

DECEMBER 1, 2023

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Renaissance Public School Academy Newsletter



Renaissance Academy

RAMS

UPCOMING EVENTS

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

Musical Auditions
December 13 & 14,
2023

Band Concert
December 19, 2023

Winter Break
December 22, 2023
– January 5, 2023

Hello RPSA Families!

As winter arrives we know that can also mean the arrival of illness. Please keep your child home if they are not feeling well, have had a fever within the last 24 hours, or are showing signs of stomach troubles.

It is our school policy to notify parents of absences when a student reaches 5, 8, and 10 or above missed school days. This letter comes to keep communication open with you and help make sure parents are aware, as we know absences can add up quickly when students are ill. If you receive this letter, please don't panic. This is our way of keeping attendance at the forefront and communicating with you. Regular attendance at school is very important, but we also understand that students do get sick and we appreciate that you keep them home when they are not feeling well to slow the spread of illness to others.

Please be sure to call the office when your child is absent so we can make note of the reason for the absences. This documentation is taken into consideration when looking at a student's overall attendance and determining whether further support is needed.

With RAMS Pride,
The RPSA Leadership Team

Student Shout Outs

- Bailey B.
- Ella G.
- Kameron H.
- Grady D.
- Farrah D.
- Brooklyn F.
- Elliana P.
- Evelyn R.
- Elliette S.
- Cayden T.
- Aleen A.
- Karter M.
- Justis P.
- Ezra P.
- Hailee G.
- Venice W.
- Ashton B.
- Annika R.
- Sydney B.
- Maggie C.

We love celebrating all of our outstanding students! Did you know we also use an online tool called “High Five” to track behavior and award points for positive choices? Many classrooms have systems in place to celebrate students when they receive these points. Renaissance RAMS are always working hard to be respectful, accountable, safe, and make a positive difference and we are so proud!

#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.

WHAT IS INDIVIDUAL PROJECT TIME CALLED AT EACH GRADE LEVEL?

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| Kindergarten | Bins and Play |
| Voyagers | Wonder Time |
| Islanders | Wonder Workshop |
| Trailblazers | Genius Hour |
| Middle School | ICE Projects and ICE Clubs |

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

5th - 8th Grade Band Concert

December 19, 2023

6:00pm



****Students should arrive at 5:30****



**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**



Middle School Study Lab

Beginning Monday, November 27, Middle School students will have the opportunity to attend an after-school Study Lab on Mondays, Tuesdays, Thursdays, and Fridays from 3:30-4:30. There will be exceptions to this from time to time, but those messages will be communicated via Seesaw. Study Lab will be FREE for all Middle School students who wish to attend. Students will report to a Middle School classroom with independent work to complete. A middle school staff member will supervise the Study Lab and offer assistance when available. Students are expected to bring work for the hour .

Study Lab will end promptly at 4:30. All Middle School students in Study Lab will report to the main school lobby for pick up. Parents should wait in the parking lot or in the school lobby until 4:30, when the students will be dismissed. If a student will be riding iRide home, a bus must be scheduled by the parent for a 4:30 pick up. Students that are chronically picked up late (by parent/guardian/bus), will lose the privilege of coming to Study Lab. Please be ready to pick up your child at 4:30.

Study Lab is intended to offer Middle School students additional time and support to complete class requirements, or receive additional guidance from a teacher. Students who have late or incomplete projects are STRONGLY encouraged to attend.

Students who wish to attend Study Lab will sign in daily when they report to the Study Lab classroom. Students do not need to pre-register to attend Study Lab. Students attending Study Lab will use this time to work and not socialize. Students not using this time for its intended purpose will lose Study Lab privileges.

Questions about Study Lab can be directed to any middle school staff member:

dmccausey@renaissancepsa.com

aschneider@renaissancepsa.com

bbuzard@renaissancepsa.com

bwhitman@renaissancepsa.com

Questions about work completion should be directed to your child's advisory teacher.

NOVEMBER

PTO MEETING

Wrap Up

Renaissance Academy

RAMS

- Approved \$500 for the Band Boosters
- Voted to host Brain Break Academy Assembly (with support from CRDL)
- Approved \$300 request for Culinary Club start up
- Planning a Chipotle Fundraiser night for March 2024

Next

PTO MEETING

January 15, 2024 📅

3:45 PM 🕒

Renaissance Public School Academy 📍

- Winter Family Event planning & volunteers
- Mini Grant application reviews
- Open Forum

Renaissance Academy

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School Breakfast Menu

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| | | | | | FRIDAY 01 |
| | | | | | Whole Grain Donut Fruit Milk |

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| | MONDAY 04 | TUESDAY 05 | WEDNESDAY 06 | THURSDAY 07 | FRIDAY 08 |
| | Pop-tart Graham Crackers Fruit Milk | Cereal Fruit Milk | Yogurt Granola Bar Fruit Milk | Whole Grain Breakfast Rounds Fruit Milk | Whole wheat Cinnamon Roll Fruit Milk |

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| | MONDAY 11 | TUESDAY 12 | WEDNESDAY 13 | THURSDAY 14 | FRIDAY 15 |
| | Pop-tart Graham Crackers Fruit Milk | Cereal Fruit Milk | Yogurt Granola Bar Fruit Milk | Whole Grain Breakfast Rounds Fruit Milk | Whole wheat Cinnamon Roll Fruit Milk |

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| | MONDAY 18 | TUESDAY 19 | WEDNESDAY 20 | THURSDAY 21 | FRIDAY 22 |
| | Pop-tart Graham Crackers Fruit Milk | Cereal Fruit Milk | Yogurt Granola Bar Fruit Milk | Whole Grain Breakfast Rounds Fruit Milk | No School |

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School Lunch Menu

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| | MONDAY 04 | TUESDAY 05 | WEDNESDAY 06 | THURSDAY 07 | FRIDAY 08 |
| | Chicken Quesadilla Salsa Fruit Milk | Popcorn Chicken Fries Fruit Milk | Pepperoni Pizza Baby Carrots Fruit Milk | Cold Turkey & Ham Sandwich Baked Beans Fruit Milk | Chicken Patty Sandwich Fresh Broccoli Fruit Milk |

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| | MONDAY 11 | TUESDAY 12 | WEDNESDAY 13 | THURSDAY 14 | FRIDAY 15 |
| | 3 Cheese Calzone Marinara Sauce Fruit Milk | Corn Dog Nuggets Fries Fruit Milk | Cheese Pizza Baby Carrots Fruit Milk | Mac & Cheese Baked Beans Fruit Milk | Cheeseburger Fresh Broccoli Fruit Milk |

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Renaissance PSA 2023-2024 Calendar

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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.