



Monday, April 1, 2019

Dear Renaissance Families,

As you are all aware we have had 17 weather related school cancellations already this school year. The state of Michigan allows schools six days for weather related cancellations. In addition we have been granted three more forgiveness days by the state. Our School Board took action this winter to change three of our professional development days into student school days. In all we have been able to account for 12 of our 17 days. As a result we must still make up five more student days this school year. Assuming we do not have any other weather related closures and that the legislature does not take any further action statewide we have adjusted our end of year calendar as follows:

- Friday, April 19th will now be a full student day. This adjusts our total make up days to four.
- Our last day of school will be Thursday, June 20. We will add the remaining four make up days Monday, June 17 through Thursday, June 20.
- If the legislature acts to forgive additional days we will move the last day up accordingly. If we have additional weather cancellations we will need to move the last day to Friday, June 21 and into the week of June 24 if necessary.

We realize this winter created tremendous challenges for families. We also realize it will continue to present challenges as families work to make summer plans. If adjustments are necessary throughout the spring we will update families as soon as possible.

We have also begun planning the 2019-20 school year calendar. It will be discussed at the School Board meeting this evening, Monday, April 1. The proposal for next school year has the first day of school on Monday, August 26th and concludes the school year the second week of June, 2020. A full calendar will be shared with families once it is adopted by the School Board. Look for that to come home through SeeSaw, Facebook and on our school website.

Our staff is already planning an array of enriching learning activities to ensure every school day until the end of the school year is valuable and exciting. Attendance through the end of the school year is essential to ensure we capture a full year of learning and growth for every child.

If you have further questions, please feel free to contact me via email at lbergman@renaissancepsa.com or by calling the school at 989-773-9889.

In Partnership,

Mrs. Bergman