



April 27, 2022

Dear RPSA Families,

Next Tuesday, May 3rd, you can help our school make history. Renaissance Public School Academy has the chance to be a part of *Give Local Isabella*. *Give Local Isabella* is a 24-hour, community-wide fundraising event hosted by the Mt. Pleasant Area Community Foundation. Our goal is to raise \$5,000 that will go back directly to our students to enhance their learning experiences.

The Renaissance PSA Foundation was established in 2020 through a joint effort between our RPSA PTO and the RPSA School Board. Funds from the RPSA Foundation are used to support a number of unique opportunities for students, staff and families. Goals for the foundation include:

- Supporting students in pursuing individual projects through mini-grants awarded directly to students.
- Supporting grade level team projects related to community involvement and civil service activities.
- Supporting struggling RPSA families during times of need.
- Expanding the scope of our mission and vision as a school.

The *Give Local Isabella* 24 hour event is made even more powerful with matching funds. The first \$3000 raised for RPSA on May 3rd will be matched dollar for dollar making each donation worth DOUBLE.

I am asking you to take five minutes and look at the [RPSA Foundation page](#). Your donation on May 3rd will help our students tremendously!

Thank you,
Lisa Bergman
Executive Director, Renaissance Public School Academy

Enrollment Update for the 2022/23 School Year

Our enrollment for next school year continues to climb. We now have waiting lists for next year in third grade, fifth grade, sixth grade and seventh grade. This is wonderful news for our school community and a testament to the strength of our school. Thank you to all the families who are making RPSA their school of choice next year.

If you know of families with students interested in enrolling for next school year, encourage them to call Brandy Reihl at 989-773-9889 to set up an appointment to complete an application. With our open enrollment period closed all future applications will be considered on a first come, first serve basis.

Insight School Culture Survey

You are the most important people in your child's life, and we want to ensure you have the opportunity to shape their school experience. We're asking you to participate in our 15-minute survey that will help our school improve communication, academic programming, and overall experience for you and your child. We received 23 responses last week, which is a good start. We'd like to exceed 100 responses before the survey closes on April 29.

Click [here](#) to participate in the survey.



APRIL 29TH - MAY 1ST
WALK-A-THON

APRIL 30TH ALL PLEDGE
MONEY DUE TO RPSA

THIS IS A PTO
FUNDRAISER TO RAISE
FUNDS FOR CLASSROOMS,
STAFF, AND FAMILIES.

Second Annual RPSA Walk-A-Thon!

RPSA Families: Again this year, in lieu of our annual carnival and raffle fundraiser, the Rams PTO is holding our second annual walk-a-thon! This will be a fun event to motivate us to get active outside and enjoy springtime weather, all while supporting the teachers and staff of Renaissance Public School Academy.

Check out our local parks and recreation websites for some downloadable maps and some interactive GPS maps! Look on our Facebook page for more details!



How do we get started?

1. Set a goal! How many minutes do you think you can walk over the weekend?
2. Get pledges! Safely ask friends, family members, etc. to support your efforts. Donors can pledge how much they want to give per minute you walk or they can give a flat donation.
3. Decide where and when you will walk. We have attached links to community parks for ideas on where to walk. You can also keep it simple and (with adult permission and supervision) walk around your home, yard, driveway, etc.
4. Send photos of you walking to the PTO: renaissanceramspto@gmail.com to be shared on the school Facebook page for entry into drawings for fun prizes!
5. Collect your pledge money and turn in to the school by May 6th to be entered into more prize drawings.

To accommodate our continued circumstances, we are again replacing this year's carnival and raffle with a walk-a-thon. Although school has continued to look different this year, the PTO has still been working to support RPSA through teacher appreciation, classroom enrichment, and school community activities. We hope you will join us for our second annual walk-a-thon!

The Renaissance Rams PTO thanks our 2022 Walk-A-Thon Sponsors!



Ram's Walk-A-Thon

2022 Renaissance Public School Academy Walk-A-Thon Pledge Sheet

Student _____

Teacher _____

Goal Time _____

Time Completed _____

Dear Sponsor,

My school is raising money to improve our school program, invest in the teachers and staff, and to invest back into each classroom's activities. I will be walking and/or running minutes around the Mount Pleasant area the weekend of April 29th - May 1st. All \$\$ needs to be returned to the school by May 6th, 2022. I think I will be able to do ____ minutes. Please consider sponsoring me either by the minute or with a flat donation.

Thank you for your contribution!

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Thank You Walkathon Sponsors!

PLATINUM SPONSORS:

DR. JOHN ORTHODONTICS
ICCU
KRAPOHL FORD

SILVER SPONSORS:

CELEBRATION CINEMAS
ISABELLA BANK
MEIJER
MERCANTILE BANK
MOUNT PLEASANT SCHOOL OF DANCE
PONDER COFFEE
REDBLOOM YOGA

BRONZE SPONSORS:

BIGGBY COFFEE
GREENTREE CO-OP MARKET
MOUNT PLEASANT DISCOVERY MUSEUM
PISANELLO'S PIZZA
RIVERWOOD RESORT

WIN PRIZES FOR COLLECTING WALKATHON PLEDGES!

