

DREAM. BUILD. LEARN.

RENAISSANCE REPORT

October 10, 2025

#RAMSPRIDE

We are really looking forward to seeing all of our families next week for Student Led Conferences. If you have not already signed up for a time, please be sure to check Seesaw for your child's sign up link.

Please be sure to schedule the conference at a time when your child can attend with you - they'll be running the show! Student Led Conferences is a time for students to share their progress and goals with their families so it is so important that they are there.

See you all soon!

~ The RPSA Leadership Team

IMPORTANT TO DOS:

- ☒ Check Seesaw for updates from your child's teacher
- ☒ Sign up to volunteer at the Fall Harvest Festival if you're able
- ☒ Check out the Facebook page to see pictures from our great week of learning!

UPCOMING EVENTS

- Fall Harvest Festival - October 11th
- Student Led Conference Day (no school for students) - October 17th

SCHOOL DAY HOURS

- 7:40am: School Doors Open
- 8:00am: School Day Begins
- 3:25pm: Dismissal
 - Wednesday 2:00pm Dismissal



#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!

We're excited to celebrate these amazing students who received a Shout Out this week!

- Paisley H.
- Forest K.
- Amilia S.
- William A.
- Ava T.
- Jacoby B.
- Zayda K.
- Kenza K.
- Clarke M.
- Nikan H.
- Aleska F.
- Adi W.
- Maya G.
- Gwendolyn S.
- Aubriella R.
- Elizabeth F.
- Zahra C.
- Braylon A.
- Maleki D.
- Ava L.
- Ellanora G.
- Logan K.
- Bennett C.
- Jace H.
- Nathan W.
- Jon K.
- Jezelia N.
- Maliah P.
- Estelle J.
- Emery W.
- Toni P.
- Kyan T.
- Axton M.
- Jayleen M.
- Michael V.
- Kavon T.
- Mayla F.
- Juliana C.
- Mia S.
- Isabelle O.
- Naira B.
- Hala A.
- Charlotte E.
- Aaliyah L.

Student Led Conferences are Friday, October 17th.

There will be no school for students that day.

Student Led Conferences

Fall Student Led Conferences (SLCs) will take place on October 10th. Teachers have shared their sign up sheets in Seesaw. Our goal is 100% participation for our students, so please let your child's teacher know if you need to make special arrangements. As we prepare with students at school, we'd like to share some information to help you prepare as well. Check out this helpful information about the purpose of an SLC:

An SLC is...	An SLC is not...
<ul style="list-style-type: none">- a time for students to dive deep into their learning of one or a few pieces of work that they are proud of with teacher guidance.	<ul style="list-style-type: none">- the same as sending home a portfolio of work for parents to see.
<ul style="list-style-type: none">- a chance for parents to ask their child about their learning and provide feedback on their growth	<ul style="list-style-type: none">- a one sided presentation of work
<ul style="list-style-type: none">- an opportunity for students to take a leadership role in their education and share about their learning	<ul style="list-style-type: none">- a time for the teacher to give a progress update
<ul style="list-style-type: none">- a partnership between the student, parents, and the teacher that is led by the student (any other adults important to the child can attend too!)	<ul style="list-style-type: none">- an informal parent-teacher conference

We are so excited to see each of you and give our students this amazing opportunity to grow in their understanding and ownership of the learning process. Look for a set of suggested questions to ask at your child's SLC in next week's newsletter.

GUYS & DOLLS PHOTOGRAPHY

School Picture F.A.Q.'s

There is no form to fill out or money exchanged on picture day. You will get to see your student's picture online with background choices before you order it-YAY!!

Approx. 1-2 weeks AFTER picture day you will receive an email from orderschoolpix.com with a link to your student's picture

Please note ordering works best on a desktop or laptop computer

If you do not receive an email:

1. check your spam and your promotions tab within your email
2. If it is not there go to www.guysanddolls.orderschoolpix.com
 - a) Select your school or organization
 - b) Enter your student's ID number for the password
 - c) Enter your email address

To order pictures select BUY PRINTS. Please note there are separate tabs at the top of the screen for packages, single prints and photo products. If you order by the stated deadline you will not pay shipping unless you choose to have the package shipped to your home.

