

**NOVEMBER 17, 2023**

# RAMS RECAP

*Renaissance Public School Academy Newsletter*



*Renaissance Academy*

# RAMS

## UPCOMING EVENTS

**Trailblazer Project  
Event**  
**November 21, 2023**

**NO SCHOOL**  
**November 22–24,  
2023**

**PTO Meeting**  
**November 27, 2023**

**Islander MI History  
Project Events**  
**November 28 & 30,  
2023**

**Musical Parent  
Information Night**  
**December 1, 2023**

Hello RPSA Families!

It was another wonderful week of learning at RPSA. Our Kindness Club put together a week of challenges for our entire school to celebrate World Kindness Week. We saw students giving compliments, sending thankful emails to staff, inviting others to sit with them at lunch, and making new friends. We're proud of our RAMS!

Progress Reports will be sent out on Monday, November 20th. These will come to parents via email.

Next week we will spend two great days together and then all enjoy a break with no school November 22–24. We are so thankful for all of our students and families!

Be sure to check out the flyers for upcoming events below. The Trailblazers and Islanders all have project events in the next few weeks. It's also almost time for Musical auditions and an informational night has been scheduled.

Have a wonderful weekend!

With RAMS Pride,  
The RPSA Leadership Team

# Student Shout Outs

We've had such a great start to the school year and would like to start recognizing students who are going above and beyond. Be on the lookout for Student Shout Outs in our newsletter each week. Students who are caught following RAMS Pride Expectations will receive a special shout out from a staff member. They'll bring home a note from the staff member and have their names listed in the newsletter so you can help us celebrate them at home as well.

**#RAMSPRIDE**



# Student Shout Outs

- Gregory B.
- Karaline G.
- Milani B.
- Kenza K.
- Sailor Moon M.
- Landon N.
- Alexander A.
- Gwen B.
- Greyson D.
- Lana E.
- Josephine M.
- James R.
- Max W.
- Amadaeus D.
- Cadence L.
- Catalina M.
- Louen A.
- Kayden H
- Goe C.
- Sloane C.
- Viola B.
- Everett C.
- Adam D.
- Jozlynn M.
- Eleanor M.
- Harley S.
- Majemuife S.
- Charlee D.
- Caidynce M.
- Harvey S.
- Soroya Y.
- Alaina S-A
- Charlotte W.
- AJ K.
- Sarina P.
- Quentin D.
- Eli H.
- Travis L.
- Jeremiah W.
- Colin A.
- Natalie G.
- Levi K.
- Levi P.

**#RAMSPRIDE**





Renaissance students will find their passion to live fulfilled lives and make a difference in the world.

## OUR DEFINING PRACTICES:

#1 We value connections with students to inform our personalized practices at varying levels of complexity depending on the individual.

#2 We honor student voice and encourage student choice through self directed, individual student selected projects.

#3 We use inquiry based approaches to guide students through Project-Based Learning experiences as well as content deep dives.

#4 We believe in the power of ongoing, innovative, rigorous, professional growth.



DP # 2: We honor student voice and encourage student choice through self directed, individual student selected projects.

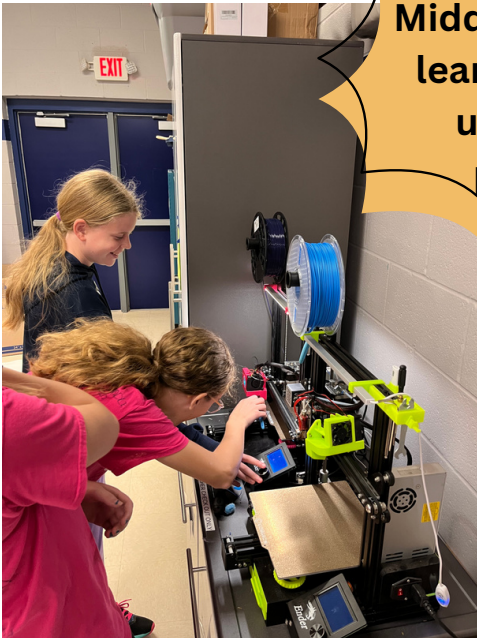
# EXAMPLES OF STUDENT INDIVIDUAL PROJECTS:



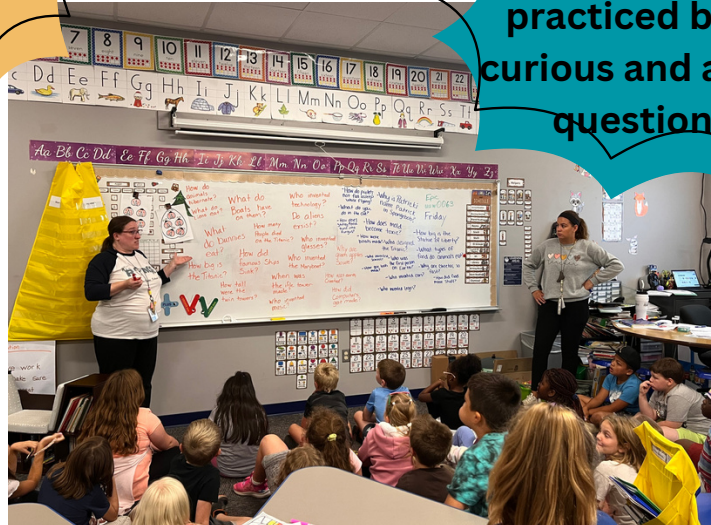
2 Middle School students painted a mural for our hallway!



