

RAPP

October 2018



Important Dates

- 10/16 2nd Grade Field Trip - Radha Krishna Temple
- 10/18-19 Fall Break (No School)
- 10/22 Teacher Professional Development (No School)
- 10/23-26 Red Ribbon Week
- 10/24 1st Grade Field Trip - Hogle Zoo
- 10/25 Kindergarten Field Trip - Hee Haw Farms
- 10/31 Halloween Parade and Celebrations

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Message from the Acting Dean

Dear Renaissance Parents/Guardians and Families,

I hope everyone has had a wonderful start to the school year, your students have settled into their new classes, are enjoying new friends and teachers, and that everyone is now well and truly in the school year groove. We have had a fabulous first half of term 1 and I look forward to getting to know all of our new students and families, and to the year ahead. Please take a few moments to carefully review the following information and reminders included in this month's edition of the Renaissance Academy Printing Press (RAPP) to keep yourself informed about the many activities, events and happenings at Renaissance both this week and in the near future. Please let me know if you have any questions or concerns about anything at Renaissance by emailing me at sdieters@renacademy.org.

1. Do you know someone interested in attending Renaissance this year?

Invite them to enroll now for 2018-19! This year we will continue to enroll new students interested in attending our school throughout the year. We do still have some seats open in several grades and classes and would love to fill them with your friends or neighbors. If you have friends or neighbors who might be interested in attending RA this year, please have them check out our school website at www.renacademy.org, contact our school office at 801-768-4202 or email me directly at sdieters@renacademy.org with any questions, to find out if a seat is available in their respective grade level, and/or to organize a school tour.

2. School starts at 8:00 am - Please be prompt

Please help us maximize student learning by having your student/s at school before 8 am. Parents, please support your student/s and our teachers by bringing your student/s to school early and making sure they are in their classroom/s and ready to learn before 8 am. Our classroom schedules are very tight here at Renaissance, and our teachers aim to maximize student learning and instruction time by beginning to teach immediately following the 8 am bell. We understand that sometimes things happen and you don't make it out the door quite early enough, however please do your very best to get your students here on time. If a student is late to school and arrives after 8:10 am they are required to check in at the office to receive a late slip before heading to class. The late slip is then presented to their classroom teacher for attendance tracking purposes.

3. Student Absences

<https://renacademy.org/excuse-absence>

If your student is absent from school, please go online as soon as possible to our school website to excuse this absence and let us know why your student is not at school. School attendance is required by law and we are required to keep track of who is and is not regularly attending school. It only takes a moment - Please see the following link if and when you need to excuse your student's absence from school at <https://renacademy.org/excuse-absence>.



4. How to check your students grades and missing work on Aspire

You can easily check your students academic progress and grades online through our student information system Aspire. We encourage you to be involved in your students learn and to check aspire regularly and at least weekly. Please contact your students teacher if you are struggling to access your students grades through Aspire.

To create a log in for your student:

- Click on the link - <https://renaissance.usoe-dcs.org/Login.aspx>
- Click on 'Request a Username'
- Enter your students ID number (same as their lunch number and can be obtained from their classroom teacher), date of birth and then create an account
- Check your students grades and missing work regularly

5. Middle School Student Tardies

We are beginning to have a problem with MS students being consistently late to class. Students are showing up frequently late both first thing in the morning and then to various class periods throughout the day. Please make the extra effort to help your students to be on time to school and remind your students that if they are consistently late to class they will receive an instant after school detention. Please remind your students how important it is for them to be punctual to class to ensure they do not miss valuable instruction time or course content. Each MS teacher has put into place a specific tardy/detention policy in their classroom. This policy has been clearly communicated to your student/s, they know what is expected of them and when they will receive an after school detention for tardiness. If your student receives a detention for being tardy the teacher who issues the detention will inform the student and contact you as their parent via email to inform you of the detention date and time, as well as why the detention was issued. If you have any specific questions regarding each individual teacher's tardy/detention policy please contact them directly by email.

