

# RAMS RECAP

Weekly Newsletter for Renaissance Public School Academy

## UPCOMING DATES

Family Visit Meetings  
**AUGUST 2022**

Move In Day  
**AUGUST 18TH**

First Day of School  
**AUGUST 23RD**

Labor Day Break  
No School  
**SEPTEMBER 2ND AND 5TH**

Picture Day  
**SEPTEMBER 8TH**



DEAR RPSA FAMILIES,

THE RPSA SCHOOL TEAM WANTS TO TAKE THIS OPPORTUNITY TO GREET NEW FAMILIES AND WELCOME BACK THOSE RETURNING. WE ARE EXTREMELY EXCITED FOR THE YEAR AHEAD WITH THE HOPE THAT IT WILL OFFER US THE FREEDOM TO CONNECT AS A SCHOOL COMMUNITY ONCE AGAIN. WE REMAIN COMMITTED TO THE PURSUIT OF OUR MISSION AND VISION FOR LEARNING THROUGH A COMMITMENT TO OUR DEFINING PRACTICES.

### OUR MISSION

THE MISSION OF RENAISSANCE PUBLIC SCHOOL ACADEMY IS TO ENGAGE EVERY STUDENT IN BECOMING CONFIDENT, CREATIVE, AND COLLABORATIVE BUILDERS OF THEIR FUTURE.

### OUR VISION

RENAISSANCE STUDENTS WILL FIND THEIR PASSION TO LIVE FULFILLED LIVES AND MAKE A DIFFERENCE IN THE WORLD.

### OUR DEFINING PRACTICES

- WE VALUE **CONNECTIONS** WITH STUDENTS TO INFORM OUR PERSONALIZED PRACTICES AT VARYING LEVELS OF COMPLEXITY DEPENDING ON THE INDIVIDUAL.
- WE HONOR **STUDENT VOICE** AND ENCOURAGE **STUDENT CHOICE** THROUGH SELF DIRECTED, INDIVIDUAL STUDENT SELECTED PROJECTS.
- WE USE **INQUIRY BASED APPROACHES** TO GUIDE STUDENTS THROUGH PROJECT-BASED LEARNING EXPERIENCES AS WELL AS CONTENT DEEP DIVES.
- WE BELIEVE IN THE POWER OF ONGOING, INNOVATIVE, RIGOROUS, **PROFESSIONAL GROWTH.**

THANK YOU FOR CHOOSING RENAISSANCE PUBLIC SCHOOL ACADEMY. WE ARE HONORED THAT YOU TRUST US TO GUIDE YOUR CHILD'S LEARNING AND LOOK FORWARD TO STRENGTHENING OUR PARTNERSHIP WITH YOU.

SINCERELY,  
MRS. LISA BERGMAN  
EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

“

I've always loved the first day of school better than the last day of school. Firsts are best because they are beginnings.”

JENNY HAN

Parents

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**School Doors Open  
at 7:45 am**

**School Starts  
at 8:00 am**

**School Ends  
at 3:25 pm**

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## **BREAKFAST AND LUNCH COSTS AND PROCEDURES**

- A full price meal will cost \$2.00 for breakfast and \$3.50 for lunch.
- Students who qualify for a reduced price meal will pay .30 cents for breakfast and .40 cents for lunch. Free and reduced lunch applications will come home the first day of school.
- All school meal costs must be paid at the school office.
- Breakfast and lunch will be served in classrooms this year.
- Breakfast may not be brought from home to be eaten at school.
  - Only school breakfast may be eaten at school.
  - Students may not bring fast food, donuts, bagels, etc. into the school to be eaten before school begins.
- Students may not bring fast food or have lunch delivered to the school.
- If a cold lunch is not brought from home at the beginning of the school day a hot lunch must be ordered.

## **DROP OFF AND PICK UP PROCEDURES**

It is essential that families follow the traffic flow for drop off and pick up. Please remember the following:

### **DURING DROP OFF**

- Students must remain in cars until 7:45 a.m. when the doors open.
- Students should get out along the sidewalk as soon as possible. We have staff available to ensure students enter through the correct doors.
- Families who choose to park MUST walk their child through the crosswalk to the side walk. Families are not allowed to enter the building with their students. STUDENTS MAY NOT BE IN THE PARKING LOT UNATTENDED.
- There is a designated ENTRANCE and EXIT for our parking lot. No cars should ever enter through the exit.
- DRIVERS SHOULD NEVER CUT THROUGH THE LOT TO FILL IN SPACES OR MOVE UP IN LINE. Follow the loop all the way to the end. If you are dropping off a Middle Schooler only you may proceed past Mr. Mike and Mr. McConnell at the crosswalks.
- Please do not stop along the sidewalk if there is space to pull ahead. Pull all the way up and staff will ensure your child gets to the correct door.
- Students must be in their classrooms by 8:00am. This means students must be dropped off with enough time to allow them to get to class by 8:00am.
  - Any student that enters the building after 8:00 a.m. will need to say their good-byes from the vehicle and enter through the main doors.

### **DURING PICK UP**

- Parents that arrive before 3:15 must park their car in a parking spot and may not park in the pick up loop prior to 3:15.
- Families who choose to park must cross at the crosswalk and pick their student up from their teacher. No students will be allowed to cross without an adult.
- Teachers stay with students until 4:00. Traffic slows down significantly after 3:40. PLEASE CONSIDER COMING TO PICK UP BETWEEN 3:40-4:00.
- Students must wait with their teacher. Students may not join siblings in other classes.
- DO NOT PARK IN A NON-DESIGNATED SPOT, IN THE FIRE LANE OR IN THE BUS PICK UP ZONE.

### **REQUIRED PAPERWORK**

Every student will bring home a back to school paperwork packet on the first day of school. Please return all completed paperwork to the office as soon as possible. The deadline to complete paperwork is due no later than August 25th, 2022. If you need assistance please contact the office.

### **AFTERSCHOOL**

After school will be back again this year and run very similar to last year. It will start every day after school gets out and will be open until 5:30pm. The program will start the first day of school and will be available every day there is school. Payments MUST be made by the Friday before the week that they are attending. There are a limited number of spots to ensure that proper staffing is accommodated at all times. It is a first come, first serve basis, so please register and prepay as soon as possible. Registration packets will be available starting August 15th at the front office. There will also be a table set up at Student Move-In Night, on August 18th, with registration packets, information, and staff to answer questions. If you have any questions, please, email Ms. Tara at [twesolowski@renaissancepsa.com](mailto:twesolowski@renaissancepsa.com).