

FEBRUARY 21, 2025

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Renaissance Public School Academy Newsletter



Renaissance Academy

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UPCOMING EVENTS

Dominos Fundraiser
February 25, 2025

**Reading Month
Begins**

March 3, 2025

**Student Led
Conferences**

March 20, 2025

Spring Break

March 21 - 28, 2025



Hello RPSA Families!

This afternoon our 4th-8th grade students enjoyed a pep rally to celebrate our Winter Sports teams. The staff vs. students basketball game was a ton of fun and great way to end the week! We are so proud of our students' hard work and know that we will soon be celebrating our Odyssey of the Mind teams, Invention Convention participants, and our band students following their upcoming Band Festival.

Our students are not only busy with extra-curricular activities but are hard at work in the classroom too. Check out these great projects that are in the works:

- Kindergarten students are wrapping up their Goods and Services unit and thanking all of their wonderful visitors from this month
- Voyagers have launched a new Reader's Theater Unit where they will focus on retelling fairy tales
- Islander students are hard at work learning about government. Our 3rd graders are preparing their speeches to run for MI government positions!
- Trailblazers are becoming experts on water issues and planning an amazing event for World Water Day
- In addition to all of the amazing things taking place in Clubs each week, our Middle School STEM classes are studying biodiversity and learning how to analyze changes in an environment using scientific data.

We are so proud of how hard our students are working and all of the amazing things they are doing!

Have a great weekend!

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!

- **Clayton B-S**
- **Roman H.**
- **Julien W.**
- **Quentin D.**
- **Natalie N.**
- **Angelia S.**
- **Azhanae P.**
- **Chayton P.**
- **Phoenix S.**
- **Gavin S.**
- **Cam D.**
- **Roxanna H.**
- **Aleen A.**
- **Max P.**
- **Kaled A.**
- **Justis P.**
- **Brendan L.**



**RENAISSANCE PUBLIC
SCHOOL ACADEMY**

Kindergarten Enrollment Night

March 10, 2025

**Check-in @ 5:15
Presentation
5:30-6:30**



JOIN US FOR:

- Informational Session
- Complete Enrollment Paperwork
- Hearing & Vision Screening
- School Tour

Call 989-773-9889 to Register

www.renaissancepsa.com



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RENAISSANCE PUBLIC SCHOOL ACADEMY - FUNDRAISER NIGHT



DATE: Tuesday, February 25th

DOMINO'S - 706 S Mission St, Mt Pleasant, MI

DOUGH RAISING NIGHT

Scan the
QR code or
use
coupon
code DN6
when
placing
your order



DN6

A portion of all orders placed on February 25th will support the Renaissance Public School Academy. Scan the QR code to order via the app, use the "Dough Raising Night" coupon online, or mention your school when calling the store.

March is Reading Month!



 **STEP RIGHT UP FOR A SPECTACULAR MONTH OF READING FUN!**


👉 "Calling all RAMS—get ready for the most thrilling, page-turning adventure under the Big Top!" This March, we're bringing the magic of the circus to our school with exciting reading challenges, spirit days, and BIG top fun! 🎪📖 So grab your books, put on your circus best, and join us for the greatest reading celebration on Earth! 📖🎪🎉



SPIRIT WEEK

**3/10
MONDAY**



👉 "The Big Switch-a-Roo!" – Role Reversal Day 📖👤

👉 Step right up for the greatest switcheroo on Earth! For one day only, students become the ringmasters of learning and dress as teachers, and teachers transform into their star students!

**3/11
TUESDAY**



👤 Clown Around Day 🤡

It's time to get silly! Wear your goofiest, silliest, most mismatched outfit—stripes with polka dots, inside-out shirts, or mix-and-match colors! **The bigger, the funnier!** 🤡🎪

**3/12
WEDNESDAY**



👤 Side Show Spectacular 🎪

Show off your **wackiest, wildest, and most unique accessories!** Wear crazy hats, funky socks, oversized bow ties, or anything that makes you stand out—just like a circus sideshow act!

**3/13
THURSDAY**



🐾 Animal Parade 🐾

Lions, tigers, and bears—oh my! **Dress in animal print of your favorite circus animal** for a roaring good time! 🐾🐾🐾

**3/14
FRIDAY**



🌈 Carnival of Colors

Each pod will represent a color to create a rainbow of excitement! Dress in your assigned color and let's make the hallways as bright as a carnival! 🌈🎪🎉

Kindergarten - Red
Voyagers - Orange
Islanders - Yellow
Trailblazer - Green
Middle School - Blue



VOICES FOR WELLNESS: ENGAGING OUR COMMUNITY IN MENTAL HEALTH



TUESDAY, MARCH 18TH, AT 7:00PM
MOUNT PLEASANT HIGH SCHOOL
FINE ARTS CENTER(AUDITORIUM)



DIGITAL DOPAMINE: EXPLORING THE IMPACT OF TECHNOLOGY ON THE MENTAL HEALTH OF YOUNG PEOPLE

FREE COPY OF
"THE ANXIOUS
GENERATION" BY
JONATHAN
HAIDT TO THE
FIRST 50
ATTENDEES
(ONE PER
FAMILY)

PRESENTATION DESCRIPTION

Dr. Harris explores the impact of technology on young people's social and emotional development, highlighting potential negatives including anxiety and depression. He offers strategies to support them in the digital world.

JIM HARRIS, MSW, ED.D.



Dr. Jim Harris, Director of Marshall University's Interdisciplinary Behavioral Health Center and Assistant Professor of Social Work, is also the owner of Opportunities Consulting Services. With experience in early intervention, parent education, and behavioral health, he has presented internationally on topics like behavioral intervention, parenting, trauma-informed practices, and organizational change.

Athletics Announcements



Jack Karr Memorial Scholarship Fund ~ for Athletes

Application Link can be found on the Athletics page of our website

Requirements:

- Submit an essay describing why participating in Renaissance Athletics is important to you.
- What do you hope to gain and learn from participating in athletics at Renaissance?
- Note of recommendation from a teacher.

If interested, please apply!



ATHLETICS

Boys Basketball Awards Banquet



February 25th, 2025

RPSA Maker Space (Cafeteria) - 6:00 to 7:30

Pizza dinner provided!

**Boys basketball players and their families are invited to attend for an evening of celebration - as we honor our season accomplishments!
PLEASE turn in your uniform at this event - Thank you!**



	Monday 2/24	Tuesday 2/25	Wednesday 2/26	Thursday 2/27	Friday 2-28
Breakfast	Cinnamon Toast Crunch Cereal Graham Cracker Strawberry Fruit Juice Milk	Nutri-grain Bar Peaches Fruit Juice Graham Cracker Milk	Bagel with Strawberry Cream cheese Frozen Orange, Pineapple, Cherry Sorbet Fruit Juice Milk	Cinnamon Toast Crunch bar Apple sauce Graham Cracker Fruit Juice Milk	Powdered Donuts Berry Sorbert Apple Slices Milk

Lunch	Chicken Patty Celery Apple Milk Or Chicken Salad	Mac & Cheese Beans Mandarin Orange Milk or Chicken Salad	Dominos Cheese Pizza Broccoli with Ranch Fruit Cup Vegetable Juice Milk or Chicken Salad	Walking Taco Carrots Peaches Milk or Chicken Salad	Hot Dog Fries 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.

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