6. Middle School PE Dress - 6th-8th grade

MS students are required to wear PE appropriate attire for PE class. This includes appropriate running shoes, shorts (dress code approved length) or sweats, a sleeved t-shirt, and a sweat shirt if needed. PE clothing does not need to be dress code colors. Students are required to change immediately before and then again after PE class back into dress code clothing before their next class period. Our MS PE teacher Mr. Story allows time for your student to change both at the beginning and end of PE class. PE clothing should be appropriate for school and modest. Please ensure your student does not wear their dance clothes for PE - tank tops/sleeveless shirts are not appropriate for PE. Clothing that shows a students midriff is not permitted at school for PE or Dance class. If your student does not present to class in appropriate PE or Dance clothing they will be asked to change and/or sent to the office and asked to call home for approved clothing. Students who have PE in Period 1 starting at 8 am should come to school dressed in their PE clothes (not dress code). They should bring their change of dress code clothing in a backpack to change into at the end of PE before Period 2. We do not want to waste valuable PE class time changing into PE clothes when the students have only just arrived at school.



7. Lost and Found - Located in the Gym

Just a reminder to please mark all student sweaters, jackets, lunch boxes, and other personal belongings with your student's name. This makes it easier to find the owners and prevents you having to re-purchase lost items. Lost and found items are regularly placed in the gym and will be kept/held for one week before they are donated. Pictures are also posted weekly to our Renaissance Facebook page thanks to our parent volunteers.

8. Lunch Payments & Online Menu

Our monthly school lunch menu can be found online at www.renacademy.org Students may choose to bring home or school lunch. If your student will be purchasing school lunch, please deposit cash or check into their account using their lunch ID number (ask their teacher), the deposit slips, envelopes and grey deposit box located on the right as you enter our school hall. Deposits are made daily by our fabulous lunch staff. If you would like to deposit money onto your students lunch account electronically, please use the following link <https://renacademy.org/online-payments> and click on the School Lunch payment link. Please contact our Food Services Manager Stella Aires at saires@renacademy.org with any questions about our lunch program or payments.

9. Toys, Fidget Spinners, BeyBlades and Pokemon cards are not permitted at school

Parents, please remind and do not permit your children to bring toys, fidget spinners, Bey-Blades or Pokemon cards to school unless special privilege is granted by your students classroom teacher for a special occasion, Fun Friday or class reward. These items are not permitted in the playground during any recess or lunch period to help the student make the most out of their time to run around outside. Students will receive reminders before items are taken from them by their teachers if seen during recess. Any item taken from a student may be collected from their classroom teacher by a parent/guardian.



Announcements & Reminders

1. Emergency Procedures - Please keep our students safe and ensure you always sign in at the office and wear a visitor badge when on campus

All school volunteers and visitors must sign in at the office when on campus. Parents/guardians and other school volunteers and visitors, please remember you are required to sign in at the office and wear a 'volunteer/ visitor' badge when you are on school premises. This requirement is for your own safety as well as the safety of our students. We need to know who is on campus at all times. In the case of an emergency, if you have not signed in at the school office as required, we do not know you are in the building and will not be looking to account for your whereabouts and safety (i.e., in case of fire or lock down). Please remember, all volunteers must also have a current background check to volunteer at school. Please contact Trudy Messick at tmessick@renacademy.org if you would like to confirm if your background check is current or needs to be renewed.

2. After School Procedures

Please coordinate with your students and carpoolers before school as to where and when you will be meeting for after-school pickup. The overhead speaker is only to be used in case of an emergency. For your information, students are not permitted to use the office phone until 3:15 pm after school.

3. Checking Students In and Out

All students who arrive at school late or leave early must be checked in and/or out of the office. Please remember to bring your driver's license with you when coming to check out your student so we do not have to ask you to go back out to your car. It is also not possible to call ahead and check your student out over the phone as we must scan your license to check out your student. Please be patient and understanding, our check in/out procedure is for the safety of our students.

