

RAMS RECAP

Weekly Newsletter for Renaissance Public School Academy

UPCOMING DATES

Spirit Week

DECEMBER 12-20TH

Boys Basketball Away
Game

DECEMBER 13TH AND 15TH

Band Concert at RPSA

**DECEMBER 16TH AT
6:00PM**

School Board Meeting

**DECEMBER 19TH AT
4:00PM**

No School

**DECEMBER 21ST- JANUARY
3RD, 2023**



Hello RPSA Families,

You can feel the excitement building throughout the school with the upcoming holidays and winter break. Students are busy trying to put last minute touches on Genius Hour projects, a Middle School Humanities museum, and Islander students learning about economics.

Next week we will begin our 7 days of spirit. Below you will find the calendar of the theme for the day and we hope that everyone is able to participate in at least one day of dressing up. Please come in to the front lobby and check out the lost and found. It has gotten very large and everything that is left at the end of the day on December 16th will be donated.

It is that time of the year for lots of sniffles and illness. Please use the information below as a guide and call Ms. Tina in the office if your child is not feeling well. This helps us to provide the correct information to other families and the health department if needed.

Sincerely,
Sarah Anderson



THINGS TO REMEMBER FOR NEXT WEEK:

- Remember when we have a 2 hour delay that school will start at 10am with the doors opening at 9:45am.
- Remember when there is a 2 hour delay we do not serve breakfast and if school is cancelled we almost always serve the snow day lunch the next day we return to school.
- Remember to check the weather and send appropriate recess gear with your student.
- Remember to check the lost and found. Items will be donated on December 16th.
- Remember to call the office by 9am if your student will need a hot lunch and will be arriving to school later.

**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.**

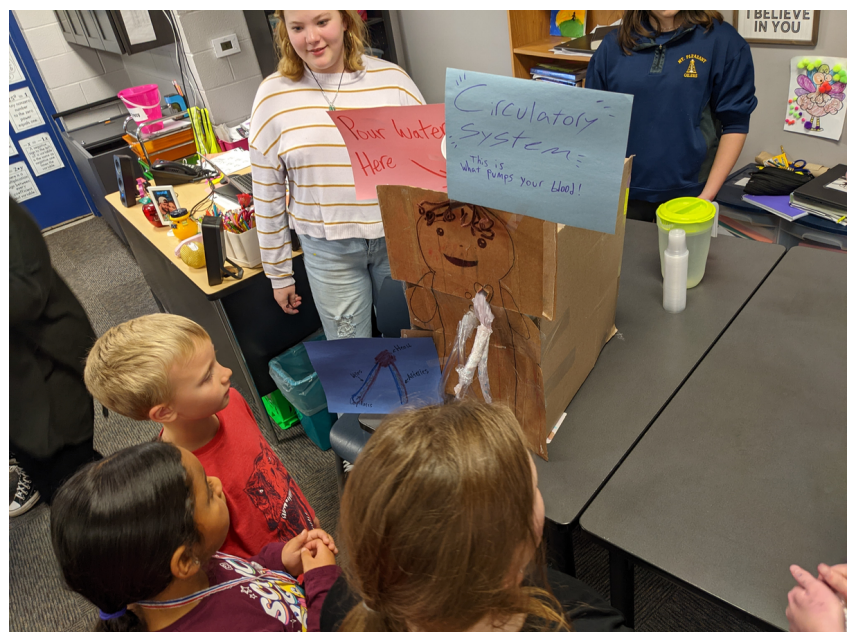
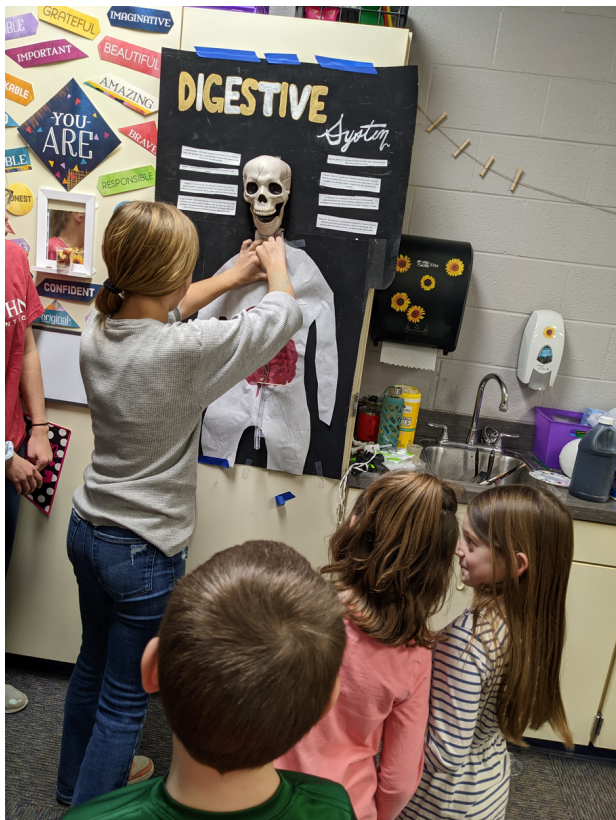
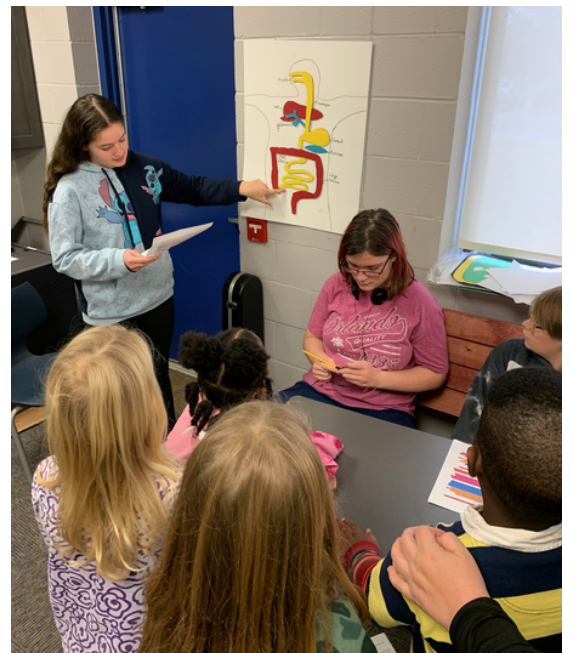
HOLIDAY SPIRIT WEEK!

