

Thursday, October 8, 2020

Dear RPSA Families,

We are in the swing of things at school and students are doing an exceptional job adjusting to our new normal in the building. Our distance learning students continue to show up every day and expand their learning. We miss the hustle and bustle of everyone passing in the halls and cannot wait for the day that all 450 of us are back together.

### ATTENDANCE REQUIREMENTS FOR DISTANCE LEARNING STUDENTS

- Students are expected to interact with their teacher every school day.
- Students should be on their whole class Morning Meeting each day.
- Work completion on a daily basis is required.
- If a student is not able to attend class on a given day, it should be communicated to the teacher ahead of time.

## ATTENDANCE REQUIREMENTS FOR IN SCHOOL STUDENTS

- The school day begins at 8:00 a.m. Drop off is from 7:45-8:00 a.m. daily.
- Wednesdays are required school days. Students must participate in class meetings and complete assignments on Wednesdays to be marked present for the day.
- Currently, a student sent home from school or who becomes ill at home must see a medical care provider before returning to in school learning.
- Students at home, in quarantine or waiting for results, but who are not ill are expected to participate in distance learning with their teacher on a daily basis.

# ANNUAL TITLE ONE MEETING - WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 14

You are invited to our Annual Title I Parent Meeting at 9:00 a.m. on Wednesday, October 14th. Do you have questions about what services we offer our students? Would you like to ask specific questions in a comfortable setting? Mrs. Bergman, RPSA Executive Director, and Mrs. Bailey, RPSA Literacy Coach, will be available to answer your questions virtually through Google Meet. Please click the following link to join us on Wednesday, October 14th at 9:00 a.m. meet.google.com/zpq-ippx-qdn We hope to see you there! If you have questions but are unable to join the virtual meeting, feel free to call Mrs. Bailey at (989) 773-9889 or email at Ibailey@renaissancepsa.com.

## PARKING LOT ETIQUETTE

SUPER SHOUT OUT TO ALL OF THE FAMILIES FOLLOWING THE FLOW OF TRAFFIC DURING DROP OFF AND PICK UP! Here are a few pointers that are essential to ensure student safety.

- Stay in the drop off/pick up line. **DO NOT CUT THROUGH THE PARKING LOT.** If you are pulling through the lot to pick up a middle school student only, you may drive through the left lane.
- **PULL AS FAR FORWARD AS POSSIBLE.** In order to ensure we do not have back ups on the road, please pull up as far as possible. The staff members on the sidewalk will ensure your child gets to the correct door.
- **REMAIN IN YOUR VEHICLE.** Adult family members MAY NOT leave their vehicle for any reason. Staff will help your child get in the vehicle and we ask that you pull ahead as they buckle into their seat.

#### PTO ANNOUNCEMENTS

#### BOX TOPS

Do you have Box Top clips clogging your kitchen drawer? Send them in soon! The PTO is still accepting old-style Box Top Clips AND virtual Box Tops via the Box Tops app. *Enter to win a \$10 Meijer gift card* by turning in 10 Box top clips and/or submitting a screen shot of your uploaded Box Tops (email screenshots to renaissanceramspto@gmail.com). Include your student's name and teacher on your submissions. We will be conducting these drawings monthly and announcing the winner during the first week of the following month. Thanks!

#### RAMS CARDS

# We will be drawing winners this weekend and announcing winners Monday, October 12!

Thank you to all who have been selling the Rams cards! We wanted to remind you, we have some great sales incentives this year and we are extending the sales contest until October 10!

Each of our top 10 sellers will go into a drawing for the following prizes. Drawing will be held on October 10 (winners announced the following Monday, October 12). Each of the Top 10 sellers is guaranteed to receive one of the following:

1st Prize: 5 Disney Park Hopper Passes 2nd Prize: Golf for 4 at Riverwood Resort 3rd and 4th Prize: Certificate for one "The Works" Oil Change at Krapohl Ford 5th and 6th Prize: \$50 Gas Card 7th and 8th Prize: \$30 Los Palominos Gift Card 9th & 10th Prize: \$20 Dairy Queen Gift Card

If you need cards, you can stop by the school office between 9-2, or email the PTO at <u>renaissanceramspto@gmail.com</u>

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