A Trailblazer learned how to do tie dye designs!



Middle Schoolers learned how to use the 3D printers!



Voyagers practiced being curious and asking questions!

**Trailblazer Families: Join us on  
November 21st to hear and  
celebrate all that our students  
have learned!**

**THE EARTH IS CONSTANTLY MOVING BENEATH OUR FEET...  
COME DISCOVER THE RESEARCH THAT WE HAVE DONE  
TO UNDERSTAND TECTONIC PLATES AT OUR  
TECTONICALLY SPEAKING CONVENTION!**

**NOVEMBER 21ST**

**MRS. JABLONSKI'S CLASS @ 10:30AM**

**MRS. PAPENFUS' CLASS @ 10:30AM**

**MRS. BEHMLANDER'S CLASS @ 1:00PM**

**MRS. REGER'S CLASS @ 1:00PM**

**RPSA Islanders'  
Present**

**28 NOV 2023**



# WAX MUSEUM



## For Michigan History Celebration

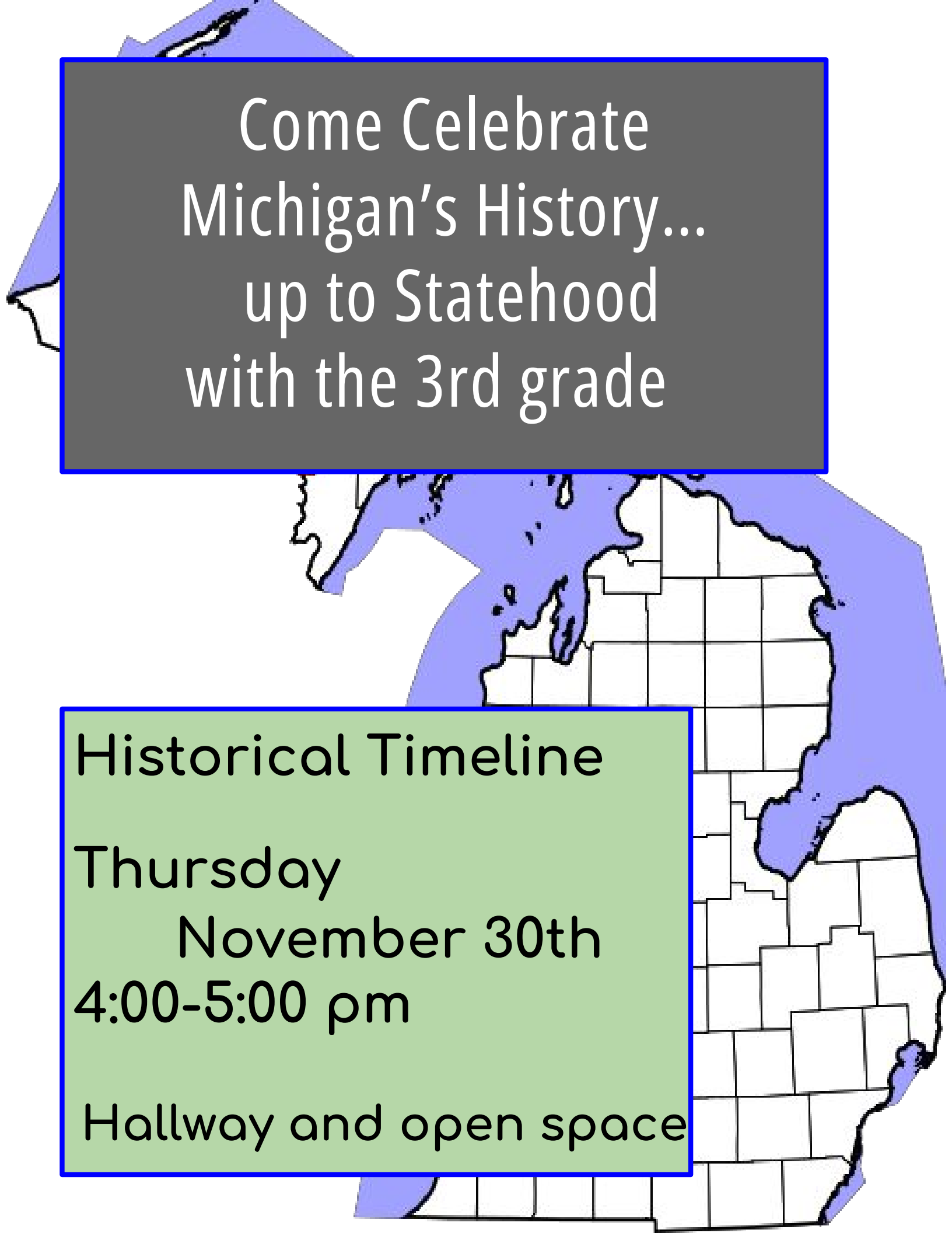
Date: Tuesday, November 28th, 2023

Time: 4:00 - 5:00pm

Event: Please join the RPSA 4th Grade Islander Classes for their Wax Museum. Using events studied during the PBL unit of MICHIGAN HISTORY, the 4th graders have prepared a special evening of historical exploration for you. Come see and hear stories of struggle, triumph, and perseverance as historical narratives are presented with characters of the past. We look forward to seeing you!

