

School Academy

DREAM. BUILD. LEARN.

RENAISSANCE REPORT

April 10, 2026

#RAMSPRIDE

Check out these great PBL Units that have launched this week!

- Kindergarten - Planting Beans!
- Voyagers - Bird unit and building nests this week
- Islanders - MI History and Creating the Islander Preamble
- Trailblazers - Types of Government (ask about their Island Civilizations!)
- Middle School
 - STEM Sustainability Projects
 - Humanities - Preparing for US History Film Showcase

IMPORTANT TO DOS:

- Check Seesaw for updates from your child's teacher
- Mark your calendar to join us for some great upcoming events (see below)

UPCOMING EVENTS

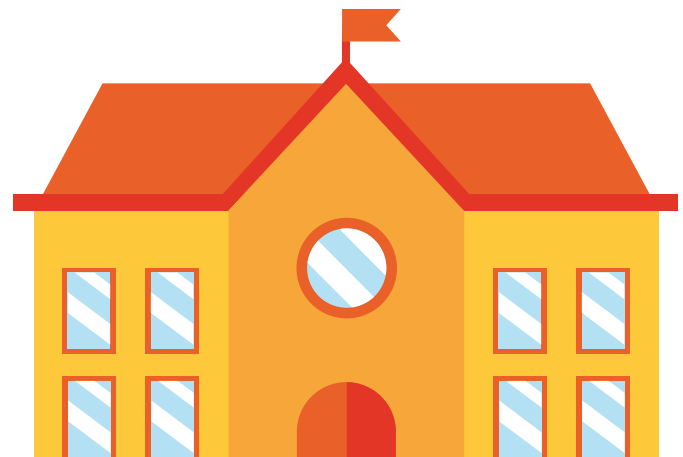
- April 13th - Parent Club Meeting
- April - MSTEP & PSAT
- April 22nd - Earth Day Event
- April 25th - Clothing Swap Event
- April 29th - Middle School Film Showcase @ Broadway Theater

SCHOOL DAY HOURS

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



Renaissance Academy
RAMS



#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!

- **Milah N.**
- **Gabriel S.**
- **Lennon W.**
- **Hollis P.**
- **Julia L.**
- **Deus L.**
- **Callista T.**
- **Lizzy O.**



~MEET THE COUNSELOR & DEAN OF STUDENTS~

Mrs. Schumacker



ABOUT ME

I am excited to be the new school counselor and dean of students at RPSA. I have lived in Mt. Pleasant with my family for the past 25 years.

HOBBIES

I cherish time outdoors with my husband, 3 adult children, and 2 Cavapoo dogs. Hiking, skiing, beach strolls, camping, sky gazing, reading, listening to podcasts, and gardening are my favorite free-time activities.

BACKGROUND

I am a CMU alumna who studied both professional counseling and educational leadership. I have served in schools since 2004 in various roles including school counselor, dean of students, and building administrator. I appreciate RPSA's project based learning model, and I am proud to be able to call myself a Ram!

