

# RAMS RECAP

Weekly Newsletter for Renaissance Public School Academy

## UPCOMING DATES

PTO Meeting  
OCTOBER 10TH  
8:00-9:00AM

CSO STEAM Event  
OCTOBER 13TH

Scholastic Book Fair  
OCTOBER 17TH-21ST

Student Led Conferences  
OCTOBER 19TH AND 20TH

No School  
OCTOBER 20TH AND 21ST



Hello RPSA Families,  
Welcome to the month of October and lots of fun and exciting things happening at RPSA. We have the upcoming Scholastic Book Fair, 3rd Grade field trip, Middle School Humanities Museum of Innovation, Boys Basketball and Cheer Team Informational Meeting, and we will round out the month with two spirit days. Watch your students Seesaw account and the newsletter for more information regarding each of these upcoming events.

This past week we have had an increase in situations with students bringing and trading toys at school. The handbook states that " we do not accept responsibility for the student's personal items, students should leave at home those belongings that are not necessary to their education. More specifically, electronic games, toys, stuffed animals and trading cards are not allowed in school **unless special permission** has been granted. Any other personal items that staff members judge to be unsafe or inappropriate for school will be confiscated and held in the office until a family member retrieves them."

We want to thank everyone who continues to park and use the crosswalks as that helps the line move faster. The **one change** is that during pick up we have people parking in the inside lane before school is dismissed. This is causing the handicapped parking spaces to be blocked and not allowing the buses to get through. We are asking if you come before 3:20 p.m. that you park or use the pick up line if there is no backup on Isabella Rd. Thank you to everyone with your help in the parking lot.

Happy October!  
Sarah Anderson



#### THINGS TO REMEMBER FOR NEXT WEEK:

- Please remember to not block the handicapped parking spaces or park in the inside lane before 3:20pm.
- Remember to sign up for your child's Student Led Conference.
- You are welcome to send boots with your student since the wood chips on the playground do stay a little wet after it rains.
- Lots of information below regarding some of the upcoming events and menus.

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**School Doors Open  
at 7:45 am**