4. Parking - Please do not park in our neighbors parking lots

Please do not park your cars in the parking lots of local businesses surrounding our school. Business owners have repeatedly asked us as a school community (i.e., you as parents) not to park in their parking lots. We as an administration, also request that you respect our neighbors and do not park in the parking lots other than our own school lot. Please be advised, if you continue to park in any of the surrounding parking lots not belonging to Renaissance, you risk receiving a pricey parking ticket if reported to police by the local business owner.

5. Traffic Reminders

Please help us keep our students safe and to keep traffic moving smoothly by remembering and adhering to the following rules and procedures:

- No cell phone use
- Do not park in traffic zone before or at the end of school. Parked cars cause a lot of problems when we are trying to keep cars flowing. If for any reason you need to leave your vehicle, please pull into a parking spot.
- Please wait in the line of traffic unless directed otherwise by those assisting with traffic.
- Please pull forward as much as possible. We have many parents waiting in line, and the more cars that pull forward, the more students can be taken care of and move traffic at a faster rate.

- For the safety of our students, Please use crosswalks. Crosswalks are located by the entrance of our school, and at the exit of the parking lot. Please try to keep our students in the habit of safety by encouraging them to use these crosswalks.
- Stay on sidewalks. Many of our students like to cut across the turn-a-round instead of remaining on the sidewalk. We have many parents who also like to turn their cars around in this circle area as well who may not see the students crossing in the road.
- Please be courteous of our neighbors. Please do not park, drop-off/pick-up or cut through the Learning Dynamics or Dental parking lots next door to us. We have had complaints from some of our business neighbors of cars parked in their lots, students asking to use business phones, business patrons feeling unsafe as cars cut through lots, students throwing decorative rocks, etc. Please help us to be a good business neighbor to others around us.
- Please only have students exit on north side of vehicle for the safety of students from cars driving past. If your students take a long time at drop off, please pull into a parking spot to help keep the flow of drop-off traffic moving.

6. After School Clubs

This year we have a lots of exciting after school clubs available! Some options available include;

- *MS Boys Basketball with Coach Story
- *MS Girls Basketball - Details coming soon!
- *Ballroom - Starting soon! We would love to have 10 dancing couples for competitions in March. Please contact Mr. Wright for details at dwright@renacademy.org
- *Beginner Ballet! (2nd & 3rd grade) - Our Silicon Slopes Ballet of Renaissance Academy is up and running! Class is Monday/Wednesday 3:05-4:15 pm and Friday 12:45-2:00 pm. This is a course for beginners only. Enrollment is limited but a few spots remain open. If you have an intermediate or more advanced/experienced 5th-8th grade students interested in ballet, please email our ballet teacher, Nikki ByBee at nbybee@renacademy.org
- *Chess Club
- *Soccer Skills Clinic - Details coming soon!
- *Cheerleading
- *Middle School Musical
- *After-School Care & Homework Club

*To register for any of these activities, just visit our school website at <https://renacademy.org/afterschool-clubs>. All after-school programs should be paid online via EventsBrite. Please contact our After-School Programs Coordinator Nikki Bybee at nbybee@renacademy.org with any questions or concerns.

7. Halloween Celebrations - Wednesday 10/31

This year we will be celebrating Halloween at Renaissance on Halloween, Wednesday 31st October. Students are invited to come to school dressed in their Halloween costumes and be prepared for our elementary Halloween parade and classroom celebrations. Please remember that students are required to wear shoes to school with their costume (no slippers) and that masks or full-face paint are not permitted.