**JOIN US ON  
11/28 @ 4:00 PM**

**RPSA HALLWAY OF HISTORY**



Come Celebrate  
Michigan's History...  
up to Statehood  
with the 3rd grade

Historical Timeline

Thursday

November 30th

4:00-5:00 pm

Hallway and open space



3rd-8th Grade students interested in this year's musical:

# THE WIZARD OF OZ

## INFORMATION NIGHT

Friday, December 1st at 5PM

RPSA Presentation Space

We will be going over the audition process, rehearsal calendar, and everything else you need to know about the musical. If your student wants to join the musical this year, please plan to be at this meeting. See you there!

Questions? Email [mboyd@renaissancepsa.com](mailto:mboyd@renaissancepsa.com)



To purchase eggs,  
please park and walk  
up to the chicken coop.  
Eggs will be available  
to purchase every  
Friday.



*Next*

# PTO MEETING

- PTO Sponsored Assemblies
- Winter Family Event
- Mini Grant Applications

**November 27, 2023** 

**3:45 PM** 

**Renaissance Public School Academy** 



**AFTER SCHOOL PROGRAM WILL BE  
CANCELED THE WEEK OF  
DECEMBER 18TH DUE TO A LACK OF  
STAFF WITH CMU STUDENTS BEING  
ON BREAK. WE WILL RESUME ON  
JANUARY 8TH WHEN SCHOOL  
RESUMES.**

**BEFORE SCHOOL PROGRAM WILL RUN  
AS NORMAL.**

**PLEASE EMAIL MRS. REGER WITH ANY  
QUESTIONS AT  
[TREGER@RENAISSANCEPSA.COM](mailto:TREGER@RENAISSANCEPSA.COM)**



# SCHOOL BREAKFAST MENU

		WEDNESDAY 01	THURSDAY 02	FRIDAY 03
		Yogurt Granola Bar Fruit Milk	Pop-Tart Graham Crackers Fruit Milk	Whole Grain Donuts Fruit Milk
MONDAY 06	TUESDAY 07	WEDNESDAY 08	THURSDAY 09	FRIDAY 10
Cereal Bars Fruit Milk	Cereal Fruit Milk	Yogurt Granola Bar Fruit Milk	Pop-Tart Graham Crackers Fruit Milk	Whole Grain Donuts Fruit Milk
MONDAY 13	TUESDAY 14	WEDNESDAY 15	THURSDAY 16	FRIDAY 17
Cereal Bars Fruit Milk	Cereal Fruit Milk	Yogurt Granola Bar Fruit Milk	Pop-Tart Graham Crackers Fruit Milk	Whole Grain Donuts Fruit Milk
MONDAY 20	TUESDAY 21	WEDNESDAY 22	THURSDAY 25	FRIDAY 24
Cereal Bars Fruit Milk	Cereal Fruit Milk	NO SCHOOL	NO SCHOOL	NO SCHOOL
MONDAY 27	TUESDAY 28	WEDNESDAY 29	THURSDAY 30	FRIDAY 01
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MONTH: NOVEMBER

YEAR: 2023

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# SCHOOL MENU

MONTH: NOVEMBER  
YEAR: 2023

		WEDNESDAY 01	THURSDAY 02	FRIDAY 03
Cold Option: Salad with Chicken, Veggies, Cheese, Croutons & ranch dressing		Pepperoni Pizza Baby Carrots Fruit Milk	Cold Turkey ham and cheese Croissant sandwich  Baked Beans  Fruit  Milk	3 Cheese Calzone Marinara Sauce Fruit Milk
MONDAY 06	TUESDAY 07	WEDNESDAY 08	THURSDAY 09	FRIDAY 10
Chicken Patty Sandwich Broccoli Fruit Milk	Corn Dog Bites Fries Juice Milk	Cheese Pizza Baby Carrots Fruit Milk	Penne Alfredo Bakes Beans Fruit Milk	Chicken Quesadilla Salsa Fruit Milk
MONDAY 13	TUESDAY 14	WEDNESDAY 15	THURSDAY 16	FRIDAY 17
Cheeseburger Broccoli Fruit Milk	Popcorn Chicken Fries Fruit Milk	Pepporoni Pizza Baby Carrots Fruit Milk	Cold Turkey, Ham and Cheese Croissant Sandwich  Baked Beans  Fruit  Milk	3 Cheese Calzone Marinara Sauce Fruit Milk
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# Renaissance PSA 2023-2024 Calendar

August '23						
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May '24						
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July '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**

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.