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Weekly Newsletter for Renaissance Public School Academy

UPCOMING DATES

Labor Day Break
No School
SEPTEMBER 2ND AND 5TH

RAMS Cross County Meet
SEPTEMBER 2ND IS CANCELLED!

Picture Day
SEPTEMBER 8TH

RAMS Volleyball Match
SEPTEMBER 12TH

NWEA Testing
SEPTEMBER 19TH - OCTOBER 7TH

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Hello RPSA Families,

Welcome to the a new month of learning and collaboration. The students and staff have been busy this past week learning and investigating new exciting things such as who inspires them, new band music, and exciting new library books. Staff spent time Wednesday afternoon working on refining their own skills around project design protocols and working collaboratively across grade levels to share ideas and experiences related to upcoming class projects.

Thank you to everyone for being patient in the parking lot every morning and afternoon. Things are starting to move quicker as everyone learns and follows the procedures.

I hope that everyone has a little time to relax and enjoy the weather during this long weekend.

See you Tuesday!
Sarah Anderson
Dean of Students

JUST LIKE THAT
SUMMER
FALLS INTO
September

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

**School Starts
at 8:00 am**

**School Ends
at 3:25 pm on
M, T, TH, F**

**Early Dismissal on
Wednesday at 2pm.**

THINGS **TO REMEMBER FOR NEXT WEEK:**

- Please remember if your student is going to be late for school and needs a hot lunch it must be called in by 9:00am. Any student arriving after 9:00am who does not have a lunch called in will need to bring a cold lunch from home.
  - If you have questions regarding breakfast or lunch please email Ms. Brandy at breihl@renaissancepsa.com

- If your student has any medical condition please contact the office to fill out the correct information if you have not already done so this school year.
  - This information needs to be updated each school year.

- The office is open and not as busy from 9:00am - 2:30pm to make any payments.

Around the School this Week!

Mr. Buzard and Mr.McCausey's Humanities classes went on a field trip to CMU's Museum of Natural History this week.

Information Regarding Illness.

IF HAVE COVID-19 SYMPTOMS/HAVE COVID-19	NEXT STEPS: COVID-19 SYMPTOMS/HAVE COVID-19
If your child has any of these symptoms that are new and not due to a health condition they already have, they need to stay home: - Fever or chills - Cough - Shortness of breath or difficulty breathing - Fatigue - Muscle or body aches - Headache - New loss of taste or smell - Sore throat - Congestion or runny nose - Nausea or vomiting - Diarrhea **OR** - They test positive for COVID-19	- If your child tests positive for COVID-19 or they have symptoms of COVID-19 but do not get tested: Keep your child at home for 5 days*. - If their symptoms have improved (or no symptoms developed), your child may leave home after day 5 and wear a well-fitted mask for 5 more days (in other words, ending after day 10)*. - If your child can't wear a mask while around others, your child should stay home 10 days* before leaving the house and resuming activities. - If your child tests positive for COVID-19: - Tell your child's of school. - Tell your child's out of school close contacts. You can use www.tellyourcontacts.org to do this. - If your child tests negative for COVID-19, see table below; your child can return to school based on their main symptoms.
IF EXPOSED TO COVID-19	**NEXT STEPS: EXPOSED TO COVID-19**
If your child was exposed to someone contagious with COVID-19	- Monitor your child for COVID-19 symptoms for 10 days*. - Have your child wear a well-fitted mask around others for 10 days* after exposure. - Avoid unmasked activities or activities with higher risk of exposing vulnerable individuals. - Get your child tested for COVID-19 any time symptoms occur, and if they are NOT up to date on COVID-19 vaccine or have not had a diagnosed case of COVID-19 within the last 90 days, get them tested 3-5 days* after they were exposed.

*When counting days, day 0 is the day their symptoms started. Follow the same steps if your child tests positive for COVID-19 with no symptoms, counting day 0 as the date their test was done rather than from start of symptoms.

General Symptoms: Child is sick due to another illness or tests negative for COVID-19

GENERAL ILLNESS/SYMPTOMS	NEXT STEPS: WHEN TO RETURN TO SCHOOL
Fever of 100.4° F or above	Fever has ended for at least 24 hours without use of fever-reducing medication such as acetaminophen (i.e., Tylenol) or ibuprofen (i.e., Motrin, Advil).
Vomiting (defined as vomiting two or more times within one day)	Vomiting has ended for at least 24 hours and child can hold down food and water (OR a healthcare provider has determined their vomiting is not infectious). If they were diagnosed with **norovirus**, then they should be 2 days (48 hours) without vomiting before returning.
Diarrhea (defined as two loose bowel movements in one day)	Diarrhea has ended for at least 24 hours (OR a healthcare provider has determined it is not infectious). If they were diagnosed with **norovirus**, then should be 2 days (48 hours) without diarrhea before returning.
Rash with fever	Any rash with fever should be checked by a health care provider. They can return once rash has a diagnosis and known to not be contagious, is being treated, or has healed.
Skin sores (if weeping or draining)	Can return if covered with a waterproof dressing and drainage is contained.
Impetigo, lice, ringworm, or scabies	After receiving at least one dose of proper treatment.
Fifth Disease	Child does not need to stay home if they feel well.
Hand, foot, and mouth disease	If none of the blisters on hands are draining or the drainage is contained, they can go to school.
Impetigo	After receiving at least one dose of treatment. Cover the lesions if possible.
Influenza	Fever has ended for at least 24 hours without use of fever-reducing medication.
Mononucleosis	Return when able to tolerate school activity; no sports until cleared by healthcare provider.
MRSA	Keep area covered and drainage contained, otherwise does not need to stay home.
Pink Eye	Child does not need to stay home if they feel well.
Strep throat/Scarlet Fever	At least 12 hours after the start of antibiotic treatment.