Week of December 12th - 16th, 2022				
Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Baby It's Cold Outside Wear your favorite hat and/or scarf.	Land of the Mismatch Clothes Wear your best mismatched outfit.	Deck The Halls Wear your happiest or ugliest sweater, shirt, or tie.	Holly Jolly Elf Gear Wear Red and Green	Rennie The Ram Loves Snowflakes Wear your RAMS Gear Or Best Snowflake/Blue/White Outfit

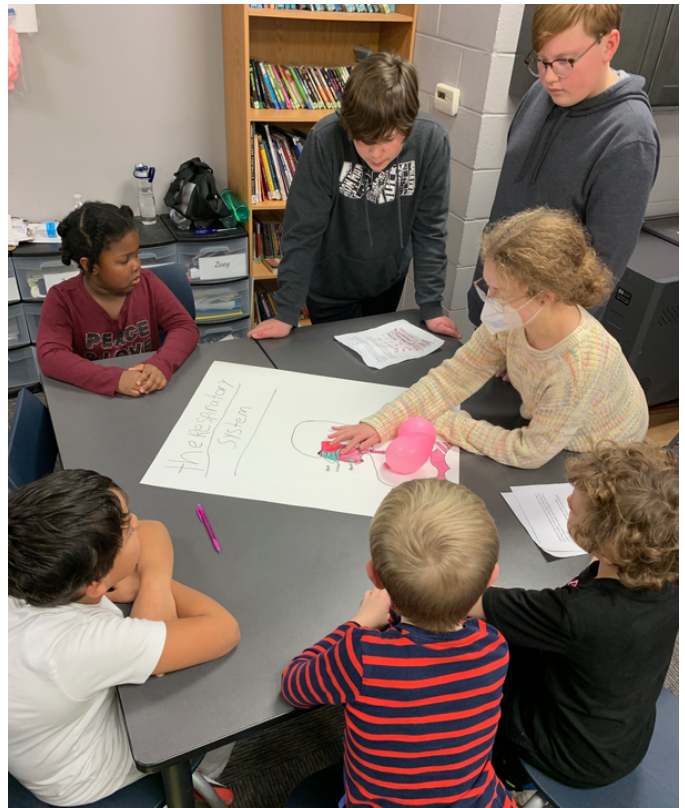
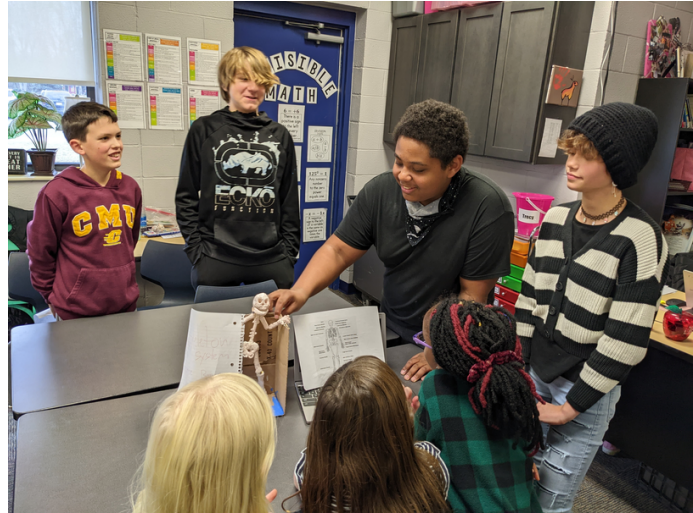
Week of December 19th - 20th, 2022				
Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Tied Up With Strings! Wear your best tie dyed outfit.	Long Winter's Nap Wear your pajamas to school.	No School	No School	No School

