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RENAISSANCE REPORT

August 22, 2025

WELCOME BACK RAMS!

We've had a great start to the school year this week with two days packed with meeting classmates, learning classroom routines, and having fun with our classes. We just know it's going to be a wonderful school year full of curiosity and exploration.

There are lots of updates for upcoming events and schoolwide happenings shared in this newsletter each week. It is also important to check Seesaw for updates specific to your child's classroom. We look forward to partnering with you to make this a great year!

~ The RPSA Leadership Team

IMPORTANT TO DOS:

- ☒ Complete and return back to school forms
- ☒ Check Seesaw for updates from your child's teacher
- ☒ Have a great weekend!

UPCOMING EVENTS

- Back to School Paperwork Due - August 28th
- Band Rental Night - August 27th
- No School - August 29th & September 1st
- Picture Day - October 9th

SCHOOL DAY HOURS

- 7:40am: School Doors Open
- 8:00am: School Day Begins
- 3:25pm: Dismissal
 - Wednesday 2:00pm Dismissal

Renaissance Academy
RAMS



BREAKFAST & LUNCH UPDATES

The state of Michigan provided free meals to all students during the 2024-25 school year. As the School Aid Budget for the 2025-26 school year has not yet been finalized, it remains unclear if this funding will continue.

WHAT WE DO KNOW:

- Funding for 2024-25 goes through September 30, 2025, therefore all students will continue to receive free meals at school until that time
- Completion of the Free and Reduced Lunch Form is very important, and even more so this year. Submitting a completed application helps determine if your child qualifies for free or reduced-price meals and helps protect important school funding connected to this data.
- All families, regardless of income, should complete the Child Nutrition and Education Benefits Application. This form will be handed out during Open House with your back to school forms. This simple steps helps support both your child and our school.

WEATHER RELATED DELAYS

Beginning this school year, all schools in the Gratiot Isabella RESD will move to a 3 hour delay in place of the 2 hour weather delay. Options for inclement weather this year will either be a 3 hour delay or a school closure. We will continue to utilize our text & email system for announcements to families.

If a 3 hour delay occurs, the school day will begin at 11:00am with doors opening at 10:40am. Students will be provided a sack lunch at their regularly scheduled lunch times. Breakfast will not be served.

AFTER SCHOOL PROGRAM

Stop by the front office to pick up enrollment paperwork.

- Program begins September 2nd
- Kindergarten - 6th Grade
- Cost is \$60 per week or \$20 daily
- Pre-registration and updated enrollment paperwork required



RAMS PARENT CLUB

Fall Kick Off Meeting!

**September 8, 2025
5:30-6:30**

Location: RPSA Presentation Space

Light snacks provided. Parents are welcome to bring children with them if needed. A few independent activities will be set out.





BACK-TO-SCHOOL MEANS IT'S RAMS CARD TIME

RAMS Cards are a RAMS Parent Club Fundraiser that supports RPSA students & staff through paying for things like activity supplies, field trip fees, school assemblies, staff appreciation and more.

We have a high profit margin on these cards, up to 80% depending on the quantity sold. So this fundraiser is a great way to get something with a big return to our RPSA family.



Cards sell for \$10 each.
If you buy/sell 9, we'll give you the 10th card free.



Again this year you can check out a 10-pack of cards BEFORE paying so that you can collect money/distribute the cards as you sell. GET YOURS STARTING AT OPEN HOUSE!



Questions?



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Drop Off and Pick Up Procedures

For the safety of students and to ensure efficient drop off and pick up of students everyone is required to follow the expectations below:

- Enter the parking lot and make a **right turn only**.
 - Access to parking spots on the left will require the driver to pull into the drive through lane (left lane) and go around.
 - **Drivers may not drive straight forward from the entrance, that is a bus lane only**
- The RIGHT lane is for drop off and pick up only.
 - Remain in your car and allow students out anywhere along the sidewalk before school
 - Remain in your car and pull up to your child's designated spot on the sidewalk to pick up.
 - Staff will not be able to speak with parents in the pick up lane. If you wish to speak to a staff member you must park and walk up using the crosswalks.
- The LEFT lane is a drive through lane to allow access to all parking spots.
 - **Students may NOT be dropped off or picked up from the left lane.**
 - Do NOT stop in the left lane for any reason so traffic can continue to flow.
 - Vehicles must be either in the drop off lane or parked in a parking spot before students may exit the vehicle
 - Anyone crossing the parking lot must do so at one of the two designated crosswalks
- **PARKING EXPECTATIONS**
 - Parents wishing to park must walk their children to the building using DESIGNATED CROSSWALKS ONLY.
 - **ABSOLUTELY NO parking at any time, anywhere in the bus zone or staff parking north of the main entrance crosswalk.**





	8/25/25	8/26/25	8/27/25	8/28/25	8/29/25
Breakfast	Cinnamon Toast Crunch Cereal	Bagel With Strawberry	Cheerios	Blueberry Chex Cereal	No School
	Fruit Cup	Apple Sauce	Frozen Orange, Pineapple, Cherry Sorbet	Apple sauce	
	Fruit Juice	Fruit Juice	Fruit Juice	Fruit Juice	
	Milk	Milk	Milk	Milk	

Lunch	Chicken Patty	Walking Taco	Dominos Cheese Pizza	Macaroni & Cheese	No school
	Fries	Carrots	Broccoli with Ranch	Beans	
	Apple	Peaches	Fruit Cup	Mandarin Orange	
	Milk	Milk	Vegetable Juice	Milk	
	Or	or	or	or	
	Chicken Salad	Chicken Salad	Chicken Salad	Chicken Salad	

Choice of White or Chocolate Milk Served Daily

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Renaissance PSA 2025-2026 Calendar

August '25						
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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 '25						
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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 '26						
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July '26						
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