If you order after the deadline prices increase, you will be charged shipping and the package will be shipped to your home address.

After the picture order deadline all packages will be printed and delivered to your school or organization.

Any other questions contact Guys and Dolls Photography of Mt. Pleasant
989-772-2167 or guysdollsphotography@gmail.com

ATTENDANCE

WHY IS IT IMPORTANT?

ABSENCE FROM SCHOOL

Children are required by law to attend school 100 days per year. The government states that every student's attendance should be at least 95%.

HOW DO YOU MEASURE UP?

Attendance	Days Absent	Weeks Absent	Lessons Missed
95%	9.5	1.9	48
90%	19	3.8	95
85%	28.5	5.7	143
80%	38	7.6	190
75%	47.5	9.5	238
70%	57	11.4	285
65%	66.5	13.3	333

89% AND BELOW

DRASTIC EFFECT ON ACADEMIC ACHIEVEMENT

95% - 90%

CAUSE FOR CONCERN

100% - 96%

EXCELLENT



#RAMS Attendance Spotlight



Mr. Wilson's Kindergarten class had 100% attendance last week. Way to go families and Thank You for helping your students get to school every day.



JOIN US FOR THE RENAISSANCE PSA

FALL HARVEST FESTIVAL

October 11 | 2pm - 5pm

Hosted by Parent Club

Games - Face Paint - Fall Maze
Crafts - Pumpkin Painting

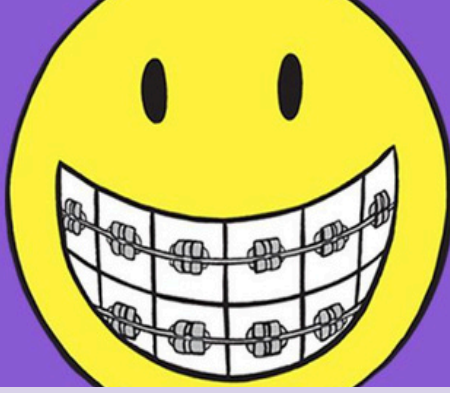
RPSA PLAYGROUND AND FIELD

Interested in Volunteering?

[Sign Up Here](#)



SMILE!



It's Scholastic Book Fair time!

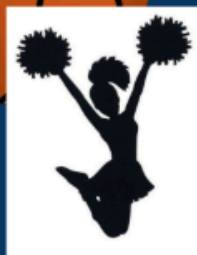
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The Scholastic logo, featuring a red square with a white book icon and the word "SCHOLASTIC" in white capital letters.

- Shop AFTER SCHOOL until 4:30,
Monday - Thursday, October 13th - 16th
- Shop before and after your Student-Led
Conferences on **Friday, October 17th,**
from 9:00-5:00.
- Families can also shop for books online
anytime before October 22 by using the
website: [CLICK HERE](#)

- If you would like to help us give free books
to students at our school, you can donate
by [CLICKING HERE](#)

- Please send a Seesaw message to Mrs.
Doyle with any questions or concerns.



ATTENTION:
Boys Basketball
5th through 8th Grade
& Cheer Team
5th through 8th Grade



Informational Meeting: October 14th at 5:15pm

Renaissance Gymnasium

All interested students and their families are encouraged to attend.
Remember to complete registration in FinalForms. This is not optional.



	Monday 10/13	Tuesday 10/14	Wednesday 10/15	Thursday 10/16	Friday 10-17
Breakfast	Cereal	Bagel with Strawberry Cream	Cereal	Cereal	Powdered Donuts
	Strawberries	Peaches	Frozen Orange, Pineapple, Cherry Sorbet	Apple sauce	Berry Sorbet
	Fruit Juice	Fruit Juice	Fruit Juice	Fruit Juice	Apple Sauce
	Milk	Graham Cracker Milk	Milk	Milk	Milk

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

Choice of White or Chocolate Milk Served Daily

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Renaissance PSA 2025-2026 Calendar

August '25						
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September '25						
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October '25						
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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

November '25						
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December '25						
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January '26						
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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.