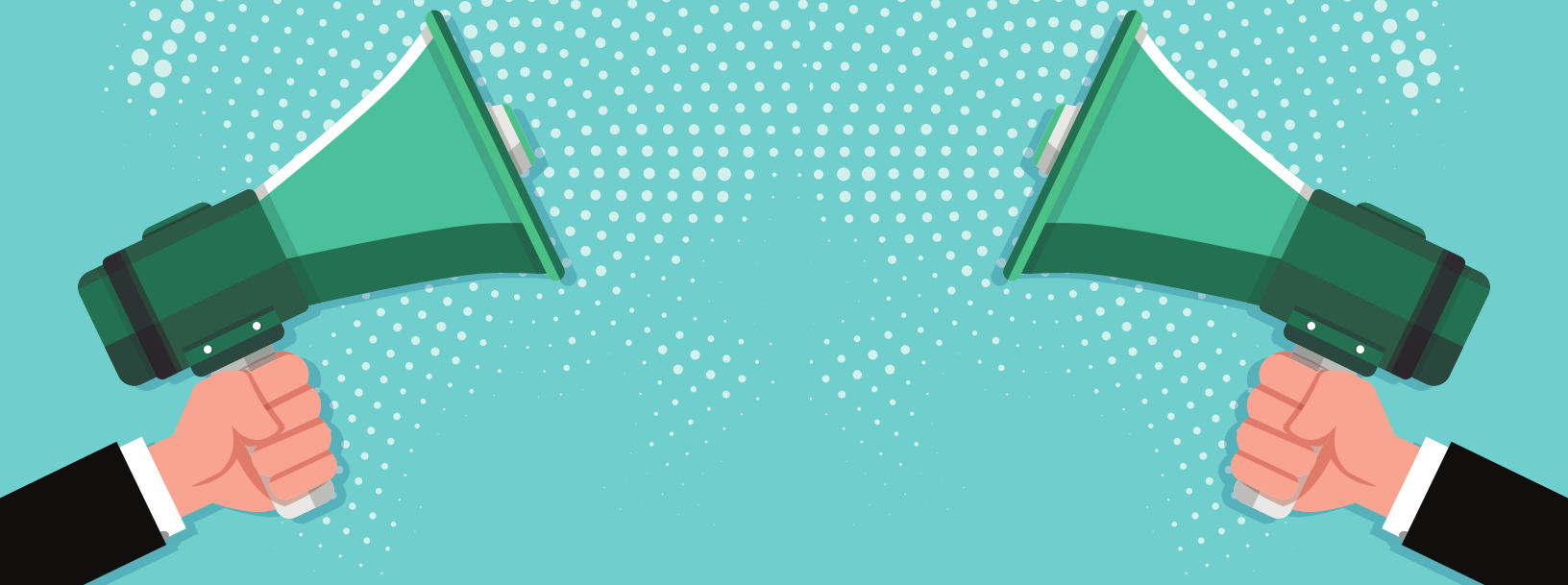
CONTACT

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ANNOUNCING A DATE CHANGE!!!

RAMS Parent Club is moving
our April Meeting to 4/13 @5:30
in the Library

Please mark your calendars!
See you soon!



SAVE THE DATE!

Earth Day Event



WEDNESDAY, APRIL
22ND, AT RPSA.
@2PM

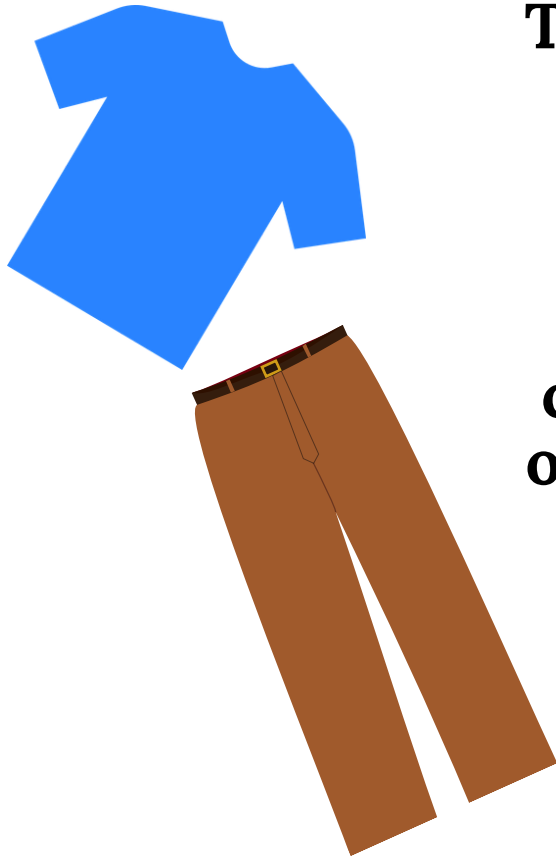
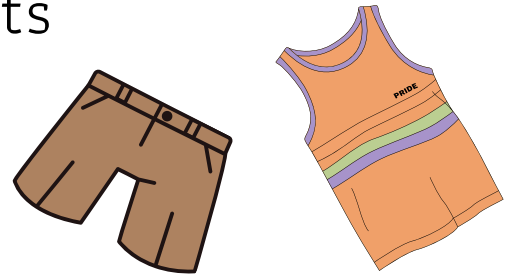
This event is for families to learn more about our amazing Earth. There will be activity stations and snacks. We hope to see you for some Earth Day Fun!

