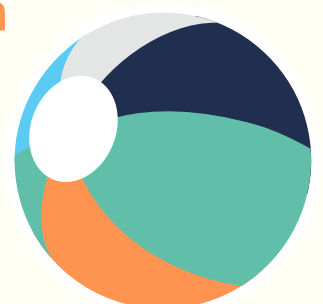
--Lunch is outside from 11:30-12:30. We advise that families bring lawn chairs or blankets.

--Students must return to their classrooms at 12:30.

--Afternoon groups will be from 12:30-2:30, followed by the annual Tug of War!

--Please let us know if you have questions. :)


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

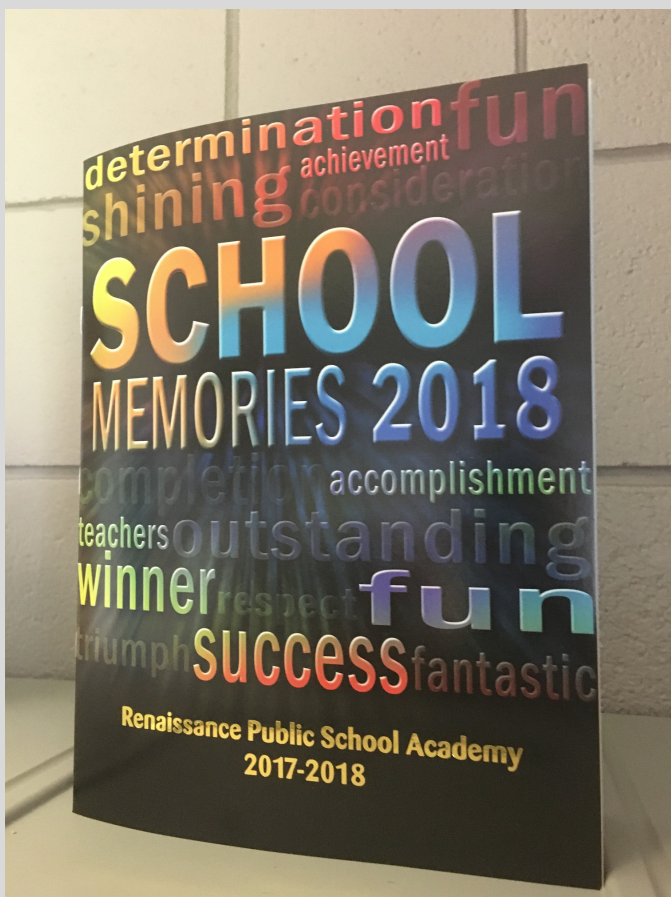




Lunch

RENAISSANCE PUBLIC SCHOOL ACADEMY L2 - Lunch K-8

Monday May 28, 2018	Tuesday May 29, 2018	Wednesday May 30, 2018	Thursday May 31, 2018	Friday June 1, 2018
				CHEESEBURGER Mustard CRISPY CHICKEN FILLET ^ BBQ Sauce Hamburger Bun ^ French Fries Baby Carrots Fat Free Ranch Dressing Blended Fruit Juice Ketchup (2) Choice of Milk
June 4, 2018	June 5, 2018	June 6, 2018	June 7, 2018	June 8, 2018
MINI CORN DOGS & CHICKEN FUN MIX BBQ Sauce Ketchup TURKEY HAM & CHEESE SANDWICH ^ Country Blend Vegetables Orange Sorbet 100% Juice Mustard Choice of Milk	DOMINO'S CHEESE PIZZA Broccoli Florets Baby Carrots Light Ranch Dressing Diced Peaches Choice of Milk 	CHARBROILED HAMBURGER Hamburger Bun Mustard Ketchup CRISPY CHICKEN TENDERS ^ BBQ Sauce Whole Kernel Corn SunSet Sip Juice Pineapple Tidbits Choice of Milk	CRISPY CHICKEN FILLET Hamburger Bun BBQ Sauce Hot Dog Golden Potato Rounds Ketchup Fresh Fruit Choice of Milk	SACK LUNCHES FIELD DAY!!!
June 11, 2018	June 12, 2018	June 13, 2018	June 14, 2018	June 15, 2018



Yearbook Sale!

Ms. Tina still has
yearbooks for sale (\$12)
in the office!

Stop in and see her this
week to purchase your
copy!



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 18-28th

July 16-26th

August 6-16th

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.



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

You're Invited to our Learning Celebration!

Wednesday, June 6th, 2018

8:15-9:15 a.m.

Coffee & Donuts at 7:45 a.m. in the Cafeteria with Mrs. Bergman



Parking: iRide will be running a shuttle from the First Baptist Church to and from RPSA. You will receive a ticket to be entered into a drawing for one of four \$25 gift cards if you park at the church.

Shuttle Schedule:

Pick Up to RPSA: 7:45, 8:00, 8:15, 8:30

Return to First Baptist: 9:00, 9:15, 9:30

Parents are invited to explore classrooms that showcase student work that will include projects, papers, and other activities that students have completed during the second trimester at Renaissance. Students have worked diligently in the areas of social studies, science, math, writing, and reading.

First Grade Literacy Bags!

Last week, United Way and Mercantile Bank of Michigan delivered over 1,100 summer literacy kits to every first grader in Gratiot & Isabella Counties. RPSA first graders were so excited!

A Note from United Way:

United Way and Mercantile Bank have prepared a summer adventure kit for your first grade child! This kit is intended to travel with you this summer: on vacations, to sporting events, or even on trips to the grocery store.

