

DREAM. BUILD. LEARN.

RENAISSANCE REPORT

April 17, 2026

#RAMSPRIDE

So many neat things are happening across our building. Here's just a few from this week:

- Kindergarten and 2nd grade went on Field trips
- 8th Graders visited CMU for Fire Up For Your Future
- The Chicken Tenders ordered several small heat boxes so the chicks have been able to travel around the building
- Our fish tank crew have lost a couple of fish but are learning a ton with some new breeds they've added
- Several Trailblazer students have started a Community Helpers Club and have been helping others all over the building
- Our Kindergarten classrooms have chicks, tomato plants, bean plants, and butterflies in chrysalis right now!

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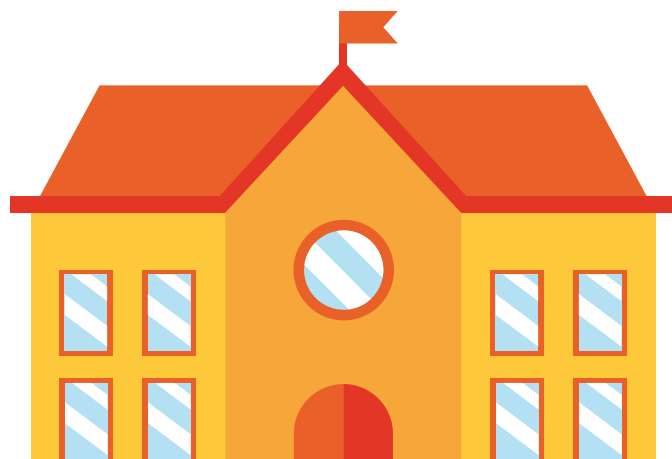
- Check Seesaw for updates from your child's teacher
- Mark your calendar to join us for some great upcoming events (see below)

UPCOMING EVENTS

- April 22nd - Earth Day Event
- April 25th - Clothing Swap Event
- April 29th - Middle School Film Showcase @ Broadway Theater
- April 30th - May 2nd - The Little Mermaid Musical

SCHOOL DAY HOURS

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



#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!

We're excited to celebrate these amazing students who received a Shout Out this week!

- **Elianna H.**
- **Phoenix C.**
- **Osyka S.**
- **Jacob P.**
- **Norah S.**
- **Max P.**
- **Landon L.**
- **Elyjha M.**
- **Julien B.**
- **Epifanio V.**
- **Antonio P.**
- **Gabriella V.**
- **Nammika S.**
- **Zeke B.**
- **Ruth M.**
- **Lincoln M.**
- **Maveryck W.**
- **Kayden H.**
- **Henry H.**
- **Da'Marian S.**
- **Gracelynn O.**
- **Sovai B.**
- **Justis P.**
- **Maya G.**
- **Aaliyah L.**
- **Ava L.**
- **Logan K.**
- **Harper T.**
- **Aba A.**
- **Kenson P.**
- **Angelia S.**
- **Raelynn C.**
- **Lily P.**

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- Kavon T.
- Vincent W.
- Porter W.
- Madison L.
- Isaiah W.
- Elizabeth F.
- Cara B.
- Aubriella R.
- Ben L.
- Charles A.
- Deus L.
- Jayleen M.
- Kamerynn S.
- Jaxson R.
- Noah M.
- Danielle L.
- Griffin B.
- Bryson R.
- Alyssa F.
- Aleigha L.
- Allana C.
- Grady D.
- Korde F.
- Claire L.
- Raidyn R.
- Azhanae P.
- Alieyah R.
- Lionel S.
- Colby P.
- Eden S.
- Olivia R.
- Camdyn S.
- Annika R.
- Leon S.
- Rylan S.

~MEET THE COUNSELOR & DEAN OF STUDENTS~

Mrs. Schumacker



ABOUT ME

I am excited to be the new school counselor and dean of students at RPSA. I have lived in Mt. Pleasant with my family for the past 25 years.

HOBBIES

I cherish time outdoors with my husband, 3 adult children, and 2 Cavapoo dogs. Hiking, skiing, beach strolls, camping, sky gazing, reading, listening to podcasts, and gardening are my favorite free-time activities.

BACKGROUND

I am a CMU alumna who studied both professional counseling and educational leadership. I have served in schools since 2004 in various roles including school counselor, dean of students, and building administrator. I appreciate RPSA's project based learning model, and I am proud to be able to call myself a Ram!

CONTACT

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SAVE THE DATE!

