



May 25, 2022

Dear RPSA Families,

Less than three weeks to go until the end of the school year. Keep an eye on our weekly newsletters and Seesaw for all the most up to date information from Renaissance.

**The RPSA PTO Advisory Board**

The school PTO is once again looking for input from the larger school community. Over the course of the next few weeks the PTO will be seeking nominations for board members including president, vice president, secretary and treasurer. If you are interested in learning more, would like to nominate someone or have interest in joining the PTO, please contact them at [renaissanceramspto@gmail.com](mailto:renaissanceramspto@gmail.com). Nominations are being accepted through May 27th.

**Enrollment**

We have limited spots available for a few grades for next school year. We have wait lists in grades 3, 4, 6, and 7. If you know of anyone looking to join our Renaissance family, please have them contact Ms. Brandy at 989-772-8300 or by email at [breihl@renaissancepsa.com](mailto:breihl@renaissancepsa.com).

**Multiage Class Configurations for 2022-23**

Beginning next year, we are adjusting our multiage practices on our Voyager and Islander teams to allow for a stronger development of foundational literacy and numeracy skills that can later be applied during integrated Project-Based Learning units. First through fourth grade students will receive reading and math instruction in a single grade configuration, and they will have opportunities for multiage collaboration during science and social studies PBL content exploration.

2022-23 Renaissance Academy Multiage Continuum				
Kindergarten	Voyagers & Islanders		Trailblazers	Middle School
2 - self-contained classrooms	2 - First Grade classrooms 2 - Second Grade classrooms	2 - Third Grade classrooms 2 - Fourth Grade classrooms	4 - Multi-Age classrooms	4 - Multi-Age classrooms

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• All instruction provided by homeroom teacher</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Students receive all foundational ELA &amp; Math content instruction from homeroom teacher</li> <li>• PBL Units are written on a two year loop around Science &amp; Social Studies content</li> <li>• Team of 4 teachers collaborate on unit planning</li> <li>• Students are provided opportunities to work in multi-age groupings in a variety of ways throughout the school year</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Students receive ELA &amp; PBL Instruction from homeroom teacher</li> <li>• Math Instruction by grade level: 2 - 5th grade 2 - 6th grade PBL Units are written on a two year loop around Science &amp; Social Studies content</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Students receive ELA Instruction from homeroom teacher</li> <li>• Math Instruction by grade level: 2 - 7th grade 1 - 8th grade 1 - Algebra</li> <li>• Humanities &amp; STEM instruction is multi-age with PBL Units on a two year loop</li> </ul>
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**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**

# RPSA Summer EVENTS



FLYERS AND SIGNUPS WILL BE AVAILABLE TWO WEEKS BEFORE EACH EVENT, VERY SIMILAR TO LAST YEAR. ALL INFORMATION AND LINKS TO THE SIGNUPS WILL BE COMMUNICATED VIA THE RPSA FACEBOOK PAGE. EVENTS ARE FREE TO FAMILIES AND SPACE IS LIMITED, SO SIGN UP QUICKLY!

For more information contact Ms. Tara at [twesolowski@renaissancepsa.com](mailto:twesolowski@renaissancepsa.com)



MyMichigan Health

# Annual Health and Safety Fair

Come join us for an afternoon filled with fun activities focusing on safety, health and wellness and BICYCLE RIDING. Parents and children will have the opportunity to build their own summer safety kits, tour emergency response vehicles and decorate their helmets and bicycles.

Be sure to bring your bike!

*Safe storage of bikes will be provided.*



**The first 100 children will receive a FREE bike helmet.**



**Thursday, June 9 ■ 4 - 7 p.m.**

**Gratiot County Fair For Youth Fairgrounds**

701 S. Lincoln Avenue  
Alma, Michigan 48801

### Schedule of Fair Events:

- 4 - 5:30 p.m. Vendor Booths & Activities
- 5:30 p.m. Bike Decorating Contest
- 6 p.m. Helmet Decorating Contest
- 6:30 p.m. Bike Parade

When you first arrive, go to the MyMichigan Health booth to receive your checklist to build your very own summer safety kit. Once you've built your kit by visiting the listed vendor booths, return to the MyMichigan Health booth to put your name in a drawing to win a brand new bike!

For additional information, call Michelle Miller at **(989) 466-3378**  
or email [michelle.miller@mymichigan.org](mailto:michelle.miller@mymichigan.org).



