

OCTOBER 25, 2024

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Renaissance Public School Academy Newsletter



Renaissance Academy

RAMS

UPCOMING EVENTS

Fall & Flannel Day

October 31, 2024

Fall Pajama Day

November 1, 2024

No School

**November 27 – 29,
2024**



Hello RPSA Families!

We hope all of our students have had a wonderful week of learning. In the building we saw lots of great work happening within our hallways. Kindergarten students ended the week with a field trip to The Wild Pumpkin and this afternoon we had several Middle School and Trailblazer students cooking and trying different recipes out in the Maker Space for their independent projects. The wide variety of learning opportunities that happen each and every day are so neat to see! We hope your student is coming home and sharing lots of the great things they are working on.

Next week we will have two Fall spirit days as we get into the fun of this time of year with students. Please remember that many classrooms will have Fall celebrations next week but students may not wear costumes to school. We are excited to have fun together during the school day with flannel and pajama day for all to participate in.

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!

- Eden S.
- Norah S.
- Kingsley S.
- Jasper H.
- Henry H.
- Estelle J.
- Nova M.
- Atticus M.
- Ryla R.
- Waylon R.
- Terry S.
- Justin K.
- Parker H.
- Rechella H.
- Jeremiah L.
- Hollis P.
- Phoenix S.
- Evangeline K.
- Claire L.
- Louen A.
- Kiersten F.
- Avery H.
- Sophia L.
- Caleb K.
- Karter M.
- Max P.
- Atlas M.
- Zoe P.
- Angela P.
- Solarah G.
- Lauren O.
- Lucas S.
- Eleanor M.
- Adi W.
- Adam D.
- Andrew N.
- Payton K.
- Rylan S.
- Kenisynn S.
- Maci G.
- Nicholas Z.
- Lucas N.
- Rae C.
- Natalie G.
- Molly B.



FALL CELEBRATION DAYS

OCTOBER 31, 2024:

**FALL & FLANNEL DAY - WEAR
YOUR FAVORITE FLANNEL AND BE
READY FOR FALL FUN IN CLASS**



NOVEMBER 1, 2024

**FALL PAJAMA DAY - WEAR YOUR
COZY FALL PAJAMAS FOR A
COMFY DAY AT SCHOOL**

**STUDENTS MAY NOT WEAR COSTUMES
TO SCHOOL. PAJAMAS MUST ADHERE
TO THE RPSA DRESS CODE.**





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Promoting Healthy Families, Healthy Communities



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Dear Parent or Guardian,

10/21/2024

We are seeing large increases in pertussis, also known as whooping cough, this year compared to the last few years. Reports of pertussis were lower than usual during and following the COVID-19 pandemic. So far this year, Michigan has had over six-times the number of cases of pertussis reported as it did all last year but similar amounts to the years leading up to 2020. We would like to give you more information about pertussis to help you care for your family.

Pertussis is a contagious (or easily caught) illness caused by a tiny germ called a bacterium. It spreads from person to person by direct contact or through the air from an infected person's coughing or sneezing. It usually takes between 7 - 10 days after contact with an infected person for someone to develop pertussis, but in rare cases it can take up to 3 weeks. Pertussis can be a very serious illness, especially in babies and very young children or those with lung or heart diseases. In others, it can cause bad coughing for months.

Early in the illness, pertussis may seem like a common cold. It can cause sneezing, runny nose, mild dry cough, and low-grade fever. After about 1 to 2 weeks, more serious "coughing spells" that can last for more than a minute may develop and can cause difficulty breathing. At the end of a coughing spell, the person with pertussis may make a high pitched "whooping" sound as they try to catch their breath. Sometimes the coughing will cause gagging or vomiting. Coughing tends to be worse at night. Between coughing spells, the person usually does not feel too sick. The cough from pertussis can last 6 weeks or longer and may cause things like passing out or broken ribs. If you or your family member does develop signs of pertussis, stay home from school, childcare, or work and see a healthcare provider as soon as possible.