February '26						
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March '26						
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April '26						
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June '26						
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July '26						
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Summary of the Law (MCL 28.429)

Secure Storage Requirements

If a firearm is unattended where a minor (under 18) is or is likely to be present, it must be:

- Secured in a locked box or container, and/or
- Unloaded and secured with a locking device, like a trigger or cable lock, that would prevent anyone from using it.

This law applies whether firearms are in your own home or brought to another location.

Firearms in Vehicles

While traveling with a firearm in a vehicle, the vehicle must be locked when not in use, and the firearm must be secured and either locked in a container or unloaded and disabled with a trigger or cable lock if a child is present or likely to be present in the vehicle or destination.

Importance and Benefits of Secure Storage to Help Keep Children Safe

Legal ownership of firearms is a Constitutional right. This comes with important safety responsibilities to prevent thefts, firearm homicide, firearm suicide, and unintentional firearm injuries, including among children. **Simply hiding unlocked firearms or keeping them on a shelf out of reach does not guarantee or equal secure storage under Michigan law.** Secure storage reduces the risk of unintentional injuries among children and theft of guns. When access to guns is reduced, the overall suicide rate drops.



Unintentional firearm injuries among children 17 years and younger happen most often:

- With guns that are loaded and unlocked.
- When a child is playing with a gun or showing it to someone else.



In these situations, the most common victim of an unintentional firearm injury is a friend or a sibling of the child.



Closets and nightstands are common locations of guns used in these fatal unintended shootings.

Source: U.S. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention

For more information and a full list of other resources, including Project ChildSafe, visit the MDHHS firearm secure storage page at [MDHHS Secure Storage](#).

Project ChildSafe

National Suicide Prevention Lifeline (Call or text 988)

University of Michigan Family Guide to Firearm Home Safety

Or scan the QR code below:



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Q: Does the safe storage law apply to all firearms or only certain types?

A: This law applies to all firearms, including handguns, rifles and shotguns. If the firearm is not under immediate control of the possessor, on a premises where a minor is likely to be present, it must be securely stored to prevent access by minors.

Q: Does this law apply to both loaded and unloaded firearms?

A: Yes. Both loaded and unloaded firearms must be properly secured to prevent unauthorized access by minors. Even unloaded firearms can pose threats to minors if not securely stored.

Q: Do I need to use a specific type of lock or safe to comply?

A: Yes. A "locked box or container" means a secure container, specifically designed for the storage of firearms, that is fully enclosed and locked by a padlock, key lock, combination lock or similar locking device to which a minor does not possess the key or combination, or otherwise have access. "Locking device" means a trigger lock, cable lock, or similar lock that prevents a firearm from discharging. If a locking device is used, the firearm must be unloaded.

Q: What should I do if I suspect another child might have access to a firearm that isn't being securely stored, in violation of the law?

A: Contact your local law enforcement agency. Students can report potential violations in a school setting to Michigan's OK2SAY program at OK2SAY@mi.gov, text 652729 (OK2SAY), or call 855-565-2729 (8-555-OK2SAY). **Call 9-1-1 in any emergency.**

Q: Where can I get a lock box, container or a locking device?

A: Some police departments, local health departments or other community organizations may provide free or low-cost firearm locks or storage devices. Firearm safety kits which contain a locking device and an informational brochure are available through [Project ChildSafe](#). Check with your local law enforcement agency for more information.

Q: Are there exceptions to the law?

A: The law does not apply if the minor obtains a firearm:

- With the permission of the minor's parent or guardian and if the minor uses the firearm under the supervision of the parent, guardian, or individual who is 18 or older and is authorized by the minor's parent or guardian, **and** the firearm is possessed or used for:
 - The minor's employment.
 - Ranching, farming, or hunting and the minor is compliant with all applicable hunting laws.
 - Target practice or instruction of safe use of a firearm.
- Through unlawful entry of any premises or motor vehicle where the firearm has been stored.
- While lawfully acting in self-defense or in defense of another individual.

Q: As a non-gun owner, how can I make sure that children and teenagers stay safe when they visit homes with firearms?

A: Even if you don't own a firearm, you can take proactive steps to ensure the safety of youth by teaching children about the danger of touching firearms, ask hosts if firearms are present, verify if they are securely stored and share safety resources. For additional resources, please visit: [Gun Safety Resources | Be SMART](#).