Earth Day Event



WEDNESDAY, APRIL
22ND, AT RPSA.
@2PM

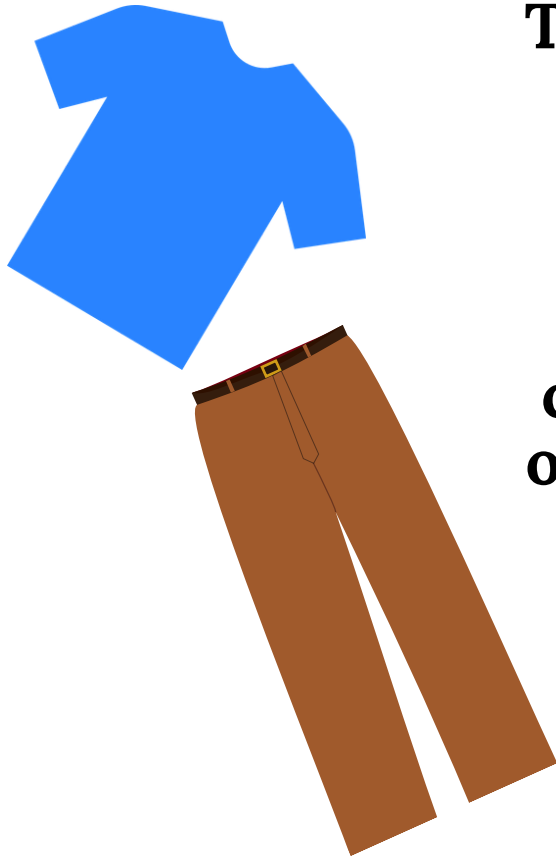
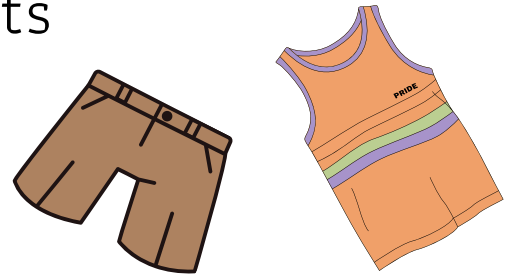
This event is for families to learn more about our amazing Earth. There will be activity stations and snacks. We hope to see you for some Earth Day Fun!

This event will take place near the Hoop House, so parents may choose to park at Morey Courts and walk over for easier access and less parking congestion.

RPSA Clothing Exchange!

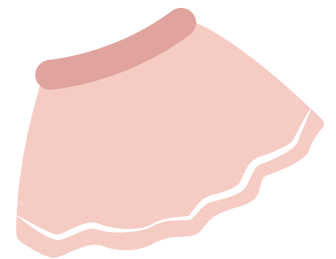
Hosted and run by Middle School
STEM Students

Saturday, April 25
1:00-3:30 in the Open
Space



The RPSA clothing exchange is an open event for parents to drop by and pick up new clothes for their students.

Parents may donate old clothes that their student has outgrown to the front office or bring them on the day of the event for other families to take.



To RSVP to this event:

Go to this link **or**
RSVP form

Scan the QR code





Renaissance Public School Academy

BAKE SALE FUNDRAISER

Dear Parents and Staff,

We are hosting a bake sale in our S.T.E.M. group to raise money for the Chippewa Watershed Organization. This organization cleans rivers, lakes, and bays throughout Saginaw, Mt. Pleasant, Midland, and Bay City. We are seeking baked goods to sell at our bake sale.

The bake sale will be held on April 22nd.

If you are willing to donate baked goods, please bring them to the school on April 21 or the morning of April 22.

Please get in touch with Harper Pastotnik, Lucy

Croft, and Annika Rumsey through:
aschneider@renaissancepsa.com

Renaissance Public School Academy of
Mrs. Schneider's S.T.E.M. Block 1





*April 29th, 2026 from 5:30-7:00pm
At Broadway Theater
216 East Broadway Street*

Renaissance Middle School Presents:
The Spark of America

A handwritten signature in the bottom right corner, likely of the artist or organizer.

STEAM

Fair

3rd through 8th
grade students!

2026

**IF YOU'RE INTERESTED IN
PRESENTING A STEAM PROJECT,
SIGN UP BY WEDNESDAY, **MAY
6TH!** FOR THE STEAM FAIR!**

IT WILL BE HELD ON **MAY 20TH
FROM 5-6:30! AT RPSA IN THE
PRESENTATION SPACE.**

**MORE INFORMATION, IDEAS AND
WHERE TO SIGN UP CAN BE
FOUND ON THE STEAM FAIR
WEBSITE!**

STEAM Fair ideas

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You could create a fun project about solar eclipses, a homemade lava lamp, or even a mini space replica.

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You could code a fun game, make a cool website, or make a battery out of something interesting!

E

You could make a windmill out of cardboard or a chemical reaction car!

A

You could make some art out of recycled materials or paint your favorite character on a big canvas.

M

You could make a marble maze and time the speed, or make a poster about the probability of getting a Yahtzee

★ HELP SEND OUR TEAM TO WORLDS! ★



Renaissance Public School Academy

— DIVISION 2 – PROBLEM 5 —

★ *Odyssey of the Mind Team* ★



BIG NEWS!

Our team is **1 of 2 teams** in their region to represent the State of Michigan and advance to the Odyssey of the Mind World Competition!

They will be competing against teams from **all over the world**—and they've earned this incredible opportunity through creativity, teamwork, and hard work.

