

MARCH 6, 2025

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Renaissance Public School Academy Newsletter



Renaissance Academy

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UPCOMING EVENTS

Reading Month Spirit Week

March 10–14, 2025

Student Led Conferences

March 20, 2025

Spring Break

March 21 – 28, 2025



Hello RPSA Families!

There are so many wonderful things happening at each grade level this month, and over the next few weeks we have some great project events taking place:

- Voyagers are working so hard to prepare for a Fairy Tale themed Reader's Theater. They will put presentations on for their families on March 19th, complete with props, costumes, and entertainment for all!
- 3rd Grade Islanders are in the Middle of their MI Government Elections and have been giving election speeches and participating in voting over the last couple of weeks
- 4th Grade Islanders will host a Living Wax Museum of important figures in history on March 13th from 4:30–5:30pm – this event is open to anyone who would like to check it out.
- Our Trailblazers are hosting a World Water Day event on March 12th to teach our community about water issues in MI. All are welcome to join us from 10:45–11:45 for the event.
- Middle School Humanities classes are hosting a Mural Unveiling event at CMU on March 10th – this is the final piece of their unit on World Religions and will be an inspirational evening. The event flyer is below.
- Middle School STEM students have put together various calls to action regarding ecosystem biodiversity and needs they've identified through data analysis

We are so proud of our students hard work and would love to see you at any of the events coming up!

Have a great weekend!

With RAMS Pride,
The RPSA Leadership Team

#RAMSPRIDE



Be Safe Be Responsible
Be Kind Work Hard

We love celebrating our students when they're caught showing RAMS Pride. We look for students who are being safe, being responsible, being kind, or working hard and try to highlight them with a "Shout Out". Students receive a blue paper to bring home and show off to their families. Their names are also included in the weekly newsletter. The first time a student receives a shout out, they get to visit the book vending machine too!

- **Xavier C.**
- **Mack J.**
- **Deus L.**
- **Graham S.**
- **Ilana L.**
- **Waabi N.**
- **Jensen P.**
- **Benny P.**
- **Hazel H.**
- **Akiera S.**
- **Nicholas M.**
- **Elliot H.**
- **Angelina R.**
- **Brooklyn F.**
- **Farrah D.**
- **Evelyn R.**
- **Sovie K-M**
- **Hailee G.**
- **Landyn L.**
- **Karter M.**
- **Cam D.**
- **Katie M.**

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Be Safe Be Responsible
Be Kind Work Hard

- Aiden B.
- Alorah S.
- Nate W.
- Mya P.
- Ethan B.
- Colten S.
- Zoe P.
- Lilly A.
- Evie P.
- Vivian P.
- Solene P.
- Molly B.
- Ayo A.
- Allana V.
- AJ K.
- Azhanae P.
- Creed G.
- Xavier C.
- Katie G.
- Logan K.
- Elijah A.
- Aiden G.



**RENAISSANCE PUBLIC
SCHOOL ACADEMY**

Kindergarten Enrollment Night

March 10, 2025

**Check-in @ 5:15
Presentation
5:30-6:30**



JOIN US FOR:

- Informational Session
- Complete Enrollment Paperwork
- Hearing & Vision Screening
- School Tour

Call 989-773-9889 to Register

www.renaissancepsa.com



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March is Reading Month!



 **STEP RIGHT UP FOR A SPECTACULAR MONTH OF READING FUN!**


👉 "Calling all RAMS—get ready for the most thrilling, page-turning adventure under the Big Top!" This March, we're bringing the magic of the circus to our school with exciting reading challenges, spirit days, and BIG top fun! 🎪📖 So grab your books, put on your circus best, and join us for the greatest reading celebration on Earth! 📖🎪🎉



SPIRIT WEEK

**3/10
MONDAY**



👉 "The Big Switch-a-Roo!" – Role Reversal Day 📖👩🏫👨🏫

👉 Step right up for the greatest switcheroo on Earth! For one day only, students become the ringmasters of learning and dress as teachers, and teachers transform into their star students!

