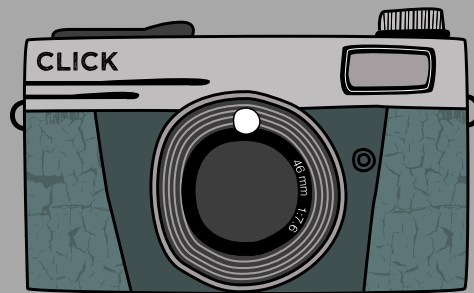




Renaissance Report

SEPTEMBER 11, 2019

*Happy Early
Release Wednesday!*



*Picture Day is September 19th!
Please look for order forms to come
home on Friday!*

RPSA FALL FUNDRAISER



WE NEED YOUR HELP!

We're selling **Rams Discount Cards** again this year as our fall fundraiser.

These **easy-to-sell** discount cards save you money at many local businesses for only \$10. For every card you sell, the PTO will receive \$8.50 to go toward our school and sponsored events!

OVERALL PRIZES

Prizes will be awarded for the overall best sellers (awarded by family)

1ST PLACE

\$50 Painted Turtle Gift Card
& \$25 Doozie Dollars

2ND PLACE

\$25 Los Palominos Gift Card

3RD PLACE

\$25 Blaze Pizza Gift Card

WEEKLY PRIZES

A prize will be awarded to the top seller each week

WEEK 1: AUGUST 21-29

4 CMU Football Tickets

WEEK 2: SEPT 3-13

4 Rams T-shirts
& \$25 Dairy Queen Gift Card

WEEK 3: SEPT 16-20

4 Discovery Museum Passes

WHERE CAN I GET THE CARDS?

Pick up your Rams Cards at the table in the school lobby before or after school. For every 10 cards you sell, you'll receive 1 free card!
(Unsold cards must be returned to the school by September 23.)

RAMS PTO

FALL 2019

Welcome back RPSA families!

WHAT WE DO

The RPSA Parent Teacher Organization (PTO) is nonprofit group comprised of parents, teachers, and staff dedicated to improving the educational experience of all students at RPSA. Our goals are to encourage interaction between family and school, serve as a source of support, and work with teachers, staff, and the community at large to improve our children's educational experience.

We host events like the Halloween Party and School Carnival as well as sponsor great programs like All Pro Dads, the School Field Day, and others. We have also contributed new library books, playground equipment and other educational necessities.

If you have other ideas on how to improve our school, let us know via email: renaissanceramspto@gmail.com.

MEETING SCHEDULE

The PTO meets in the school resource room (just off the main lobby) on the first Tuesday of the month at 5:30pm.

September 3
October 1
November 5
December 2
January 7
February 4
March 3
April 7
May 5
June 2

WE NEED YOU

Please consider helping in any way that fits your schedule. There are many things that you can do to help. Maybe you can dedicate a few hours to a special event or fundraiser. The amount of time you spend participating in PTO activities is up to you!

Come to a meeting or email us if you are interested in volunteering and we'll gladly help you find the perfect place. Even if the school year is underway, it is never too late to get involved!

Families are always welcome to donate to the PTO as well. You can bring your Box Tops for Education to your child's teacher as well. We appreciate all of our Rams families!

CONNECT

We post updates via the school Facebook page and send out emails regarding meetings and volunteer opportunities.

Email us and let us know if you'd like to stay informed on PTO happenings:

renaissanceramspto@gmail.com

2019-2020 PTO BOARD MEMBERS

President: Shelly Smith
Vice-President: Niki Osakue

Treasurer: Sarah Scoby
Secretary: Gina Weare

Preschool NEWS

We had a fun and busy first week of school! The children really enjoyed exploring the classroom and all of the areas of the classroom. Our students are adapting well to their new routine, meeting new people, and making friends. On the playground, we had so much fun with the scooters, the sandbox and the newly lowered swings. It was a successful first week!



Have a
great
week!



Kindergarten News

Literacy

We continue to focus on letter sounds using our Zoo Animals. Our first Sight Word: I

Math

We are using vocabulary words: same and different. We will write and count with numbers: 1, 2, 3, 4

Writing

We are practicing E, F G and H in handwriting.

Social Studies

Let's be "Bucket Fillers" and fill others' buckets with kind words and actions.

Reminders & Events

*Please send a jacket or sweatshirt for our cool morning recess.

*Please send a snack every Mon., Tues., Thurs., Friday

*Gym shoes should be left in lockers so they will stay clean.



Voyager Newsletter



Academics:

In math, our students will continue to work on counting forward to 20 and backward. Also, they will be practicing place value to the thousands.

In reading, our students will continue to work on beginning, middle and end. Also, how does a character change over time and why.

In science, our students will continue to learn what is special about birds: What are a bird's external parts and why are they important? How and why birds adapt? And why do birds have different types of beaks?

In writing, our students will be writing a personal narrative. This writing will tie into a personal experience that they had and linked to one of our field trips.

