

**APRIL 5, 2024**

# RAMS RECAP

*Renaissance Public School Academy Newsletter*



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# RAMS

## UPCOMING EVENTS

**M-STEP & PSAT  
Testing Begins**  
**April 8, 2024**

**Celebration of  
the Arts**  
**April 17, 2024**



Hello RPSA Families!

We were so happy to see all of our amazing students this week! We hope everyone had a great Spring Break. As we head into the last part of the school year, things will be very busy around RPSA. We have lots of great spring activities planned and hope that all students continue to show RAMS Pride and make great choices so they can participate.

Next week marks the beginning of spring testing season. Students in grades 3rd-8th will participate in the M-STEP and PSAT (8th grade only) assessments over the next few weeks. We know testing season can be tiring for students and do our best to provide a positive and encouraging environment for them to take the test in. We believe that standardized tests are only one measure of each student's strengths and while we want students to give their best effort, we also don't want this to be a stressful experience. Parents can support this process by ensuring students get a good night's sleep, eat a nutritious breakfast, and have lots of reminders about how wonderful they are.

You can check Seesaw for messages from your child's teacher with their class testing schedule.

With RAMS Pride,  
The RPSA Leadership Team

# Student Shout Outs

March 18-21, 2024

- Clarke M.
- Alex A.
- Gavin A.
- Gwen B.
- Lana E.
- Zack K.
- Michael V.
- Lennon W.
- Elijah A.
- Tre C.
- Harvey S.
- Danai Z.
- Deus L.
- Ben L.

## #RAMSPRIDE

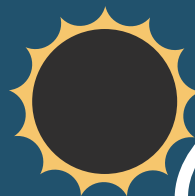


### The Solar Eclipse is Monday, April 8th!

The students and staff have been excited and are preparing for such an exciting moment! Classrooms will each be taking some time to learn about this rare occurrence in the sky, and participate in different activities throughout the day. Our wonderful PTO has purchased enough solar glasses for every student and staff member to wear that afternoon if they wish to see the eclipse in action!

The next solar eclipse we will see in the US won't happen until 2045! The last one seen in the continental US was 7 years ago!

The "show" will begin around 2:00pm. Totality will be at 96% around 3:15pm!



Everyone will be receiving a pair of solar glasses from [www.eclipseglasses.com](http://www.eclipseglasses.com)! These glasses meet the criteria for proper viewing with ISO 12312-2 international safety standards!



# Celebration Of the Arts



ATTENTION 5TH-8TH GRADERS!

YOU WILL GET TO CHOOSE A PROJECT FROM THE 7 CATEGORIES OF ART WE HAVE DECIDED TO FOCUS ON. YOU CAN SIGN UP ON OUR WEBSITE! THEN ON APRIL 17TH, YOU CAN SHOWCASE YOUR ART!

OUR 6 CATEGORIES ARE:

- MUSIC (COMPOSING AND/OR PERFORMING)
- PHOTOGRAPHY
- POETRY & LITERATURE
- FIBER ARTS
- VISUAL & ABSTRACT ART
- PERFORMING ARTS



*See you there!*



This event is being planned and hosted by our Middle School Chief Science Officers. Click here to check out the website for more information and to sign up!

	April 8	April 9	April 10	April 11	April 12
Breakfast	Poptart Fruit Milk	Cereal Fruit Milk	Banana Muffin Fruit Milk	Yogurt Granola Bar Fruit Milk	Donuts or Cinnamon Roll Fruit Milk
Lunch	Beef Taco Pizza Bites w/ Salsa or Salad Fruit Milk	Belgian Waffle Turkey Sausage or Salad Hash browns Fruit Milk	Pepperoni Pizza or Salad Baby Carrots Fruit Milk	Chicken Patty on a Bun or Salad Fresh Broccoli Fruit Milk	Mini Corn Dog or Salad Vegetarian Beans Fruit Milk

## Renaissance PSA 2023-2024 Calendar

August '23						
M	Tu	W	Th	F	Sa	
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September '23						
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October '23						
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November '23						
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December '23						
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January '24						
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April '24						
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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.