**3/11
TUESDAY**



👉 Clown Around Day 🤡

It's time to get silly! Wear your goofiest, silliest, most mismatched outfit—stripes with polka dots, inside-out shirts, or mix-and-match colors! **The bigger, the funnier!** 🤡🎪

**3/12
WEDNESDAY**



👉 Side Show Spectacular 🎪

Show off your **wackiest, wildest, and most unique accessories!** Wear crazy hats, funky socks, oversized bow ties, or anything that makes you stand out—just like a circus sideshow act!

**3/13
THURSDAY**



👉 Animal Parade 🐾

Lions, tigers, and bears—oh my! **Dress in animal print of your favorite circus animal** for a roaring good time! 🐾🦁🐼🐻

**3/14
FRIDAY**



👉 Carnival of Colors 🎪

Each pod will represent a color to create a rainbow of excitement! Dress in your assigned color and let's make the hallways as bright as a carnival! 🌈🎪🎉

Kindergarten - Red
Voyagers - Orange
Islanders - Yellow
Trailblazer - Green
Middle School - Blue

World Religions Mural Unveiling Event

An RPSA Middle School
Humanities Project

EVENT DETAILS

When: March 10, 2025

Time: 5:30pm-6:30pm

Who: Open to the Public



Our Middle School students have developed an understanding about religions throughout the world and created visual masterpieces to highlight the major world religions. Join us for an unveiling event in partnership with the Museum Studies Department, the Museum of Cultural & Natural History, and Central Michigan University.

Central Michigan University
Museum of Cultural &
Natural History
103 Rowe Hall
Mt. Pleasant, MI 48858

Athletics Announcements

Jack Karr
Memorial Scholarship Fund
for Athletes



Jack Karr Memorial Scholarship Fund ~ for Athletes

Application Link can be found on the Athletics page of our website

Requirements:

- Submit an essay describing why participating in Renaissance Athletics is important to you.
- What do you hope to gain and learn from participating in athletics at Renaissance?
- Note of recommendation from a teacher.

If interested, please apply!



ATHLETICS



**7th & 8th Grade
Track & Field
Informational Meeting
March 11th - 5:15 PM
School Gymnasium**



7th & 8th grade students interested in participating (and their families) are encouraged to attend. Athletic policies and requirements will be covered, and coaches will be introduced. We look forward to seeing you there.

If you have any questions, please reach out to Mr. McCausey at:
dmccausey@renaissancepsa.com

MPUT



Little League

Sign up your child to join the fun today! ⌚

👉 Register here: Registration at www.mtpll.com (closes 3/12)

🏆 Opening Day Weekend: April 25-26

⚾ Regular Season: Through mid-June

Let's make this season a great one! 🌟

Registration at www.mtpll.com

Questions? Email us at: littleleague.mp@gmail.com

ELIGIBILITY

Kids 6-12 years old

Reside or attend a school within the
Mt. Pleasant School District

REGISTRATION COST

\$50 | Division A (Coach Pitch)

\$50 | Division AA (Coach/Player Pitch)

\$90 | Division AAA (Player Pitch)

\$90 | Majors Division (Player Pitch)

Scholarships available upon request



VOICES FOR WELLNESS: ENGAGING OUR COMMUNITY IN MENTAL HEALTH



TUESDAY, MARCH 18TH, AT 7:00PM
MOUNT PLEASANT HIGH SCHOOL
FINE ARTS CENTER(AUDITORIUM)



DIGITAL DOPAMINE: EXPLORING THE IMPACT OF TECHNOLOGY ON THE MENTAL HEALTH OF YOUNG PEOPLE

FREE COPY OF
"THE ANXIOUS
GENERATION" BY
JONATHAN
HAIDT TO THE
FIRST 50
ATTENDEES
(ONE PER
FAMILY)

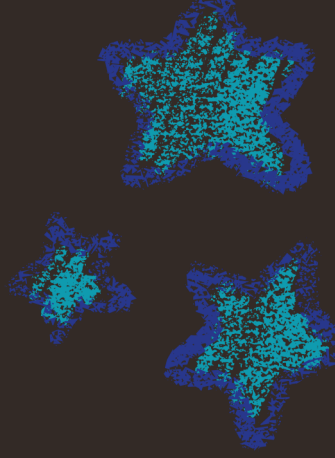
PRESENTATION DESCRIPTION

Dr. Harris explores the impact of technology on young people's social and emotional development, highlighting potential negatives including anxiety and depression. He offers strategies to support them in the digital world.