AROUND THE SCHOOL

Middle School STEM classes presented their body systems projects to Voyagers and Kindergartners this week.



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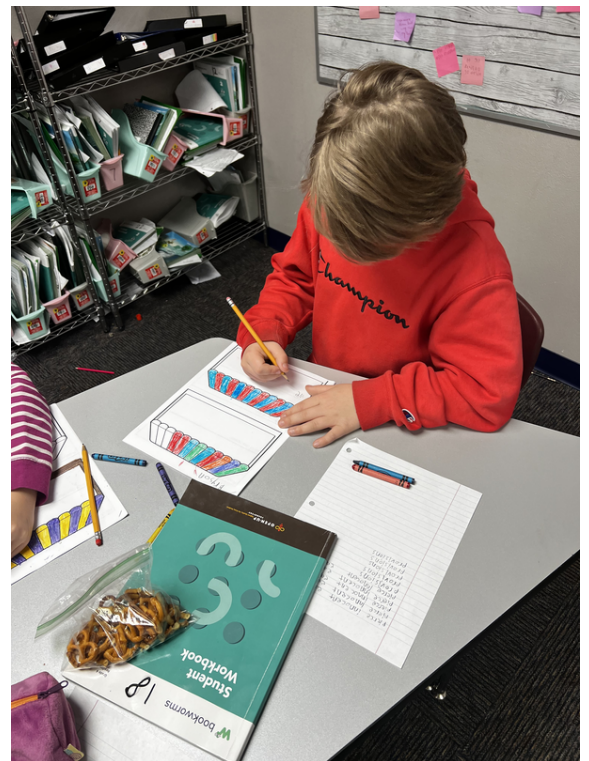
Middle School and Islander students enjoying recess together.





Kindergarten students turning into butterflies.

Islander students work on making store fronts !



IMPORTANT INFORMATION FOR 8TH GRADE FAMILIES!

SAVE THE DATES

8th Grade Parent Meeting for Mt. Pleasant High School

January 4th, 2023

7:00pm

Mt. Pleasant Performing Arts Center

Gratiot Isabella Technical Education Center Open House

February 2nd, 2023

5:00-7:30pm

1155 S Elizabeth St, Mt. Pleasant, MI 48858

You and your student are invited to walk through the tech center and hear about all the different classes they offer as well as talk with current students about the classes.

If you have any questions please reach out to Mrs. Anderson at sanderson@renaissancepsa.com

Just a reminder. We are seeing an increase in sickness over the last few weeks. Please continue to call the office and let us know your child's symptoms.

General Symptoms: Child is sick due to another illness or tests negative for COVID-19