Our hope is that this kit will make summer reading fun! We have packed it full of goodies and hope that your family uses it all summer long!

We have included the following items:

- BrainQuest flash cards (to quiz your family and friends)
- Packet for interactive learning (road trip game ideas, jokes, Would You Rather questions)
- Age appropriate book
- Postcard to be mailed to Mercantile Bank

The postcard includes a SUPER easy book report to help you share your adventures. Just color the picture, put the post card in the mail, and your friends at Mercantile will proudly display your book review (and even mail you a note back)! We also have a Facebook group to give you simple ideas to keep learning this summer. Find "United Way's Summer Adventures on the Go!" and let the fun begin!



Kindergarten News

Reminders & Events

*Kindergarten Graduation-Wednesday, June 6, 6:00 pm. Please drop your student off in their classroom by 5:45. You may go find a seat in the gym.

*Last Learning Celebration: June 6th, 8:15-9:15

*Field Day and Last Day: June 8th. We will be outside from 9-11 with lunch at 11:30. Join us if you can!



Voyager Newsletter

Parents:

Voyager teachers would like to thank you for all of your support this school year. We hope that you all have a wonderful summer break!

Suggestion to reduce summer slide:

Please continue to have your child read daily. This will help continue their fluency and comprehension growth during the summer break. RAZ Kids is a great tool and the kids enjoy reading on this program.

Thank you!

Things to remember for our last week:

Wednesday, June 6: Learning Celebration at 8:15-9:15.

Also, please send your child to school with their backpack or a bag, so they may be able to take everything home that day.

Friday, June 8th is Field Day. Please put sunscreen on your child and send them with a sack lunch. If they need a lunch from the school please let their teacher know immediately.

Thank you again!

Classroom News

Renaissance Islanders

June 4th-June 8th



This Week's Learning

Literacy: We will reflect on how far we have come this year and how we have grown to become stronger readers!

Math: We will discuss how we have become better mathematicians!

Writing: We cannot wait to show off our personal narratives at the Learning Celebration!

Science: We have some well thought action plans and project ideas to show you at the Learning Celebration!

Staying Up To Date

- **Monday and Tuesday:** Final Wonder Workshop Presentations
- **Wednesday:** The Learning Celebration will begin at 8:15 and end at 9:15. We will be presenting in our classrooms.
- **Friday:** Field Day -The Islanders rotate through stations in the morning from 9:00-11:00. We will head to our classroom at 11:00 and you may pick up your student(s) there to have a picnic lunch on the playground from 11:30-12:30..

Even though summer is truly right around the corner please make sure your student(s) are going to bed at a good time! We have lots to wrap up this week and are excited to show off our learning to you all!

Middle School Happenings June 4 - June 8

Study Lab -Tuesday & Thursday

Math	English/ Language Arts	Science	Social Studies
Students are wrapping up their final units. Math 1: Area, Volume, and Surface Area. Math 2: Rates and Proportions	We are wrapping up book talks and poetry portfolios. It has been an amazing year and students have learned a lot this year. Please encourage your child to read and write throughout the summer!	Students should definitely be wrapping up their final video projects on Newton's Laws.	We wrapped up US History ending with the Industrial Revolution. It has been a great time learning more about the United States and how it functions this year and we have thoroughly enjoyed teaching your children.

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Major Assignment, Assessments and Events		Flex Tech Open House 1:00 pm Study Lab Mr. McCausey	Learning Celebration 8:15am	Study Lab Mrs. Hubbell 8th grade Graduation 6:00 pm	Field Day 12:30 Last Day of School

*8th Graders: Please arrive by 5:45 for graduation on Thursday!

The New FlexTech High School:

FlexTech High School's newest campus in Shepherd is ready to open for the 2018-2019 school year.

On June 5th, all RPSA middle school students will be heading over to check out this new option for next year's 9th and 10th graders.



**RENAISSANCE PUBLIC
SCHOOL ACADEMY
8TH GRADE
GRADUATION**

RPSA GYMNASIUM

JUNE 7, 2018

6PM

HELP US CELEBRATE OUR RPSA GRADUATES!

Specials and Enhancements

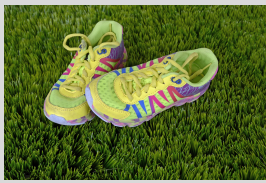


**Mrs. Doyle has loved sharing
her passion for books and
reading with all the students
this school year!**



**If you have any RPSA library
books still checked out, they
are all due now.**

Thank you!



Athletics:

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

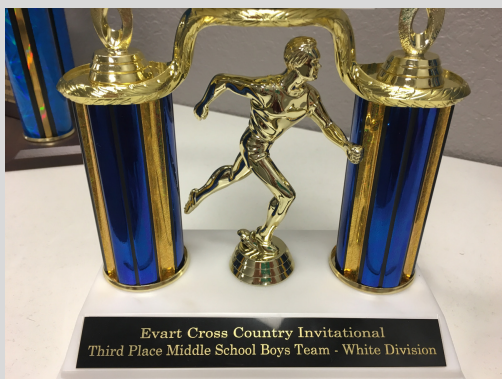
Run 5 days per week, 25-30 minute runs. Rest and/or cross train on off days.

***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!**

Congratulations Running Rams!



Last week, Athletic Director Mr. McCausey received a surprise package in the mail: this trophy! Apparently, our boys earned this trophy for their 3rd place finish at the Evart Cross Country Invitational back in September!



What is even better? The boys actually placed 2nd, but they awarded us the wrong trophy!

Well done, Running Rams!