About Renaissance Academy

Vision

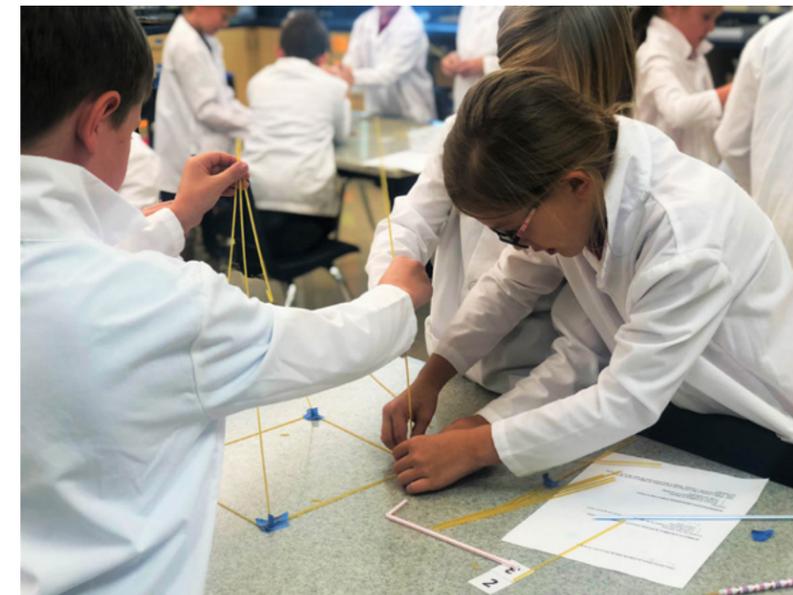
We build the future by empowering individuals to realize their unique potential to influence the world around them.

Mission

Inspiring students to excel by applying innovative, individualized, and experiential learning methods in World Language and classical education.

World Language

Renaissance Academy prides itself in a focus on language studies that is "exemplary among foreign language programs" (Renaissance Academy Charter). All students at RA are enrolled in daily World Language classes that focus on interpersonal communication. We believe that students must be given the opportunity to practice communicating regularly in a second language, and a large percentage of the time spent in World Language class is dedicated to speaking with others. This ties in with our emphasis on Experience Education.



Experience Education

We believe that the best education comes through experience. Whether it's on field trips, through in-class experiments, presentations and projects, doing local service projects, visiting college campuses, or during after school programs, students at Renaissance are constantly learning via dynamic experiences that enrich the curriculum and give a variety of opportunities for growth and success.



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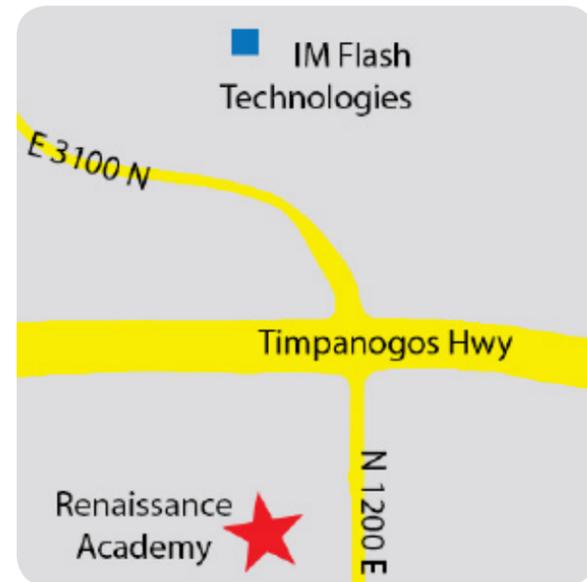
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Field Trips

This year we have many exciting field trips scheduled, planned and ready for your students to experience. Field trips can only happen with your financial support and donations. For this reason we ask parents of students in Kindergarten through 6th grade to contribute a \$40 field trip donation if at all possible. Field trip costs are covered as part of the MS student fee schedule. We understand this donation may not be possible for all of our families, hence any donation is always appreciated. Your generosity as parents enables our students to really "Experience Education," expand their understanding of curriculum taught by their teacher and get outside of their classroom. So that you as parents know exactly what we hope and plan to do this year, please see our list of scheduled field trips below. Please help us make our field trip plans a reality for your student/s.

