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RENAISSANCE REPORT

August 28, 2025

WELCOME BACK RAMS!

Week two of the school year was another great one filled with building classroom communities. We hope your child is feeling excited about the new year and all they will learn with us this year. We loved seeing our Trailblazer students welcome Paleo Joe as a guest teacher this week and one of our 1st grade classes has already visited the Makerspace! We're off to a great start!

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
- ☒ Enjoy Labor Day weekend!

UPCOMING EVENTS

- Back to School Paperwork Due - August 28th
- No School - August 29th & September 1st
- Band Rental Night - September 3rd
- Picture Day - October 9th

SCHOOL DAY HOURS

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



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.

NUTRITION CLUB

Did you know RPSA partners with the Community Compassion Network Food Pantry to provide Nutrition Club bags to our families in need? CCN's Nutrition Club program began operating in 2012. This program provides weekend backpacks full of nutritious food which are distributed to area schools in Isabella County two times per month.

If your family would benefit from this support and would like to be included please email Mrs. Egloff at segloff@renaissancepsa.com to be added to the distribution list. Bags are placed in student lockers to take home every other Friday.



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 NEXT MEETING

SEPTEMBER 8TH AT 5:30

IN PRESENTATION SPACE AT
RPSA

Children Welcome &
Activities Provided to
help entertain them

MEET OTHER PARENTS
HAVE FUN
SUPPORT THE SCHOOL

WE WILL DISCUSS FALL EVENTS:

HARVEST FESTIVAL
PARENT CRAFT NIGHT
MIDDLE SCHOOL DANCE

CHECK OUT OUR
REBRAND AND
CONTINUE TO HELP US
GROW



RAMS CARDS UPDATE!

We have had a record breaking
number of cards checked out!
THANK YOU! THANK YOU!
THANK YOU!

Cards will stay available for check
out until mid September. More
news next week.

Questions?



ramsparentclub@renaissancepsa.com



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.**





	9/1/25	9/2/25	9/3/25	9/4/25	9/5/25
Breakfast	No School	Cinnamon Cream Cheese Bagel Frozen Sorbert Fruit Juice Milk	Trix Fruit juice Apple Sauce Milk	Lucky Charms Apples Fruit Juice Milk	Powdered Donuts Berry Sorbert Apple Sauce Milk
Lunch	No school	Waffle Hashbrown Mandarin Oranges Sausage Patty Milk or Chicken Salad	Dominos Pepperoni Pizza Broccoli Vegetable Juice Fruit Cup Milk or Chicken Salad	Hamburger Celery Strawberries Milk or Chicken Salad	Cheese Quesadilla Carrots Peaches Milk or 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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