

NOVEMBER 1, 2024

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Renaissance Public School Academy Newsletter



Renaissance Academy

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UPCOMING EVENTS

1st Trimester Progress Reports

November 19, 2024

No School

**November 27 - 29,
2024**



Hello RPSA Families!

As we welcome the month of November we look forward to continuing to work as a school team to support positive behavior in and out of the classroom. This month we will continue to focus on supporting our students in showing RAMS PRIDE by being safe, responsible, kind, and working hard every day.

Encouraging positive behavior is a team effort! We invite you to talk with your child about how they can demonstrate positive behaviors and habits both in and out of the classroom. Simple reminders at home can reinforce the lessons they learn at school.

We hope everyone has a wonderful (and maybe restful) weekend following a great week of learning and fun!

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!

- Mason B.
- Alexander C.
- Mayla F.
- Anneliese L.
- Noah R.
- Elle R.
- Eden S.
- Norah S.
- Kingsley S.
- Epifanio V.
- Emery W.
- Julien O.
- Ahliahna B.
- Toni P.
- Eli R.
- Da'Marian S.
- Sadie W.
- Christian W.
- Maya G.
- Chase G.
- Bodhi P.
- Julian R.
- Cree T.
- Cash U.
- Gabriella V.
- Colton P.
- Michael V.
- Yusuf A.
- Elijah A.
- Raelynn C.
- Raidyn R.
- David J.
- Andrew N.
- Ezra P.
- Harper P.
- Kimberly R.
- Nicholas Z.
- Laila V.
- Angela P.
- Bryson R.
- McKenzie L.

The RPSA Musical Returns!

We are excited to welcome Fia Roebuck to the RPSA team as our new Musical Director. More information will come soon regarding this year's show, auditions, and planning but in the meantime please help us welcome Fia!



Hello! My name is Fia Roebuck and I am so excited to continue to bring theater to RPSA. By day, I'm an infant teacher at Midland Montessori School. By night, a doting mother to my 4 month old son and wife to my husband of 1 year. By afternoon, a Director at RPSA. Some of my favorite things include theater, baking bread, and being silly. Theater holds a special place in my heart. I was born between performances of the Nutcracker and have been involved ever since. In more recent years, I have been a frequent director for the local Broadway Playhouse Kids Theater here in Mount Pleasant. I have been involved in over 20 productions there since 2013 and have directed/assistant directed 7 of them. When I am not directing, I enjoy running tech or working backstage. I am so fortunate to be able to teach and foster the love of the arts in the next generation. Thank you so much for having me as your director and I can't wait to start working with everyone!



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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.



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

JOIN US DURING OPEN SATURDAY HOURS FOR

FAMILY *make*

Saturday, November 9th 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

Follow us on Social media:



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Scan to register or visit
cmucese.corsizio.com

\$10 per family

Questions? Contact Julie Cunningham at cunni2ja@cmich.edu



	Monday 11/4	Tuesday 11/5	Wednesday 11/6	Thursday 11/7	Friday 11-8
Breakfast	Pop-tart	Assorted Cereal	Yogurt	Cinnamon Toast Crunch Cereal	Powdered Donuts
	Strawberries	Peaches	Frozen Orange, Pineapple, Cherry Sorbet	Apple sauce	Berry Sorbet
	Fruit Juice	Fruit Juice	Granola	Graham Cracker	Raisins
	Milk	Graham Cracker Milk	Fruit Juice	Fruit Juice Milk	Milk

Lunch	Mac & Cheese	Chicken Patty	Dominos Cheese Pizza	Walking Taco	Hot Dog
	Beans	Cucumbers	Broccoli with Cheese	Carrots	Fries
	Apples	Apple Sauce	Fruit Cup	Peaches	Strawberries
	Milk	Milk	Milk	Milk	Milk
	or	or	or	or	or
	Chicken Salad	Chicken Salad	Chicken Salad	Chicken Salad	Chicken Salad

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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July '25						
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