

AUGUST 29, 2024

RAMS RECAP

Renaissance Public School Academy Newsletter



UPCOMING EVENTS

No School

August 30, 2024

September 2, 2023

RPSA Birthday Week

September 3–6, 2024

Big Air BMX Assembly

September 5, 2024



Renaissance Academy

RAMS

Hello RPSA Families!

Reflecting at the end of week two, we have to say Thank You again for the amazing children you share with us. Our students have jumped right into a new school year learning new routines and procedures, being kind and welcoming to new students, and working so hard in the classroom. We have loved every minute of the new school year so far and can't wait to see what these kids do! Look at all of the amazing projects each team is launching now:

- Kindergarteners had their first week of full school days! Their project an Empathy starts up soon.
- Voyager students will launch a unit on our Community soon and meet with special guests who work in our area
- Islanders launched Wonder Workshop this week
- Trailblazers completed a community beautification project last week and began a digital story telling unit about inspiration
- Middle School students had their first Clubs this week with options including Gardening, Quiz Bowl, World Languages, Sewing, and ICE Projects

So many great things are already happening across the building!

We hope you all have a great holiday weekend. See you Tuesday!

With RAMS Pride,
The RPSA Leadership Team

#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!

- Landon N.
- Gwen B.
- Grady D.
- Olive F.
- Titus P.
- Charlotte F.
- Ebunife S.
- Phoenix C.
- Michael V.
- Andrew N.
- Gavin S.
- Jayden A.
- Eli H.
- Taz M.
- Colten S.
- Isaiah C.
- Kameron H.
- Aleen A.
- Mitchell J.
- Caleb K.
- Madison L.
- Max P.
- Lily R.
- Kavon T.
- Maj S.
- Rylan S.
- Angela P.
- Sovie K-M
- Akiera S.
- Peyton P.
- Hunter W-A
- Zahra C.
- Farrah D.
- Angelina R.
- Payton H.
- Caidynce M.
- Logan R.
- Jayden A.
- Kunj P.
- Ellie F.
- Daniel L.
- Charlotte W.
- Hailee G.
- Anara T.

WEAR YOUR RAMS
GEAR ON THURSDAY
THE 5TH!

BIRTHDAY WEEK

AT RPSA!

SEPTEMBER 3RD-6TH



Renaissance Academy turns 28 years old this year!
Let's celebrate our thriving school and that it's a
great place to be all together!

TREATS!

**RAMS
PRIZES!**

**AN
EXCITING
ASSEMBLY!**

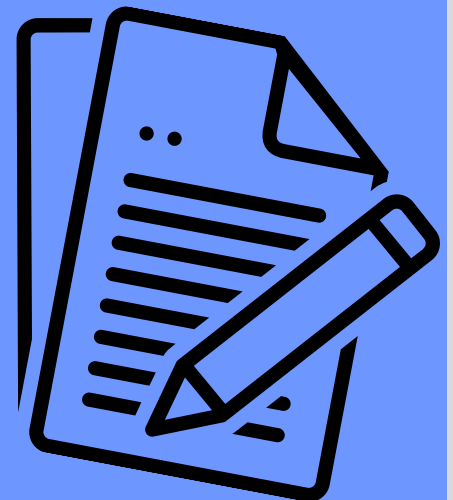
**WE WILL SHARE
EXCITING
MOMENTS &
UPDATES ON
FACEBOOK!**

Back to School Paperwork

All students should have back to school paperwork turned in to the office. An emergency card is required in order for a student to be at school. If you have not completed and returned your emergency card to the front office **PLEASE COMPLETE AND RETURN ASAP.**

If your child has any medical needs, including the use of an inhaler, we must have documentation from a doctor. Please stop by the office or contact Ms. Tina (tsinger@renaissancepsa.com) for the appropriate paperwork.

**Emergency Cards
must be
completed and
returned ASAP**





August 22, 2024

Renaissance Families,

Beginning September 1, 2024, Renaissance Academy will begin using a new platform to deliver messages such as school closings, newsletters, and other important announcements. The new platform, called School Messenger, is similar to our current system. For the most part you should not notice any significant changes in the way you receive messages.

While most things will remain the same, there is one important change you need to be aware of. **FAMILIES MUST OPT-IN IF THEY WISH TO RECEIVE SMS TEXT MESSAGES.** Families who do not opt-in to the SMS Text messages will receive announcements via email only. While opting-in is not required, doing so will ensure optimal communication between school and families as it provides one more layer of messaging.

Families who wish to opt-in will need to do so from each phone on which they wish to receive SMS Text messages, and you can opt-in at any time. Instructions for opting-in are found below.