★ THANK YOU! ★

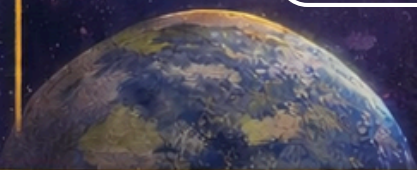
Your support means everything to these students as they take their talents to the global level.

GOAL: \$5,000

Every donation—big or small—brings us closer to representing our school and community on the world stage.

SUPPORT OUR JOURNEY

➔ Donate on GoFundMe





RAMS PARENT CLUB MINUTES

April 2026

What We Talked About

Clothing Order

Submitted will be ready soon

May Family Event

Details Coming Soon

Summer Events

Parent Club will sponsor prize baskets and shirts for dying

Sunshine Cart

April 24th

May 29th

Election Next Month

If you want to join our board please attend the May meeting

Kindergarten Signing

Once again we will sponsor prize bags

Walk-a-thon Update

The walk-a-thon will be

5/22/26

We are still looking for sponsors
More details will be coming soon

Upcoming Events

- Dine Out at Pisanello's on 4/22
- Sunshine Cart 4/24
- Staff Appreciation Lunch 5/6

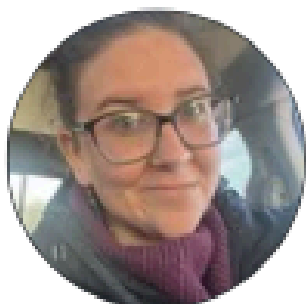
Contact Info

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psa.com

meet your Rams Parent Club Board

Meet the parents and staff behind Rams Parent Club 2025-2026 School Year.



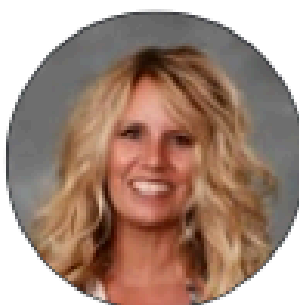
SAM JACKSON
President

Sam has been a dedicated volunteer with the Rams Parent Club. As a mom of two children, a current 5th grader at RSPA and an alumni of RSPA now in 10th grade at MPHS, she brings years of involvement and passion for the school community. In her first year serving as President of the Parent Club, Sam has taken on a leadership role overseeing the board, organizing dine-out fundraisers, and coordinating the widely loved Harvest Festival. Outside of volunteering, Sam enjoys gardening, camping, and has a slight obsession with houseplants.



**KIMBER
BAETSCHER**
Vice President

Kimber is our Vice President. She has been participating in PTO/Rams Parent Club since 2021. She has students in second and sixth grade. This year, Kimber has been able to support our Sunshine Cart, the CSO winter event and is currently working hard on the walk-a-thon planning. Kimber also enjoys gardening, hiking, & baking



BRANDY REIHL
Treasurer

The Rams Parent Club was grateful to Brandy for stepping into the role of Treasurer this year. Brandy has worked at RPSA for 30 years. Her children are alumni of RPSA. Brandy has been graciously helpful in ordering supplies, sending payments to vendors, lending ideas, and helping us outside of her job. When she isn't at work or supporting the Parent Club, you might find her snuggling her grandbaby, spending time with her 3 boys, or fishing with her husband, Mr. Jim.



KIMBERLY WYSE
Secretary

Kimberly has been active in PTO a little over 3 years. She previously served as the treasurer. She has organized the RAMS Cards fundraiser for the last three years. This year she organized clothing orders and the movie night. She has students in Kindergarten, Fourth, and Sixth grades. Kimberly loves gardening, houseplants, and quilting.



RAMS PARENT CLUB INVITES YOU TO:

DINE OUT FUNDRAISER

AT



WEDNESDAY

APRIL 22ND

4-10

DINE IN OR

CARRY OUT

ONLY!

MUST SHOW FLYER



Hello
**SUNSHINE
CART**

CAN YOU HELP BRING SOME
SUNSHINE IN THE WAY OF BAKED GOODS?

[CLICK HERE](#)

DROP THURSDAY 4/23 OR FRIDAY 4/24 BEFORE SCHOOL



	4/20/26	4/21/26	4/22/26	4/23/26	4/24/26
Breakfast	Cereal Strawberries Fruit Juice Milk	Cinnamon Cream Cheese Bagel Frozen Sorbert Fruit Juice Milk	Cereal Fruit juice Apple Sauce Milk	Cereal Apples Fruit Juice Milk	Powdered Donuts Berry Sorbert Apple Sauce Milk
Lunch	Chicken Tenders Fries Peaches Milk or Chicken Salad	Maple Waffles Hash Browns Sausages Mandarin Oranges Milk or Chicken Salad	Dominos Pepperoni Pizza Broccoli Vegetable Juice Fruit Cup Milk or Chicken Salad	Walking Tacos Refried Beans Strawberries Milk or Chicken Salad	Corn Dogs Baked Beans Celery Fruit Cup Milk or Chicken Salad

Choice of White or Chocolate Milk Served Daily

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Renaissance Academy PSA 2025-2026 Calendar

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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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