



June 3, 2020

Dear RPSA Families,

As we see the light at the end of this school year speeding towards us, you will notice there are several announcements repeated from last week. The one and only thing we want you to take from this week's newsletter is that we MISS YOU and want to SEE YOU next week at the Summer Send Off Parade. Please see the flyer below for your child's date and time if they want to ensure seeing the teachers from their team.

**PLEASE, PLEASE, PLEASE, FILL THIS OUT BEFORE YOU ARRIVE NEXT WEEK AND BRING IT WITH YOU**

Here is what we need you to do before you arrive next week to ensure the flow of traffic runs smoothly and everyone has a wonderful experience. [Print and fill out this form](#) before you arrive. Put the names of all students in your vehicle on a single form. Someone will collect it when you arrive in the parking lot. Don't worry if you can't print it ahead of time, we will have some to pass out while you wait in line.

In addition, please remember to bring all of the following items so they can be turned in during the parade

- Any library books you have at home (see below)
- Bag books and bag
- Athletic uniforms and equipment
- Any classroom books you have at home with you now.
- School supplies that need to be returned and inventoried over the summer

Teachers have collected any personal belonging for all students that were not taken home on March 13. In addition to a Summer Send Off care package, your child will receive any items of value that were left at school in March. If you child is in search of a specific item, please make contact with their teacher BEFORE arriving next week to ensure it is located.

**LAST WEEK'S SURVEY RESULTS**

We continue to be humbled by the support and encouragement we are receiving from our families. Last week's survey asked families if it was evident that our teachers main goal is

building connections with students. 92.9% of the 170 responses we received rated us at a 4 (18.2%) or 5 (74.7%) which indicates a high number of our families were satisfied or very satisfied with the connections our teachers have made with students throughout the building closure. We want to be sure our families know this would not have been possible without your commitment to making learning a priority.

### **THIS WEEK'S SURVEY**

As we work on planning for multiple learning scenarios next year and know there will be significant cuts to our funding from the State of Michigan, we are asking for your priorities for your child. We assume safety and learning growth are non-negotiables. Those are a given and we will ensure both happen regardless of budget cuts. However, we need to take a deep look at which programs are essential to maintain our mission and vision. We want to know what is important to you, your family, and your children. Please complete a survey for each child in your household that attends RPSA.

[YOU CAN FIND THE SURVEY LINK HERE.](#)

### **OUR PTO IS LOOKING FOR NEW MEMBERS**

We have an incredible PTO at RPSA. Each year they elect a new board of directors and this year there is an opening. If you are interested in serving on the PTO board or want to join as an active member, please contact Shelly Smith at [gowdysmith@gmail.com](mailto:gowdysmith@gmail.com).



**RPSA Summer Send Off Parade**  
Come wave hello to your teachers and staff **plus**  
pick up your Fun Filled Summer Care Package!

<u>June 9th, 2020</u>	<u>June 10th, 2020</u>
<b>Pre-School Send Off</b> 9:00am till Noon	<b>Trailblazer Send Off</b> 9:00am till Noon
<b>Voyager Send off</b> 9:00am till Noon	<b>Middle School Send Off</b> and <b>8th Grade Goodbye</b> Noon till 3:00pm
<b>Islander Send Off</b> Noon till 3:00pm	

**A DRAWING FOR DECORATED CARS!**  
**RETURN ANY LIBRARY BOOKS!**

\* Kindergarten Graduation/Goodbye will be a separate event.



### **THURSDAY, JUNE 11**

Our last day of distance learning will be on Thursday, June 11. We are planning for virtual connections with classmates for that day. Teachers and teams will communicate plans. For now, we want to be sure everyone keeps that day open.

### **STUDENT CHROMEBOOK RETURN**

We are happy that we could provide many of you with Chromebooks for home use to finish out the school year. Having Chromebooks in the hands of so many of our students allowed us to maintain the connections that we as a school value so highly.

We are providing two options for the return of Chromebooks that were borrowed from the school.

1. You can bring your Chromebook(s) and charger(s) to school with you when you attend the Final Care Package Distribution/Parade at your designated time on June 9 or June 10. Staff members will be on hand to collect the Chromebooks from you.
2. If you prefer to keep your Chromebook for the summer, we will be doing a second collection on August 3. More information regarding that collection will come later.

If you have any questions about Chromebook return, please email Mr. Koster at [jkoster@renaissancepsa.com](mailto:jkoster@renaissancepsa.com)

### **RETURN THOSE LIBRARY BOOKS**

Mrs. Doyle is asking everyone to look around your house for any library books you still have. We will be collecting any Renaissance library books during our Summer Send-Off Parade and Care Package Pick Up. There will be bins available to safely deposit your library books. If you would

like to return your books before the parade, there will be a collection bin outside Renaissance's front doors from 9:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m., Monday through Friday.

If you'd like a list of books currently checked out to your students, please email Mrs. Doyle at [cdoyle@renaissancepsa.com](mailto:cdoyle@renaissancepsa.com). You can find more books to read by signing in to the new [Sora library catalog](#) with ebooks and audiobooks available for all Renaissance students. Please go to the [RPSA Virtual Library Website](#) to find more detailed directions for logging in and checking out books. Happy Reading!

### **WE ARE HERE FOR YOU**

- Remember the school office is open from 9-3 weekdays to take phone calls and answer questions. You can call ahead if you need to drop off or pick up something from the office. Please remember that Miss Tina cannot allow students or guests into the building quite yet. As soon as we can open the doors, Miss Tina will be there waiting to see you face to face.
- You can reach Mrs. Anderson for personal needs or assistance in a crisis by leaving a detailed message at 989-492-8328. Mrs. Anderson will return your call as soon as possible.

We look forward to seeing everyone's smiles and waves in decorated cars on June 9 and 10.

Sincerely,  
The RPSA Staff



# DRIVE-THROUGH MOBILE FOOD DISTRIBUTION

FOR ALL ISABELLA COUNTY RESIDENTS

**Tuesday June 16, 2020**

Registration: 3:00 p.m. for vehicles to line up  
Distribution: 4-6 p.m. (or until food is distributed)

**Black Elk Building Parking Lot**

**7500 Soaring Eagle Blvd.**

**Mt. Pleasant MI, 48858**

**FREE** shelf stable, frozen and produce

**Details:**

- Proof of Residency: Bring either a gov't-issued ID or mail with your address
- Stay in your vehicle for registration and food distribution
- Food will be placed in your trunk/hatchback, so please make room
- Restrooms will **NOT** be available
- If you have any symptoms of COVID-19 please stay home and arrange for someone to bring your identification and a note allowing them to pick up food for you

**Who Can Participate:**

- Anyone in financial hardship in need of food, especially due to the pandemic
- Senior citizens on fixed incomes
- Families/individuals who have recently lost jobs
- Residents in Isabella County

**For more info, call Greater Lansing Food Bank  
(517) 908-3680**

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