This event will take place near the Hoop House, so parents may choose to park at Morey Courts and walk over for easier access and less parking congestion.

RPSA Clothing Exchange!

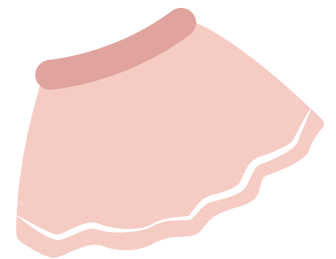
Hosted and run by Middle School
STEM Students

Saturday, April 25
1:00-3:30 in the Open
Space



The RPSA clothing exchange is an open event for parents to drop by and pick up new clothes for their students.

Parents may donate old clothes that their student has outgrown to the front office or bring them on the day of the event for other families to take.



To RSVP to this event:

Go to this link **or**
RSVP form

Scan the QR code





*April 29th, 2026 from 5:30-7:00pm
At Broadway Theater
216 East Broadway Street*

Renaissance Middle School Presents:
The Spark of America

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STEAM

Fair

3rd through 8th
grade students!

2026

IF YOU'RE INTERESTED IN PRESENTING A STEAM PROJECT, SIGN UP BY WEDNESDAY, **MAY 6TH! FOR THE STEAM FAIR!**

IT WILL BE HELD ON **MAY 20TH FROM **5-6:30!** AT RPSA IN THE PRESENTATION SPACE.**

MORE INFORMATION, IDEAS AND WHERE TO SIGN UP CAN BE FOUND ON THE STEAM FAIR WEBSITE!

STEAM Fair ideas

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You could create a fun project about solar eclipses, a homemade lava lamp, or even a mini space replica.

T

You could code a fun game, make a cool website, or make a battery out of something interesting!

E

You could make a windmill out of cardboard or a chemical reaction car!

A

You could make some art out of recycled materials or paint your favorite character on a big canvas.

M

You could make a marble maze and time the speed, or make a poster about the probability of getting a Yahtzee

★ HELP SEND OUR TEAM TO WORLDS! ★



Renaissance Public School Academy

— DIVISION 2 – PROBLEM 5 —

★ *Odyssey of the Mind Team* ★



BIG NEWS!

Our team is **1 of 2 teams** in their region to represent the State of Michigan and advance to the Odyssey of the Mind World Competition!

They will be competing against teams from **all over the world**—and they've earned this incredible opportunity through creativity, teamwork, and hard work.

★ THANK YOU!

Your support means everything to these students as they take their talents to the global level.

GOAL: \$5,000

Every donation—big or small—brings us closer to representing our school and community on the world stage.

SUPPORT OUR JOURNEY

➔ Donate on GoFundMe





RAMS PARENT GROUP
**WALK-A-THON
COMMITTEE**

IS LOOKING FOR

**BUSINESS
SPONSORS**

*If you own a business
or are close with a business
who would enjoy partnering with
our school for the
Annual Walk-a-Thon*

*Please contact
ramsparentclub@renaissancepsa.com*

**WE CAN'T DO IT
WITHOUT OUR
COMMUNITY
PARTNERS!!**



	4/13/26	4/14/26	4/15/26	4/16/26	4/17/26
Breakfast	Cereal	Banana Muffin	Cereal	Cereal	Blueberry Donuts
	Fruit Cup	Apple Sauce	Frozen Orange, Pineapple, Cherry Sorbet	Apple sauce	Frozen Sorbets
	Fruit Juice	Fruit Juice	Fruit Juice	Fruit Juice	Fruit Juice
	Milk	Milk	Milk	Milk	Milk

Lunch	Teryaki Bites	Mac & Cheese	Dominos Pepperoni Pizza	Ravioli	Quesadillas
	Dinner Roll	Baked Beans	Broccoli with Ranch	Rolls	Salsa
	Carrots	Oranges	Fruit Cup	Fruit Cup	Peaches
	Strawberry Apple Crisp		Vegetable Juice		
	Milk	Milk	Milk	Milk	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

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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

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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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