GENERAL ILLNESS/SYMPTOMS	NEXT STEPS: WHEN TO RETURN TO SCHOOL
Fever of 100.4° F or above	Fever has ended for at least 24 hours without use of fever-reducing medication such as acetaminophen (i.e., Tylenol) or ibuprofen (i.e., Motrin, Advil).
Vomiting (defined as vomiting two or more times within one day)	Vomiting has ended for at least 24 hours and child can hold down food and water (OR a healthcare provider has determined their vomiting is not infectious). If they were diagnosed with <u>norovirus</u> , then they should be 2 days (48 hours) without vomiting before returning.
Diarrhea (defined as two loose bowel movements in one day)	Diarrhea has ended for at least 24 hours (OR a healthcare provider has determined it is not infectious). If they were diagnosed with <u>norovirus</u> , then should be 2 days (48 hours) without diarrhea before returning.
Rash with fever	Any rash with fever should be checked by a health care provider. They can return once rash has a diagnosis and known to not be contagious, is being treated, or has healed.
Skin sores (if weeping or draining)	Can return if covered with a waterproof dressing and drainage is contained.
Impetigo, lice, ringworm, or scabies	After receiving at least one dose of proper treatment.
Fifth Disease	Child does not need to stay home if they feel well.
Hand, foot, and mouth disease	If none of the blisters on hands are draining or the drainage is contained, they can go to school.
Impetigo	After receiving at least one dose of treatment. Cover the lesions if possible.
Influenza	Fever has ended for at least 24 hours without use of fever-reducing medication.
Mononucleosis	Return when able to tolerate school activity; no sports until cleared by healthcare provider.
<u>MRSA</u>	Keep area covered and drainage contained, otherwise does not need to stay home.
Pink Eye	Child does not need to stay home if they feel well.
Strep throat/Scarlet Fever	At least 12 hours after the start of antibiotic treatment.

Check your children for signs of illness each morning.

Use the following guidance to better understand when to keep your children home from school.

If your child has specific symptoms or is diagnosed with a specific illness, please let your school know.

IF HAVE COVID-19 SYMPTOMS/HAVE COVID-19	NEXT STEPS: COVID-19 SYMPTOMS/HAVE COVID-19
<p>If your child has any of these symptoms that are new and not due to a health condition they already have, they need to stay home:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Fever or chills Cough Shortness of breath or difficulty breathing Fatigue Muscle or body aches Headache New loss of taste or smell Sore throat Congestion or runny nose Nausea or vomiting Diarrhea <p>OR</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> They test positive for COVID-19 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> If your child tests positive for COVID-19 or they have symptoms of COVID-19 but do not get tested: Keep your child at home for 5 days*. If their symptoms have improved (or no symptoms developed), your child may leave home after day 5 and wear a well-fitted mask for 5 more days (in other words, ending after day 10)*. If your child can't wear a mask while around others, your child should stay home 10 days* before leaving the house and resuming activities. If your child tests positive for COVID-19: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Tell your child's of school. Tell your child's out of school close contacts. You can use www.tellyourcontacts.org to do this. If your child tests negative for COVID-19, see table below; your child can return to school based on their main symptoms.
IF EXPOSED TO COVID-19	NEXT STEPS: EXPOSED TO COVID-19
<p>If your child was exposed to someone contagious with COVID-19</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Monitor your child for COVID-19 symptoms for 10 days*. Have your child wear a well-fitted mask around others for 10 days* after exposure. Avoid unmasked activities or activities with higher risk of exposing vulnerable individuals. Get your child tested for COVID-19 any time symptoms occur, and if they are NOT up to date on COVID-19 vaccine or have not had a diagnosed case of COVID-19 within the last 90 days, get them tested 3-5 days* after they were exposed.

*When counting days, day 0 is the day their symptoms started. Follow the same steps if your child tests positive for COVID-19 with no symptoms, counting day 0 as the date their test was done rather than from start of symptoms.

Breakfast Menu for December 12th-16th, 2022

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Assorted Cereal Fresh Fruit Juice Choice of Milk	Muffin Fresh Fruit Juice Choice of Milk	Nutragrain Bar Fresh Fruit Juice Choice of Milk	Yogurt and Granola Fresh Fruit Juice Choice of Milk	Assorted Cereal Fresh Fruit Juice Choice of Milk

Lunch Menu for December 12th-16th, 2022

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Corn Dogs Nuggets Celery Sticks Fresh Fruit Choice of Milk Or Crispy Chicken Salad Choice of Milk	Chicken Nuggets Baked Beans Fresh Fruit Juice Choice of Milk Or Crispy Chicken Salad Choice of Milk	Domino's Pizza Side Salad Fresh Fruit Juice Choice of Milk Or Crispy Chicken Salad Choice of Milk	Hot Dog on Bun Green Beans Fresh Fruit Juice Choice of Milk Or Crispy Chicken Salad Choice of Milk	Grilled Chicken Sandwich Sweet Potato Fries Fresh Fruit Juice Choice of Milk Or Crispy Chicken Salad Choice of Milk