Field trip donations can be made in the office (cash or check only) or online at <http://renacademy.org/online-payments> (see K-6 donations, 'field trip' or 'misc donation' and label as '1st grade field trip donation' etc). Thank you for your generosity and support of our elementary field trip program. For more information regarding each specific field trip please contact your students teacher directly. Please also contact your students teacher if you are interested in helping chaperone a field trip. Parent helpers are always happily welcomed and appreciated. Once again, we appreciate and are grateful for any generosity demonstrated to our students.

*Please note - All field trip chaperones must have a clear and current background check. Background checks are valid for three years. If you are unsure if your background check is up to date or needs to be renewed, please contact Trudy Messick at tmessick@renacademy.org.

Grade Level	2018-19 Field Trips	Date
Kindergarten	Lehi Fire Station	September 27th
	Hee Haw Farms, Pleasant Grove	October 25th
	Museum of Natural Curiosity, Thanksgiving Point	January 24th
	Loveland Living Planet Aquarium	March 28th
1st Grade	Smiths Grocer Store (walking)	September 18th
	Hogle Zoo	October 24th
	Treehouse Museum (Ogden)	February 5th
	This is the Place Monument	May 20th
2nd Grade	Radha Krishna Temple	October 16th
	Scera Play - 'The Tortoise and the Hare'	February 20th
	Clark Planetarium	March 4th-8th
	BYU Museums - Bean & Museum of People & Cultures	April 10th
3rd Grade	Hike - Silver Lake (Big Cottonwood Canyon)	October 11th
	This is the Place - Heritage Park	November 20th
	Museum of Natural Curiosity, Thanksgiving Point	February 13th
	Loveland Living Planet Aquarium	March 28th

4th Grade	Dinosaur Museum	September 19th
	Utah Lake	October 9th
	BYU Bean Museum	November 14th
	Museum of Natural History	March TBD
	Camp Floyd	May 28th
5th Grade	University of Utah Engineering Department	November 6th
	Utah State Capitol	January 16th
	BYU Museum of People & Cultures	March 13 & 14
	Promontory Point (The Spike)	May 1st
6th Grade	Hale Center Theater - 'Velveteen Rabbit'	November 6th or 7th
	Water Conservatory Visit, Orem	March
	World Language Restaurant Field Trip	April
	Hill Aerospace Museum	May
Middle School	Walk-a-Thon	October 5th
	Stem Fest	October 23rd
	Drama Field Trip (Separate funding - \$40 per student)	January 18th
	Trip to Capitol	January 25th
	Leonardo Museum	March 22nd
	Culture Day (BYU Museum of Art)	April
	World Language Restaurant Field Trip	April
	Lagoon (8th)/Momentum Rock Climbing (7th)	May 17th
	Hale Theater	May



