

Tuesday, June 8, 2021

Dear RPSA Families,

As we complete this last week of the school year, we need to look back and celebrate so many things. Our students showed up to learn every day, both in person and from a distance. Our staff showed up to guide learning in new and exciting ways. And our families continued to play a vital role even though we were not able to see one another everyday in the halls. Together we made a tough year into a huge success.

FIELD DAY THIS THURSDAY



This year we will carry on our tradition of field day on the last day of school but in a slightly modified format. Students will rotate through stations that will be run by RPSA staff. We will be serving a pizza lunch from Cottage Inn to all students as a special treat since we are not able to hold our traditional picnic with families. We are not able to invite guests this year which means families cannot attend for field day or the picnic. We are extremely hopeful for next school year when we can come together again as a school community.

LIBRARY BOOK RETURNS



Mrs. Doyle would love to see all of our library books come home to rest over the summer. She is asking everyone to look on shelves and under beds at home on Wednesday. She promises to do a super crazy happy dance for every student who brings back books on Thursday. So if you want to see Mrs. Doyle be super silly, go find a library book or two.

2020-21 CHROMEBOOK RETURNS



All school issued chromebooks and chargers need to be returned at the end of the school year. Students attending school in person should bring both their chromebook and charger to school on the last day, Thursday, June 10. Families of virtual students can drop off chromebooks at the school office between 9 a.m. and 3 p.m. on Friday, June 11 or Monday, June 14. Please call Ms. Tina in the school office at (989) 773-9889 to make alternate arrangements if those dates do not work for you.

As noted in the <u>chromebook home use agreement</u>, the following fees will apply to missing or damaged chromebooks. Fees can be paid via check or cash at the school office.

- Screen or keyboard repairs typically cost \$100. Touchscreen repairs are typically \$140.
- Chromebook replacement typically costs \$250.
- Missing charge cords typically cost \$30.

Thank you for your assistance in returning chromebooks and chargers on time.

SUMMER FAMILY EVENTS



Throughout the summer we will be offering <u>weekly family events</u>. Watch the Renaissance Facebook page for event details and information about signing your family up to attend. Pre-registration will be required for events so mark your calendars and check out the Facebook page throughout the summer. In addition the library will be open weekly for families to stop by and check out books to read over the summer.

NEXT SCHOOL YEAR

Our first day of school for 21/22 will be Tuesday, August 24. We are hopeful that we will be able to host our traditional family night picnic the week prior when we will hold a ribbon cutting for our building expansion and new playgrounds. Families will receive a call from their child's classroom teacher by August 1st to set up a one on one family visit in their first few weeks of August.

The <u>2021-22 academic year calendar is available at this link</u> and posted on the documents page of the school website.

We sincerely hope your family is able to find some time to reconnect and recharge over the summer. Hopefully we will see some of you throughout the summer at our family events. The office will be open most mornings until noon to answer questions about summer events. Our normal summer hours through the end of June will be 9:00-3:00 for all other needs. Give us a call at 989-773-9889 and leave a message if the office is closed.

Sincerely, The RPSA Staff