JIM HARRIS, MSW, ED.D.

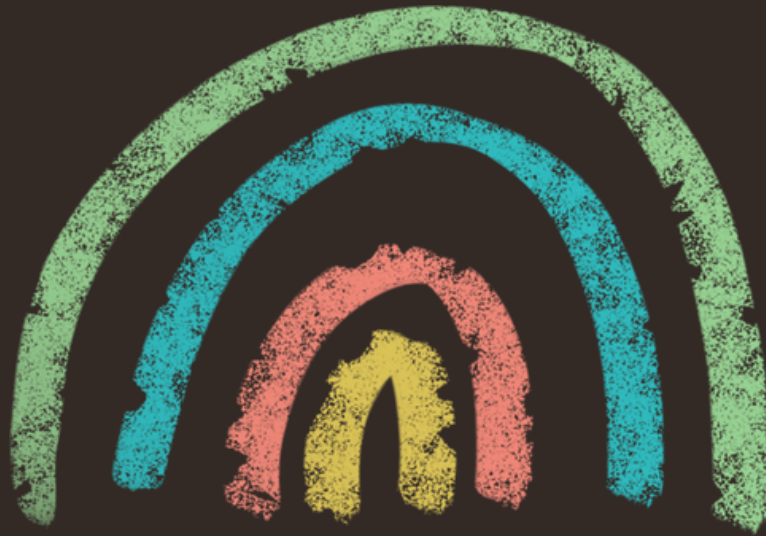


Dr. Jim Harris, Director of Marshall University's Interdisciplinary Behavioral Health Center and Assistant Professor of Social Work, is also the owner of Opportunities Consulting Services. With experience in early intervention, parent education, and behavioral health, he has presented internationally on topics like behavioral intervention, parenting, trauma-informed practices, and organizational change.



SIDEWALK CHALK WITH ICCAC

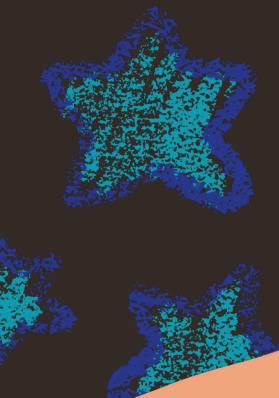
ON FRIDAY
APRIL 4TH
10 AM - 12 PM



BROADWAY ST
BETWEEN MAIN
& FRANKLIN

APRIL IS CHILD ABUSE PREVENTION MONTH: STRONG PARTNERSHIPS = STRONG FAMILIES.
JOIN US IN COLORING DOWNTOWN MT. PLEASANT TO RAISE AWARENESS AND PROMOTE A
HAPPY CHILDHOOD FOR EVERY KID!

Chalk will be provided!





	Monday 3/10	Tuesday 3/11	Wednesday 3/12	Thursday 3/13	Friday 3-14
Breakfast	Cinnamon Toast Crunch Cereal Graham Cracker Strawberry Fruit Juice Milk	Nutri-grain Bar Peaches Fruit Juice Graham Cracker Milk	Bagel with Strawberry Cream cheese Frozen Orange, Pineapple, Cherry Sorbet Fruit Juice Milk	Cinnamon Toast Crunch bar Apple sauce Graham Cracker Fruit Juice Milk	Powdered Donuts Berry Sorbert Apple Slices Milk

Lunch	Chicken Patty Celery Apple Milk Or Chicken Salad	Mac & Cheese Beans Mandarin Orange Milk or Chicken Salad	Dominos Cheese Pizza Broccoli with Ranch Fruit Cup Vegetable Juice Milk or Chicken Salad	Walking Taco Carrots Peaches Milk or Chicken Salad	Hot Dog Fries Strawberries Milk or Chicken Salad
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Choice of White or Chocolate Milk Served Daily

Renaissance PSA 2024-2025 Calendar

August '24						
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First & Last Day
PD Days: No School for Students
No School for Students and Staff
SLCs - No School for Students
Family Visits

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M, Tu, Th, F Daily Schedule: 8:00 a.m. - 3:25 p.m.
Wednesday Early Release: 8:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.

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