This flyer will be sent out multiple times over the next several days. Please disregard it if you have already taken action.

Please email Jon Koster, Assessment and Technology Coordinator, with any questions.
jkoster@renaissancepsa.com

Parents and Guardians

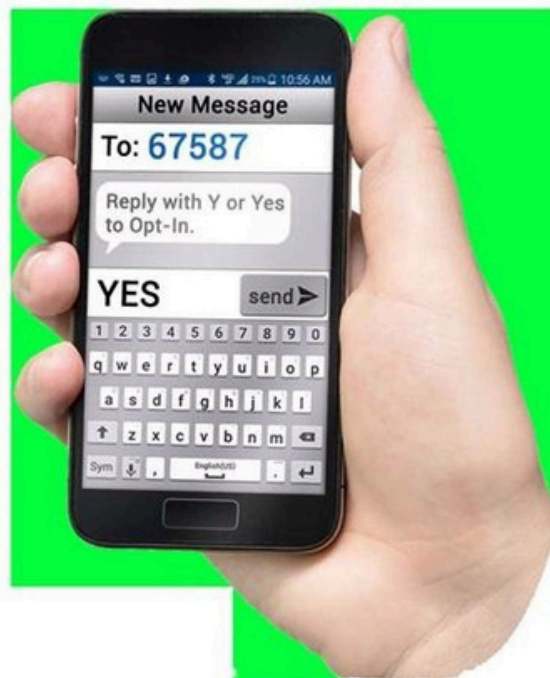
You can take advantage of our Text Messaging Service

Our school utilizes the SchoolMessenger system to deliver text messages, straight to your mobile phone with important information about events, school closings, safety alerts and more.

You can participate in this free service* just by sending a text message of “Y” or “Yes” to our school’s short code number, **67587**.

You can also opt out of these messages at any time by simply replying to one of our messages with “**Stop**”.

SchoolMessenger is compliant with the Student Privacy Pledge™, so you can rest assured that your information is safe and will never be given or sold to anyone.



**Opt-In from
your mobile
phone now!**



**Just send
“Y” or “Yes”
to 67587**

i Information on SMS text messaging and Short Codes:

SMS stands for Short Message Service and is commonly referred to as a “text message”. Most cell phones support this type of text messaging. Our notification provider, SchoolMessenger, uses a true SMS protocol developed by the telecommunications industry specifically for mass text messaging, referred to as “short code” texting. This method is fast, secure and highly reliable because it is strictly regulated by the wireless carriers and only allows access to approved providers. If you’ve ever sent a text vote for a TV show to a number like 46999, you have used short code texting.



Michigan's Online Career Exploration Tool

Welcome to Pathfinder, a free online career exploration tool designed for students, parents and job seekers!

The goal of Pathfinder is to increase the number of Michigan residents with high-quality, in-demand degrees and credentials. The online tool provides real-time current Michigan labor market information, as well as data on education and training programs, to help you make informed choices about your educational path and career options. You also get the guidance you need with a personalized educational development plan, or roadmap!

With Pathfinder, you can:

- Search for exciting and interesting careers
- Discover schools in Michigan that offer programs of interest
- See detailed job projections, annual openings, growth potential, salaries for Michigan
- View Michigan's top careers

Create a Personalized Career Roadmap Today!

Pathfinder.MiTalent.org

Get an Educational Roadmap in 3 Easy Steps

Start by visiting Pathfinder.MiTalent.org, then complete the following steps:

1. Choose an Occupation
2. Choose a Field of Study
3. Choose a School

Completing this process will generate a customized roadmap that can help guide you to your chosen career destination! Completed paths can also be emailed and printed for later viewing.



**EMPLOYMENT
& TRAINING**



	Tuesday, 9/3	Wednesday 9/4	Thursday 9/5	Friday 9-6
Breakfast	Cinnamon Toast Crunch Cereal Apple slices Fruit Juice Milk	Breakfast Round Mandarin Oranges Fruit Juice Milk	Banana Bread Fruit cup Fruit Juice Milk	Powdered Donuts holes Banana Fruit Juice Milk

Lunch	Taco Stick Refried Beans Apple Slices Milk or Chicken Salad	Dominos Pepperoni Pizza Carrots Fruit cup Milk or Chicken Salad	Cheeseburger Broccoli W/Ranch Fruit Juice Milk or Chicken Salad	Breakfast Burrito Hasbrown Apple Milk or Chicken Salad
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Choice of White or Chocolate Milk Served Daily

Renaissance PSA 2024-2025 Calendar

August '24						
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June '25						
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July '25						
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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.