WALKATHON PRIZE DRAWING! COLLECT PLEDGES AND YOU COULD WIN ONE OF THESE PRIZES!



FIRST PRIZE: \$50 GAS CARD, \$50 CELEBRATION CINEMA GIFT CARD, & 3 FREE PISANELLO'S PIZZAS

SECOND PRIZE: RIVERWOOD BOWLING 5 PERSON PASS WITH SHOES INCLUDED & \$25 DOOZIE DOLLARS

THIRD PRIZE: FREE "THE WORKS" OIL CHANGE @ KRAPOHL FORD & 4 DAY PASSES TO THE MOUNT PLEASANT DISCOVERY MUSEUM

FOURTH PRIZE: \$50 MEIJER GIFT CARD

FIFTH PRIZE: BIGGBY PRIZE PACK INCLUDING 3 FREE BEVERAGE COUPONS, COFFEE, T-SHIRT, & MORE!

SIXTH PRIZE: BIGGBY PRIZE PACK INCLUDING 2 FREE BEVERAGE COUPONS, COFFEE, T-SHIRT, & MORE!

2022-2023 RPSA School Calendar

The calendar for the 2022-2023 school year is now finalized. Please see the calendar below. You can also view the calendar by clicking the link above or by visiting the school website.

Renaissance PSA 2022-2023 Calendar

| August '22 | | | | | | |
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| First & Last Day |
| PD Days: No School for Students |
| No School for Students and Staff |
| SLCs - No School for Students |

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M, Tu, Th, F Daily Schedule:
8:00 a.m. - 3:15 p.m.

Wednesday Early Release:
8:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.

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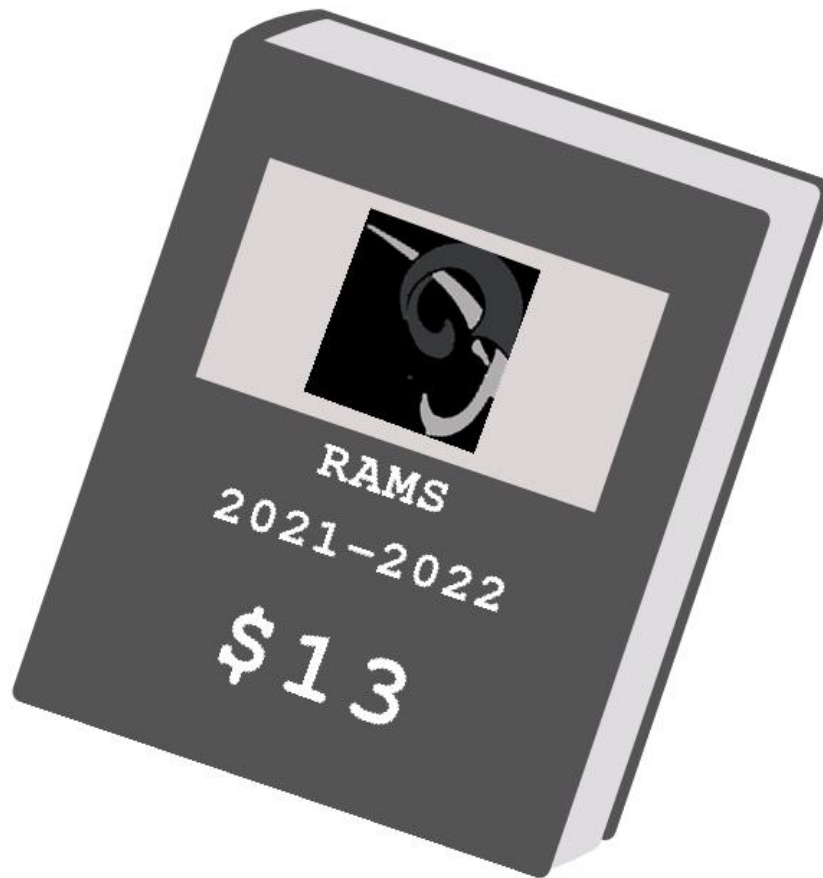
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| July '23 | | | | | | |
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RPSA 2021-2022 YEARBOOK



LAST DAY TO ORDER IS 4/29

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STUDENT NAME _____

TEACHER _____

QUANTITY _____

Cash or check can be made out to "RPSA" and can be brought to your teacher or the front office.

UPCOMING SCHOOL CALENDAR EVENTS

- **Friday, May 27 - NO SCHOOL FOR STUDENTS**
- **Monday, May 30 - Memorial Day - NO SCHOOL FOR STUDENTS AND STAFF**
- **Thursday, June 9 - LAST DAY OF SCHOOL FOR STUDENTS**