Parents,

Please remember to send a healthy snack and water bottle with your child each day to ensure they have the energy to learn throughout the day. Water bottles can stay at school.

Also, please ensure your child arrives at school with enough time to be in their classroom by 8:00 a.m. Thanks in advance.

If you need to contact us, please use Seesaw and we will respond to you during non-instructional time throughout the day.

Here is to a great year!

Anderson and Girls Field trip:

When: Friday, Sept. 13

Leave: 9:00am

Return: 1:00pm

Lunch: Eating there

-please remember to send a cold lunch with your child if you did not contact their teacher via Seesaw last week.

Classroom News

Renaissance Islanders

September 11th



This Week's Learning

Literacy: The Islanders have been putting in great practice when finding the Main Idea of a text. We will continue to work on these skills as well as summarizing the text in discussions and in written form! Students have also begun their Mentor Sentence and grammar practices in the classroom!

Math: Rounding and comparing of larger numbers will be introduced this week! Students will also continue to practice a variety of math facts! This is a great time to dust off those flashcards at home and start practicing multiplication facts!

Writing: We are going back to the basics and practicing our handwriting skills and punctuation marks. Students will begin creating topics to write about in their persuasive letters, and preview several examples of persuasive texts!

Science: The Grass Heads have sprouted! The students have been doing an amazing job working in teams and collecting data. This week we will also participate in activities that work with animal structures as well!

Staying Up To Date

- Keep checking Seesaw for our day-to-day announcements!
- Check your child's Take Home Folder each day for important information.
- Book Bags and Take Home Folders are sent home **daily** and are expected to be returned **daily**!

Important Dates

- Islanders will visit Bryant Farms in Shepherd on September 26th. If you are interested in chaperoning for this event, please let your child's teacher know soon.
- NWEA testing for Islanders will begin the last week of September.
- Picture Day is coming up soon! Check Seesaw for updates!



News and Events

OUR CURRENT PBL DRIVING QUESTION:

How can our knowledge of plate tectonics and the history of the Earth help raise awareness of the potential dangers of living in geographically and geologically unstable areas of the Earth through a "Tectonically Speaking Conference?"



Testing in math and ELA will begin on Monday 9/30 at 8:30 for Trailblazers



We will be at Camp Hartley 9/23-9/25.

If you have not turned in your papers, please do so ASAP

Please turn in any medications for your child to be taken at Hartley ASAP to Tina in our office

Middle School Happenings September 11 - 17

STUDY LAB WILL BEGIN IN OCTOBER

Every Tuesday & Thursday

3:30 - 4:30

Any student that would like some extra time to work on projects, assignments, etc. is welcome. Further information coming soon!

Math	English/ Language Arts	Science	Social Studies		
<p>Mr. Buzard's math classes are learning about rational and irrational numbers and how to estimate the value of irrational roots.</p> <p>Mr. McCausy's Math: We are working on the 4 operations with positive and negative integers.</p>	<p>In ELA students are exploring their own independent books, creative writing, diving into figurative language and preparing for narrative writing. Soon students will be creating their own fractured fairy tales in class.</p>	<p>We are underway, and the students are learning about Measuring Mass & Volume! Soon, the students will be learning about the Periodic Table of Elements!</p>	<p>Our first weeks were spent learning about primary and secondary sources, as well as reviewing information about the American Revolution. We have just begun looking into the Articles of Confederation and the Constitutional Convention.</p>		
	9/11	9/12	9/13	9/16	9/17
Major Assignment, Assessments and Events		"B" Volleyball Home Vs. St. Mary 5:30		Athletics Pictures for Cross Country & Volleyball	



ATHLETICS

RAMS VOLLEYBALL

September 12
"B" Team
Home Vs. St. Mary
5:30 PM



ATHLETICS

Attention Volleyball Families:

Athletics Fees and Paperwork are Due!

Please turn your paperwork into the coach and your fees to the office. Thank you.





ATHLETICS

Fall Athletics Pictures Cross Country & Volleyball September 16



Immediately following dismissal
Student Athletes please change into your uniform
Order Envelopes will be coming home soon!

ATHLETICS

VOLUNTEERS & SCHOLARSHIP FULFILLMENT

Volunteer sign-up sheets will be posted outside the gymnasium for during each athletic season. Please feel free to sign up at your convenience...and fulfill your scholarship commitment. Thank you.

See Mr. McCausey or Mr. McConnell if you have questions.

ATHLETICS

FALL BOYS BASKETBALL OPEN GYM SCHEDULE

Attention Families & Students (5th through 8th grade): If you are interested in playing boys basketball this year, please consider the following dates for you to attend. Our coaches are holding more open gym sessions in preparation of the coming season.

September 19
September 26
October 10
October 17



Boys that are considering boys basketball this year are encouraged to attend. There is no cost for these sessions. A completed physical is required.