

AUGUST 1, 2023

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Renaissance Public School Academy Newsletter



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UPCOMING EVENTS

2023-24 Open House

August 14, 2023

First Day of School

August 22, 2023

No School

September 1, 2023

September 4, 2023



Hello RPSA Families!

We are so excited to be gearing up for another great school year! So many exciting things have happened this summer including a new school bus for field trips and a new sign out front. We loved seeing so many of you at our family events throughout the summer as well!

If you are not already following us on Facebook, we highly recommend you check it out. We share lots of fun updates throughout the year as students work at school and project events take place. We will be posting updates regarding back to school information there as well. You can find us at "Renaissance Public School Academy-Mount Pleasant".

We have a few new faces at RPSA this year and they are all so excited to meet you! One staffing update we would like to share with families is that Sarah Anderson, former Dean of Students, has decided to move on to new opportunities. We will miss her at RPSA and wish her the best of luck.

If there is anything we can support you with as your family is preparing for the return to school please let us know. We are looking forward to a great year with each of our students and families!

With RAMS Pride,
The RPSA Leadership Team

Meet the RPSA LEADERSHIP TEAM



Mrs. Megan Nix
School Leader



Mr. Henry Mayer
Dean of Instruction



Mrs. Brandy Reihl
Business Manager

and even more

SCHOOL LEADERS



Jon Koster
Assessment, Technology,
& Safety Coordinator



Dave McCausey
Athletic Director



Jessica Bean
Sp. Ed. Director



Rachel Brandeberry
Community Connections
Coordinator



YOU'RE INVITED

Back to School

MEET THE TEACHER DAY!

Monday, August 14, 2023

12:00pm -6:00pm

Teachers will make contact with families in early August to schedule a window of time

Meet your child's teacher,
drop off supplies, and say Hi!
to all the RPSA staff

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Free Breakfast and Lunch!

The State of Michigan has included funding for food service programs as part of the School Aid Package in the MI budget. As a result, all K-12 students in the state will receive FREE breakfast and lunch this school year.

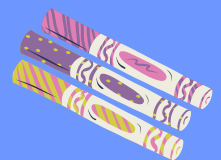
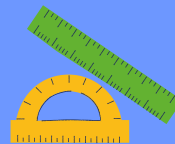
All families will still need to complete the lunch application that will come home during the first week of school. This impacts funding we receive for grant initiatives.



If you have a remaining balance from last school year, please see the office ASAP to make a payment

School Supplies

We know how much fun it can be to shop for school supplies as part of the Back to School season. Below are suggested supply lists for each grade level. However, we will ensure every student has access to the supplies they need in their classroom, so please purchase and provide only what your family is comfortable with.



Kindergarten

ITEM	AMOUNT
Crayola Crayons (24 pack)	1
Crayola Washable Markers - Thick (10 pack)	2
Crayola Colored Pencils (12 pack)	1
Ticonderoga #2 Pencils (12 pack)	1
Big Pink Pearl Eraser	1
Elmer's Glue Sticks	4
Tennis Shoes/Gym Shoes - kept in locker	1
Extra Set of Clothes - kept in locker	1
Reusable Water bottle	1
Backpack	1

- **Kindergarten** families only need to label the following student items: gym shoes, water bottle, lunch box, and backpack.
- **Optional additional items for the classrooms:** Ziploc Bags (any size), Tissues, Clorox Wipes, Paper Towels, Tape (scotch, duct, masking, packing, painters)

Grades 1-2

	Voyager (1-2 grade)
Backpack	1
Sturdy Folder (2 pocket)	4
Tennis Shoes/Gym Shoes	1
Extra Set of Clothes - kept in locker	1
Earbuds/Headphones	1
Reusable Water bottle	1

- **Voyager** families: please don't forget to label items!
- **Optional** Items for classrooms: Ziploc Bags (any size), Band-aids, Tissues, Clorox Wipes, Tape (scotch, duct, masking, packing, painters)

Grades 3-4

Families - <i>please label these items with the students name</i>	Islander (3-4 grade)
Backpack	1
Sturdy Folder (2 pocket)	1
Tennis Shoes/Gym Shoes	1
Earbuds/Headphones	1
Reusable Water bottle	1

Additional items for community use: crayons, colored pencils, Ticonderoga pencils, black expo markers, highlighters

Classroom Wishlists: ziploc bags (any size), tissues, clorox wipes, masking tape, paper towels, sharpies (any size or color), individually packaged class snacks

Grades 5-6

	Trailblazers (Grades 5-6)
School Supply box	1
Sturdy Folder (2 pocket with holes)	1
1 Subject Notebook	1
#2 Pencils	1 package
Glue Sticks	2
Pencil Top Erasers	1 package
Highlighters	2
Tennis Shoes/Gym Shoes	1
Earbuds	1
Reusable Water Bottle	1

- Please label all personal items with the student's name.
- We have pencils, markers, colored pencils, notebook paper, scissors, and glue sticks as community supplies in bins in our classrooms. If student's would like to buy and keep their own items in their supply box for personal use, they are welcome to, but it is not necessary.
- Optional Items for classroom donations for community use: #2 pencils, dry erase markers (thick and thin), washable markers, colored pencils, tissues, clorox wipes, classroom snacks

Grades 7-8

	Middle School (Grades 7-8)
School Supply box	1
Sturdy Folder (2 pocket)	5
Pens (black or blue)	1 package
#2 Pencils	1 package
Personal Pencil Sharpener	1
Pencil Top Erasers	1 package
1 Subject Notebook	4
Tennis Shoes/Gym Shoes	1
Earbuds	1
Reusable Water Bottle	1

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Renaissance PSA 2023-2024 Calendar

August '23						
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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.