Meet our Faculty



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Specialist



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Kindergarten
Jr. Academy



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Kindergarten



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Kindergarten



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First Grade



Jessie Atkinson
First Grade



Eden Chen
First Grade
Chinese Immersion



Ruth Anne Black
First Grade
Immersion Partner



Alysa Dominguez
Second Grade



Anna Felton
Second Grade



Dawn Lee
Second Grade
Chinese Immersion



Kelly Harman
Second Grade
Immersion Partner



Erin Steiner
Third Grade



Jill Strate
Third Grade



Wendy Wu
Third Grade
Chinese Immersion



Julie Ahlstrom
Third Grade
Immersion Partner



Courtney St. Clair
Fourth Grade



Emily Depallens
Fourth Grade



Lisha Zhou
Fourth Grade
Chinese Immersion



Paige Carsey
Fourth Grade
Immersion Partner



Samantha Jones
Fifth Grade



Heather Booth
Fifth Grade



Bonnie Yin
Fifth Grade
Chinese Immersion



Clarissa Flink
Fifth Grade
Immersion Partner



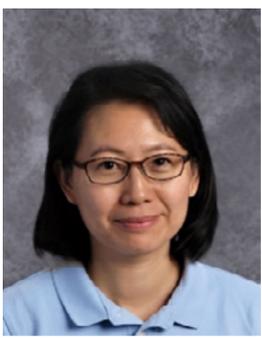
Victor Williamson
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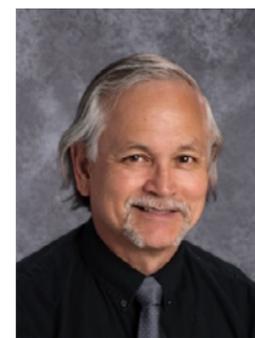
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Mei-Tzu Chiang
Sixth Grade
Chinese Immersion



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CTE



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Fifth Grade
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Reading Aide



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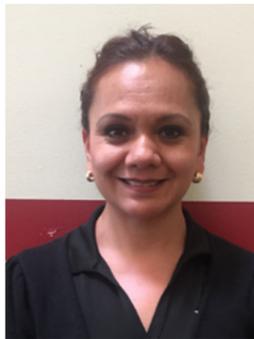
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Custodian

Getting Involved at RA

Board Meetings

Renaissance Academy Board Meetings are held on the third Wednesday of every month (July and December meetings are held on an as-needed basis).

Board Meeting Agendas and Minutes can be found on the school website at renacademy.org/board_meetings.

Board of Directors

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Family Engagement Committee (FEC)



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The FEC meets on the first Friday of each month at 8:00 am in the teacher lounge at the school. Every parent at Renaissance Academy is a member of the FEC and we would love to have your input, your ideas and your help. Feel free to join our meetings any time.

Get involved by joining our Facebook page at <https://www.facebook.com/groups/renaissancefec/>

What's going on at Renaissance!

Battle of the Books Information Battle of the Books (BOB) Starts Soon!

We invite all students in 3rd-8th grade to join a team, make new friends and begin preparing to battle by starting to read the grade level list books! Please contact our BOB Coordinator Lessa Harding at andrewandlessa@gmail.com with any questions.

BOB Kick-Off Meetings!

3rd and 4th Grade -- October 23 right after school in the Library
5th and 6th Grade -- October 24th right after school in the Library
7th and 8th Grade -- October 25th right after school in Ms. Dukas Room



RED RIBBON WEEK



October 23-26

Life is your journey; travel drug free!

Join us for a week of fun activities at lunch and in the classroom celebrating making healthy choices and remaining drug free!

Tuesday 10/23	Wednesday 10/24	Thursday 10/25	Friday 10/26
<p><i>Wear Red For Red Ribbon Week</i></p> 	 <p><i>Hair's to Being Drug Free</i></p>	<p><i>Sock It to Drugs!</i></p> 	 <p><i>Choose Sports Not Drugs!</i></p>
Wear red shirts, pants, jackets, or socks	Crazy hair or hat day	Wear crazy or mismatched socks	Wear your favorite sports team jersey!

If students are not dressed according to themed days, please make sure they are in dress code attire.

Reading Corner Moment

The best way to prepare children to be good readers, is to talk to them, every day, all the time. Parents should be talking to children from the day they are born; not baby talk, but real conversation.

Narrate what you are doing. What are you putting in your basket at the grocery store? What steps are you using to cook dinner? What are you dusting? Tiny children soak it up like a sponge—it helps them to understand sounds and gives them a wide vocabulary.

It is so important, that there is even an app for that! Check out "Beginning with Babble". You can set alarms for your phone to help you remember it is time to talk to your child with fun tips of things to do and say.

Whatever you are doing in life, keep reading!



Phoenix 200 Club Winners

Congratulations to our September winners!