Vaccinations for pertussis have made it a less common disease. Most children have been protected against it through their routine childhood vaccinations. However, protection from the vaccine tends to fade over time. If you or your children are older than 10, they may need to receive a booster vaccine. It is possible to still get pertussis even if you are vaccinated, but the illness is usually shorter and not as bad. Also, getting sick with pertussis does not give long term protection against getting pertussis again.

Please check your family's vaccination records. All children should receive 5 doses of a pertussis-containing vaccine (DTaP) beginning at 2 months of age, with the fifth dose given before entering school at age 4-6 years. A booster dose of another pertussis-containing vaccine (Tdap) is recommended after the age of 10 years and is available for older children and adults. **If you or your family members are not fully protected against pertussis, please contact your healthcare provider or local health department to have them vaccinated.**

For additional information go to <https://www.cdc.gov/pertussis/>.

Sincerely,

Jennifer Morse, MD, MPH, FAAFP
Medical Director

Please visit us at our website www.cmdhd.org

Athletics Announcements



ATHLETICS



RAMS VOLLEYBALL Awards Banquet

**November 1, 2024
RPSA Maker Space - 5:30 to 7:00
Pizza dinner provided!**

**Volleyball players and their families are invited to attend for an evening of celebration - as we honor our student athletes accomplishments!
Please turn in your uniform at this event - Thank you!**



ATTENTION: Cheer Team Season Begins 5th through 8th Grade



**November 18:
3:45 - 5:30
Sideline and/or Competitive Team**

Registration in FinalForms is required.

JOIN US DURING OPEN SATURDAY HOURS FOR

FAMILY *make*

Saturday, October 26th at 9am

EHS Building Room 134

Connect with other makers and create a project of your choice using makerspace materials and a variety of available tools. Save your spot by signing up ahead of time, or register as a walk-in if there's space remaining.

Stay the entire time or head out when it works best for your family. Most appropriate for families with students in grades K - 8



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Scan to register or visit
cmucose.corsizio.com

\$10 per family

Questions? Contact Julie Cunningham at cunni2ja@cmich.edu



Holiday Outreach Of Isabella County

"Coordinating the Community for Holiday Giving"

We will give winter coats, boots, hats & mittens, linens, a bin of household staples, holiday items, a book for every child, and a stocking too!

REGISTRATION INFORMATION for 2023



When? Monday, **October 28** to Friday, **November 1**
Monday, **November 4** to Wednesday, **November 6**
Call between **8:00 am to 4:00 pm.**

CALL: 989-773-4204

Holiday distribution will be on Friday, December 13 & Saturday, December 14.
Distribution will again be at Morey Courts, 5175 Remus Rd., Mt. Pleasant MI. This is the large sports complex off Isabella Rd. Plenty of parking and easy access through the front door.

YOU MUST REGISTER EVERY YEAR!

Appointment cards will be mailed in early December



	Monday, 10/28	Tuesday, 10/29	Wednesday 10/30	Thursday 10/31	Friday 11-1
Breakfast	Cinnamon Pull Apart Strawberries Fruit Juice Milk	Blueberry Muffins Peaches Fruit Juice Graham Cracker Milk	Cereal Frozen Orange, Pineapple, Cherry Sorbet Raisins Milk	Banana Bread Apple slices Graham Cracker Fruit Juice Milk	Powdered Donuts Berry Sorbert Apple Sauce Milk

Lunch	Teryaki Bites Dinner Roll Beans Apple Sauce Milk or Chicken Salad	Waffle Hashbrown Apple Slices Sausage Patty Milk or Chicken Salad	Dominos Pepperoni Pizza Broccoli with Ranch Vegetable Juice Fruit Cup Milk or Chicken Salad	Cheeseburger Celery with Ranch Peaches Milk or Chicken Salad	Taco Stick Carrots with Ranch Salsa Strawberries 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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First & Last Day
PD Days: No School for Students
No School for Students and Staff
SLCs - No School for Students
Family Visits

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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 '25						
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