**School Starts  
at 8:00 am**

**School Ends  
at 3:25 pm on  
M, T, TH, F**

**Early Dismissal on  
Wednesday at 2pm.**

**RAMS PRIDE Student of the Week**  
**October 3rd-7th, 2022**

**Kindergarten**

Olive  
Claire

**Voyager**

Brayden  
Lincoln  
Harper

**Islander**

Xavier  
Claire  
Roman  
Kyna  
Ellie

**Trailblazer**

Zoe  
Laila  
Kenisynn  
Sovie

**Middle School**

Ben  
Gwyn  
Aaron  
Addy



WE ARE SO  
Proud  
OF YOU



**THE SCHOLASTIC BOOK FAIR IS COMING SOON!**

**MONDAY, OCTOBER 17 - THURSDAY, OCTOBER 20**

**SHOP FOR BOOKS AT SCHOOL:**

**MONDAY THROUGH WEDNESDAY, AFTER SCHOOL UNTIL 4:00  
AND ALL DAY DURING SLCS,  
THURSDAY, APRIL 20TH, 9:00AM - 5:00PM**

**ALSO SHOP ONLINE:**

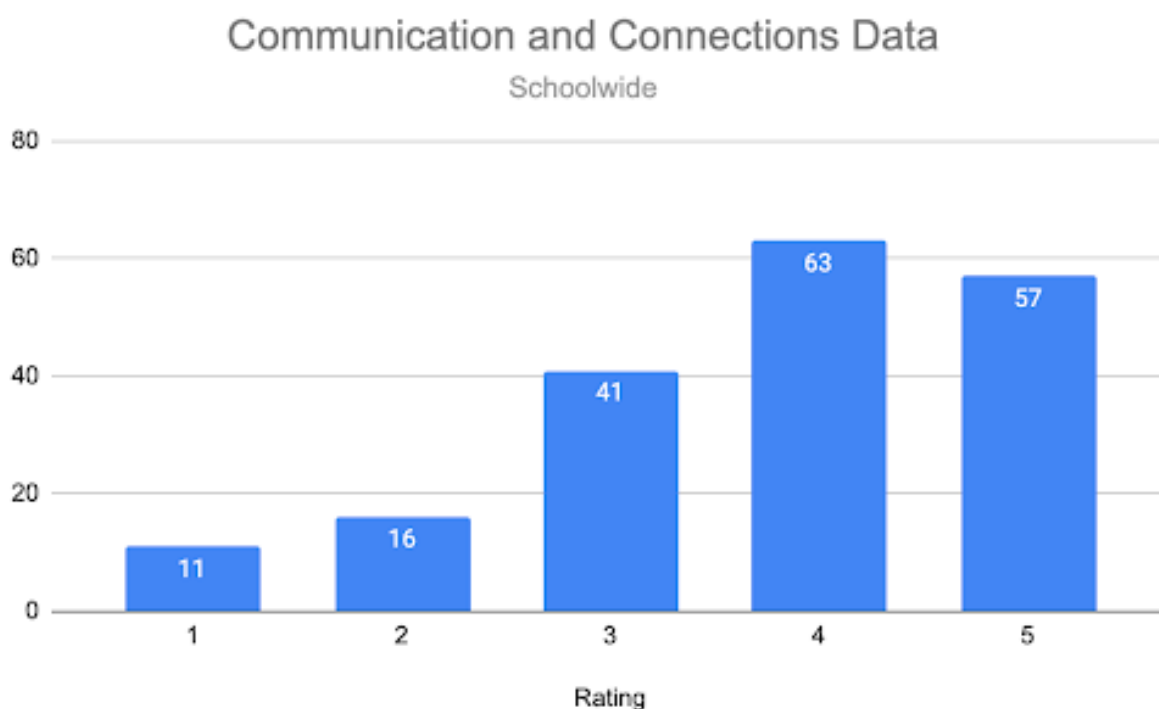
**BOOKFAIRS.SCHOLASTIC.COM/BF/RPSA  
FROM OCTOBER 17 - OCTOBER 30**

**WE'RE LOOKING FORWARD TO SPREADING THE LOVE OF  
READING!!**

# SURVEY INFORMATION

Dear RPSA Families,

In our newsletter two weeks ago 188 responses were received or 44% of our 427 students. 120 responses (64%) rated our home/school communication high with a 4 or 5. 27 responses (14%) rated our home/school communication low with a 1 or 2. As a staff we will be discussing ways we can improve our connections and communication with families. In particular, we are looking at our use of Seesaw across the school since that is our main tool for regular communication with families.



If you have any suggestions or ideas to improve communication and home/school connections, please share those ideas with us at [lbergman@renaissancepsa.com](mailto:lbergman@renaissancepsa.com).

## THIS WEEK'S SURVEY

Our family survey for this week is intended to get everyone thinking about our first round of Student Led Conferences (SLC) coming next week.

SLCs will be held the week of October 17th with a full day scheduled for SLCs on Thursday, October 20. This is a wonderful opportunity to sit face to face and hear from your student in their classrooms with their teacher by their side. Our goal is to have 100% participation this fall.

Please complete an individual survey for each student you have at RPSA no later than Wednesday, October 12. This week's survey can be found [HERE](#). **[SLC SURVEY](#)**

## Student Led Conferences

Fall Student Led Conferences (SLCs) will take place on Thursday, October 20th. Teachers have sent a signup sheet via 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:

<b>An SLC is...</b>	<b>An SLC is not...</b>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• 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.</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• the same as sending home a portfolio of work for parents to see.</li></ul>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• a chance for parents to ask their child about their learning and provide feedback on their growth</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• a one sided presentation of work</li></ul>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• an opportunity for students to take a leadership role in their education and share about their learning</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• a time for the teacher to give a progress update</li></ul>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• 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!)</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• an informal parent-teacher conference</li></ul>

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.

## Breakfast Menu for October 10th - 14th, 2022

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Blueberry Muffin Fresh Fruit Juice Choice of Milk	Assorted Cereal Fresh Fruit Juice Choice of Milk	Yogurt and Granola Fresh Fruit Juice Choice of Milk	Cinnamon Roll Fresh Fruit Juice Choice of Milk	Blueberry Poptart Fresh Fruit Juice Choice of Milk

## Lunch Menu for October 10th-14th, 2022

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Corn Dog Bites Celery Sticks Fresh Fruit Choice of Milk Or Crispy Chicken Salad Choice of Milk	Meatball Sub Tater Tots Fresh Fruit Choice of Milk Or Crispy Chicken Salad Choice of Milk	Domino's Pizza Side Salad Fresh Fruit Choice of Milk Or Crispy Chicken Salad Choice of Milk	Cheeseburger Broccoli Fresh Fruit Choice of Milk Or Crispy Chicken Salad Choice of Milk	Ham & Cheese Wrap Carrot Sticks Fresh Fruit Choice of Milk Or Crispy Chicken Salad Choice of Milk