You might have heard about the changes to our Phoenix 200 Club Program. The Phoenix 200 Club is our school-wide positive behavior support program whereby RA staff members look to present recognition tickets (Phoenix tickets) to students demonstrating good behavior and following our school expectations of Be Successful, Be Respectful, Be Responsible, Be Honest, Be Kind & Be Safe. Students can also earn recognition tickets for going above and beyond the school expectations.

Once a teacher gives a Phoenix ticket to a student, the student then brings the ticket into the office and they sign their name in the "Celebrity Book". Next, the students have a choice of either putting their ticket in the Daily Box or putting it in the Monthly Box. If students choose to put their Phoenix ticket in the daily drawing each student's name is announced the following morning, during the school announcements, and they are each called down to the office to claim a small prize from the Phoenix Club Treasure Box. If students choose to put their Phoenix ticket in the monthly drawing box, their ticket will remain in the box until the end of the month when 20-30 students' names will be drawn to participate in a monthly activity. October's activity will be a Chick-Fil-A Party. Each month's activity will be posted, so students can decide if it is an activity they would like a chance in which to participate. The GREAT news is that the remaining students, who did not get chosen for the monthly activity, will still get a prize! It will be something smaller, for example, a free dress day, but they will still be rewarded for making good choices! We are excited about that!

Please help encourage your child(ren) to earn Phoenix 200 Tickets by following our school expectations. We are excited about this change and the sense of community it is bringing to our school. Thanks for your continued support!

Congratulations to our Phoenix 200 Winners for September! As the mystery motivator for September, these students recently enjoyed some Friday morning Doughnuts with our Acting Dean of Students, Shelby Dieters and Director of Special Education, Stephanie Johnson.



Dress Code Reminders

Philosophy

The use of a dress code is an important part of a distinctive Renaissance Academy education. These standards and guidelines for dress and grooming are purposefully employed to create a learning environment that encourages serious study and fosters the development of self esteem.

The dress code accomplishes this by:

- Decreasing distractions created by modern fashion and socioeconomic differences
- Instilling students with discipline and self-respect
- Eliminating social distinctions
- Maintaining a healthy and positive school image
- Providing a visible and public symbol of commitment to high academic standards

Clothing Color Scheme

The Renaissance Academy student dress code color scheme is as follows;

- a) Tops, Shirts & Dresses - red, navy blue, light blue, light yellow or white
- b) Pants - khaki or navy blue.
- c) Renaissance Plaid (available through 'French Toast')
- d) Sweaters, sweater vests, cardigans, blazers - may be worn in any approved top color.
- e) Hoodies - Navy blue or red only (zip-up and pullover styles are both accepted).



General Guidelines

1. Students are required to adhere to the standards of the dress code during school hours and when participating in any on-campus or other school sponsored activities, unless stated otherwise by school administration.
2. Students must present a modest, clean and neat appearance at all times.
3. Clothing must be clean, in good repair and worn properly.
4. Clothing that is baggy, low-rise, over/undersized or low cut is not permitted.
5. Clothing items may not have visible brand names, logos or words of any kind (except school logo). Lace, sequins or decorative embroidery is not permitted.
6. Clothing must be an approved solid color (see above 'clothing color scheme' section). No contrasting color stitching, exposed zippers, lace, sequins or decorative embroidery is permitted.
7. Renaissance Plaid is permitted for some articles of clothing (where specifically stated). Renaissance Plaid is ("Blue/Red" in the French toast catalog). No other plaid is permitted.
8. Hair must be neat, groomed and clean cut. No extreme hairstyles or unnatural colors (i.e., mohawks, faux hawks etc.) Student who present with extreme hairstyles and colors will be sent home until the situation is rectified.
9. Sunglasses are not permitted inside the school building.
10. Visible tattoos are not allowed.

