



September 5, 2017 Newsletter

UPCOMING EVENTS

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
SEPTEMBER 3	4	5 Happy First Day of School!	6 2PM Early Release	7 5:15 PM Girls' Volleyball Informational Meeting	8	9
10	11 Cross Country Meet in St. Johns	12	13 2PM Early Release	14	15	16
17	18	19	20 2PM Early Release Trailblazers at Camp Hartley	21 5:30 PM Girls' B Team Volleyball at St. Peter's, Big Rapids Trailblazers at Camp Hartley	22 Trailblazers at Camp Hartley	23 Cross Country Meet in Evert
24	25	26	27 2PM Early Release Cross Country in Bath	28 5:30 & 6:30 PM Girls' Volleyball at St. Ann's, Cadillac	29	30 Cross Country Meet at Chippewa Hills

2017-2018 ACADEMIC CALENDAR

September 5, 2017	First Day of School
November 23 - 24, 2017	Thanksgiving Break
December 21, 2017 - January 2, 2018	Holiday Break
March 8 - 9, 2018	No School – Teacher Professional Development
March 26 - 30, 2018	Spring Break
May 28, 2018	Memorial Day
June 8, 2018	Last Day of School

BREAKFAST AND LUNCH MENUS

Renaissance has selected a new food service vendor for the 2017-2018 school year. You can access all the breakfast and lunch menu information directly from their site. [The direct link is here.](#)

DROP OFF AND PICK UP PROCEDURES

For the safety of students and to ensure efficient drop off and pick up of students everyone is required to follow the expectations below.

- Enter the parking lot and make a right turn only.
 - Access to parking spots on the left will require the driver to pull into the drive through lane (left lane) and go around.
- The RIGHT lane is for drop off and pick up only.
 - Remain in your car and allow students out only at the front entrance before school.
 - Remain in your car and pull up to your child's designated spot on the sidewalk to pick up.
 - Staff will not be able to speak with parents in the pick up lane. If you wish to speak to a staff member you must park and walk up using the crosswalks.
 - Remain in the drop off/pick up lane until the bus zone. Do not merge into the drive through lane.
- The LEFT lane is a drive through lane to allow access to all parking spots.
 - Students may NOT be dropped off or picked up from the left lane.
 - Do NOT stop in the left lane for any reason so traffic can continue to flow.
- Student drop off MUST be at the front entrance from the right lane.
 - Do not drop off from the left lane.
 - Do not allow students to walk into the building alone from a parking spot.
 - An adult who parks must walk a student through the crosswalk to the school entrance.
- PARKING EXPECTATIONS
 - Parents wishing to park must walk their children to the building using DESIGNATED CROSSWALKS ONLY.
 - ABSOLUTELY NO parking at any time, anywhere in the bus zone north of the main entrance crosswalk.

WEDNESDAY EARLY RELEASE AND AFTER SCHOOL

The school day ends at 3:25 p.m. on Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, and Friday. We would like to remind you that school is dismissed at 2:00 p.m. every Wednesday.

The PEAK after school program for students in kindergarten through sixth grade begins at dismissal and is available until 6:00 p.m. every day. Additional information about the PEAK program, including registration and scholarship information, can be found on the PEAK website at www.mt-pleasant.org/PEAK. You may contact the PEAK main office Monday through Friday from 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. at (989) 779-5331. Contact the Renaissance PEAK Site Coordinator from 2:00 - 6:00 p.m. at (989) 423-4778.

Middle school students who need after school care can participate in the program offered by Morey Courts. More information about the Morey Courts after school program can be found at <http://www.moreycourts.com/community-programs/1-after-school-program/>.

ATHLETICS

The Girls' Volleyball informational meeting will be held on September 7 at 5:15 p.m. in Mr. McCausey's classroom. Mr. McCausey's classroom is the second room on the left in Pod C. Interested student-athletes and families are invited to attend for valuable information on the upcoming season. Students that are in the 5th through 8th grade are eligible to play.

SPECIALS & ENHANCEMENTS

The specials and enhancement team is excited for the new school year! We are delighted to introduce Ms. Zardus as our new art teacher. She is excited to meet the students this week! Mrs. Doyle, Mr. McConnell, Mrs. Papenfus, Mr. Wiseman, and Ms. Zardus are ready for a great year! Be sure to follow Specials and Enrichment at Renaissance PSA on Facebook for photos and updates.

Kindergarten News

Welcome to Kindergarten!
We are going to have a GREAT year together!



Reminders

- ★ Please remember TO BRING an extra pair of shoes for gym! You can store them in your locker!
- ★ **DON'T FORGET TO PACK a SNACK!** We will be having snack every afternoon!

Teacher Contact Information: If you need to get ahold of us there are many ways to do so!

- ★ The **agenda** is a great way to communicate and send notes to each other! Please check the agenda every night!
- ★ **Pick-Up** is another time when we can pass along quick messages!
- ★ **Email** - Mrs. B - rbiedenbender@renaissancepsa.com Mrs. L - clazarov@renaissancepsa.com

Welcome Trailblazers

We are looking forward to having an amazing year! There are many fantastic activities and events planned throughout the year, and we can't wait to experience them with our students.

CAMP HARTLEY

Camp Dates:
9/20-9/22

We will have a parent meeting coming soon.

Please turn in your completed papers ASAP.

PLEASE LOOK

Many important papers are coming home today. Please look for them and take the appropriate actions for each item.

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Please remember to bring a snack every day, as we have a late lunch. Also, don't forget your water bottle!

Agendas will come home each day. Take a look inside to see what's happening, sign, and return.