

SEPTEMBER 29, 2023

# RAMS RECAP

*Renaissance Public School Academy Newsletter*



*Renaissance Academy*

# RAMS

## UPCOMING EVENTS

**Goal Setting  
Student Led  
Conferences**

**October 12, 2023**

**No School**

**October 13, 2023**

**CMU Homecoming**

**October 14, 2023**

**Picture Retake Day**

**October 19, 2023**



Hello RPSA Families!

It has been another great week full of learning, hands on activities, field trips, and celebrating our amazing students!

- Kindergarten had a blast on their field trip to Hopewell Ranch
- Several classes did apple tasting and made applesauce - which meant our chickens were very happy with scraps to eat!
- Teachers and students have continued to make good use of our Maker Space
- The Cross Country team had a blast at the Apples to Apples invite at Uncle John's

The next couple weeks bring lots of exciting events including Book Fair, Orange Shirt Day, an opportunity to see RPSA in the CMU Homecoming Parade, and preparing for Student Led Conferences! Be sure to check out the information below and be checking Seesaw regularly for updates from your child's teacher.

Let's go RAMS!

With RAMS Pride,  
The RPSA Leadership Team

# Student Shout Outs

We've had such a great start to the school year and would like to start recognizing students who are going above and beyond. Be on the lookout for Student Shout Outs in our newsletter each week. Students who are caught following RAMS Pride Expectations will receive a special shout out from a staff member. They'll bring home a note from the staff member and have their names listed in the newsletter so you can help us celebrate them at home as well.

**#RAMSPRIDE**



# Student Shout Outs

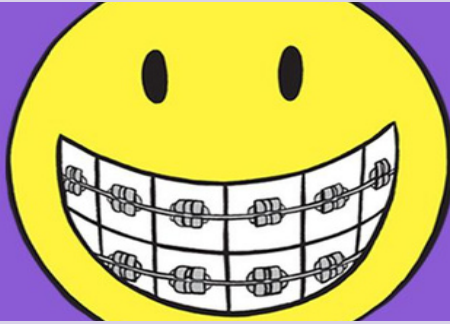
- Charlie A.
- Eddie P.
- Aaliyah L.
- Ayo A.
- Travis L.
- Jaxson R.
- Jeremiah W.
- Colin A.
- Vivian P.
- Molly B.
- Aaliyah B.
- Payton K.
- Sovie K-M
- Steven L.
- Daniel M.
- Nicholas M.
- Sage P.
- S'Miyah P-S
- Gavin S.
- Ian T.
- Annika R.
- Miles V.
- Michael E.
- Angela P.
- Taz M.
- Alexis S.
- Yahya A.
- Gwen M.
- William P.
- Hani S.
- Fifi W.
- Ariana Y.
- Jasper H.
- Laytin S.
- Sophie C.
- Obie B.
- Ryan T.
- Emilio M-D.
- Charlotte W.
- Husain A.
- Jori H.
- Sage P.
- Harper P.
- Kat L.
- Laila P.
- Kenisynn S.
- Brya H.
- Olivia D.
- Hunter T.
- Lucas S.
- Danai Z.
- Evie P.
- Orianna H.
- Danielle L.
- Katie M.
- Liam S.
- Molly B.
- Roman H.
- Alice R.

**#RAMSPRIDE**



The RPSA BOOK FAIR is coming next week!

**SMILE!**



**It's Scholastic  
Book Fair time!**

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 SCHOLASTIC

- Shop **AFTER SCHOOL** until 4:00 on Thursday October 5th through Wednesday, October 11th
- Shop before and after your student's Student Led Conferences on Thursday, October 12th, from 9:00-6:00.
- Families can also shop for books online anytime October 5 - 18 by using the website:  
<https://www.scholastic.com/bf/rpsa>
- Please send a Seesaw message to Mrs. Doyle with any questions



# Orange Shirt Day

**October 9, 2023**



On Orange Shirt Day, we partner with the Saginaw Chippewa Indian Tribe and area schools to recognize the 150,000 Indigenous children who endured residential schooling. Families and students are invited to join us by wearing an orange shirt on October 9, 2023 to celebrate the resiliency of those children and their families, and to send the message that All Children Matter.



*CMU Homecoming*

**PARADE**

## **Renaissance is participating in the CMU Homecoming parade!**

RPSA staff will walk with Renny the Ram in the parade and we'd love to have some of our students join us! Participation is open to students in 3rd through 8th grade. If your child would like to join us, complete the registration form below by 8:00am, Friday, October 6, 2023. Information regarding drop of location and time will be communicated after sign up is complete. Students walking in the parade should plan to wear RPSA gear.

We hope to see you all there on the sidelines cheering on RPSA and the CMU Chippewas!

**When: October 14, 2023 at 11:00am**

**Where: The annual Homecoming Parade begins in Parking Lot 22 and travels through campus before heading north on Main Street to downtown Mount Pleasant.**

[Click Here to Register for Parade Participation](#)

# FRESH EGGS FINALLY FOR SALE



\*Limited amount  
in stock\*

Laid by chickens from  
Renaissance. Now available to  
purchase by the coop.

\$3 for a carton of 4



To purchase eggs,  
please park and walk  
up to the chicken coop.  
Eggs will be available  
to purchase every  
Friday.

*Next*

# PTO MEETING

Renaissance Academy

**RAMS**

- Fall Family Event Prep
- Winter Family Event Details
- Mini Grant Application Process

**October 24, 2023** 

**7:00 PM** 

**Renaissance Public School  
Academy** 

**Car signs were sent home this week for each family. Please keep this sign in your car and place in the lower passenger side of your front window when picking students up. These signs are especially helpful on inclement weather days.**



# Inclement Weather

In the instance of an indoor pickup due to inclement weather, please see the below procedures for getting students picked up in a timely manner and keeping them safe

- Parents may choose to park and walk up to the building where a staff member will meet you and call for your child OR you may use the pickup lane to drive along the sidewalk and wait for your child
- When you enter the parking lot, please expect to stop and tell the staff member at the entrance your child's name and the name of their teacher
  - We will provide all families with a laminated card to put in your front window to help with this
- Staff in the parking lot and at the front entrance will radio to the classroom to have your student come to the front of the building
- Staff will escort children to vehicles in the pickup lane and help them get in safely
- Families are asked to still use the crosswalks when parking and walking up for students - it can be very hard to see in a rainy parking lot and crossing at other areas is not safe
- Please expect to take a little more time for pickup on these days, as we will move students as quickly as possible but it does take time
- Again, we will have free supervision available until 4:00pm so families are encouraged to wait a little past dismissal time to arrive for your student.



## 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](https://Pathfinder.MiTalent.org)

### Get an Educational Roadmap in 3 Easy Steps

Start by visiting [Pathfinder.MiTalent.org](https://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.



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LABOR & ECONOMIC  
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EMPLOYMENT  
& TRAINING

	October 2	October 3	October 4	October 5	October 6
Breakfast	Poptart Graham Cracker Juice Fruit Cup Milk	Cereal Fruit Milk	Yogurt Granola Bar Fruit Milk	Cereal Bar Fruit Milk	Whole Grain Donut Fruit Milk
Lunch	Popcorn Chicken or Salad Fries Fruit Milk	Beff, Bean, & Cheese Burrito or Salad Salsa Fruit Milk	Pepperoni Pizza or Salad Baby Carrots Fruit Milk	Mac & Cheese or Salad Fresh Broccoli Fruit Milk	Beef Pepperoni Calzone Marinara Sauce Fruit Milk

## 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

November '23						
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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.

February '24						
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July '24						
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