Tops, Shirts & Dresses

1. Approved styles-girls: shirts (polo and oxford), collared blouses, polo dresses
2. Polo dresses may be worn in any top color and may not be shorter than 2" above the knee
3. Approved styles-boys: shirts (polo and oxford)
4. Tops may be long or short sleeved.
5. Tops must be an approved colors i.e., red, navy blue, light blue, light yellow or white
6. Undershirts in approved colors may be worn under an approved dress code top, which must be buttoned up. Jumpers may only be worn with an approved dress code top.

Bottoms

1. Approved styles for girls: pants, shorts, skorts, skirts, capris, jumpers
2. Approved styles for boys: pants or shorts.
3. Must be an approved solid color for bottoms: khaki or navy
4. Skirts and jumpers may also be Renaissance Plaid.
5. Skirts and jumpers may be no shorter than 2" above the knee. Shorts may be worn under these items for modesty; however, they must not show.
6. Shorts may be no shorter than 4" above the knee.
7. Pants may be cargo style, cuffed or straight legged. Knit pants, athletic pants and sweat pants are not acceptable.



Outerwear

Some types of outerwear may be worn in the building for personal comfort over a dress code compliant collared shirt. Sweaters, sweater vests, cardigans, blazers may be worn in any approved top color. Students may also wear a solid color (zip-up or pullover style hoodie) in navy or red. Hoods on sweaters or sweatshirts may not be worn in the school building. An Official RA logo hoodie will be available for purchase at 'Back-to-School Night' Jackets/coats worn to and from school, and during outside recess are not considered part of the dress code. These items may not be worn in the building. Students will be asked to remove all non-dress code winter/outerwear items when in the school building.

2018-19 School Calendar

Renaissance Academy 2018-2019 Calendar

August/September

M	T	W	T	F
20	21	22	23	24
27	28	29	30	31
3	4	5	6	7
10	11	12	13	14
17	18	19	20	21
24	25	26	27	28

October

M	T	W	T	F
1	2	3	4	5
8	9	10	11	12
15	16	17	18	19
22	23	24	25	26
29	30	31		

November

M	T	W	T	F
			1	2
5	6	7	8	9
12	13	14	15	16
19	20	21	22	23
26	27	28	29	30

1st Term
August 20 - October 26
46 Days

2nd Term
October 29 - January 18
46 Days

3rd Term
January 22 - March 22
43 Days

4th Term
March 25 - May 31
45 Days

December

M	T	W	T	F
3	4	5	6	7
10	11	12	13	14
17	18	19	20	21
24	25	26	27	28
31				

January

M	T	W	T	F
	1	2	3	4
7	8	9	10	11
14	15	16	17	18
21	22	23	24	25
28	29	30	31	

February

M	T	W	T	F
				1
4	5	6	7	8
11	12	13	14	15
18	19	20	21	22
25	26	27	28	

March

M	T	W	T	F
				1
4	5	6	7	8
11	12	13	14	15
18	19	20	21	22
25	26	27	28	29

April

M	T	W	T	F
1	2	3	4	5
8	9	10	11	12
15	16	17	18	19
22	23	24	25	26
29	30			

May

M	T	W	T	F
		1	2	3
6	7	8	9	10
13	14	15	16	17
20	21	22	23	24
27	28	29	30	31

August 20- First Day of School
September 3 - Labor Day
October 18-19 - Fall Break
October 22 - Professional Development
November 21 - Teacher Comp. Day

November 22-23 - Thanksgiving Break
December 17- January 1 - Christmas Break
January 21 - Martin Luther King Day
February 18 - Washington-Lincoln Day
April 1 - Snow Make-up Day

April 2 - Teacher Comp Day
April 3-5 - Spring Break
May 27 - Memorial Day
May 31 - Last Day of School

Important Websites

[Renaissance Academy Website](#)

[Renaissance Academy Facebook Page](#)

[The Official Renaissance Academy FEC Facebook Group](#)

[Grade Level School Supply Lists](#)

[Farpoint Station Website](#)

[Renaissance Academy After-school Activities](#)

