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April 2017

Important Dates

- 4/14 FEC Meeting 8am
- 4/14 5th Grade Patriotic Program 11am
- 4/17-21 DIBELS Testing
- 4/17 3rd Grade Fieldtrip Aquarium 8:30am-12:15pm
- 4/19 Board Meeting 7pm
- 4/20 Españolandia Fieldtrip 7:30am-1pm
- 4/20 "Ladies & Buds Night" Mother/Son Date Night 7-8:30pm
- 4/24 Ballroom Concert Dress Rehearsal 3-5pm
- 4/26 Ballroom Concerts 5pm & 7pm
- 4/27 Kindergarten Fieldtrip



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ANNOUNCEMENTS



7th Grade Immunizations

Parents of all 2017-2018 7th Grade Students, please see the attached flier at the end of this newsletter regarding immunization requirements for 7th Grade. In accordance with the Utah Department of Health requirements, this is to inform you of the immunizations required for students entering 7th grade. This is in addition to other immunizations previously required for school entrance such as polio and MMR.

In order to attend the 7th grade, all students must provide proof of receiving the following additional vaccines:

1 dose of Tetanus/Diphtheria (Td) or Tetanus/Diphtheria/Pertussis (Tdap) booster
1 dose of Meningococcal

If you choose not to have your child immunized, you must obtain a Utah Department of Health Exemption form from the Utah Department of Health, sign it, and have it placed in your child's file at school.

If your child is unable to complete all the doses of the required immunizations prior to the start of the 2017-2018 school year, your child will not be allowed to attend school until you are able to submit record of the completed immunizations

Chinese Immersion Continues

Chinese Immersion is a program that started in first grade and each year has continued and been added to the following grade. Right now it is grades 1-5. It will continue to be added each year up through 9th grade!

Statewide Education Program

Parents of all current and 2017-2018 9th Grade Students, please see the attached flier at the end of this newsletter from the Utah State Board of Education regarding the Statewide Online Education Program.

Week Without Walls - May 15-20

Northern California Outdoor School and Sharks in the Dark Science Adventure

This year our Week Without Walls trip we will be headed to Outdoor School in the Redwoods of Northern California, sleeping by a shark tank, discovering historic San Francisco, and topping it off with a stop at Six Flags! We will be doing a salamander field study, squid dissection, hike in the redwoods, campfire games, and physics experiments. We'll check out Fisherman's Wharf, historic Chinatown, ride a cable car, and see the Golden Gate Bridge. We'll then head to Six Flags Discovery kingdom where we'll spend the night in the aquarium doing science experiments. The last day will be spent having fun on some of the best roller coasters in the world! Students can participate in an optional Dolphin Encounter for an additional cost of \$125. Total cost for the trip is \$645 (deposit of \$245 is due by March 5th with the remaining 2 payments of \$200 due March 5th and April 5th). Payments can be made online or in the office. Find more information on <https://renacademy.org/after-school-clubs> or email activities@renacademy.org.



Españolandia

Parents/students attending Españolandia,

Here is the electronic copy of the permission slip for Thursday, April 20: <https://goo.gl/9DMSVE>. Please make sure you print it out, sign it, and send it to school with your child before Wednesday, April 19.

IMPORTANT THINGS TO REMEMBER:

1. Please tell your carpool/driver that you will not be coming with them as you need

Yearbooks

The 2016-2017 RA Yearbook is ready for purchase. Yearbook pre-orders can be placed on-line at: <https://renacademy17.picaboo.com/>

Hardcover: \$32

Softcover: \$24

The pre-order deadline is Wednesday, April 19. Yearbooks will be distributed the last week of school.

Board Meeting

The next board meeting will be held on **Wednesday, April 19th at 7:00pm**. The agenda will be posted prior to the meeting online at <https://renacademy.org/board-meetings>.

Join the Board of Directors

If you are interested in joining the Renaissance Academy Board of Directors, please send a letter of intent to board@renacademy.org.

Book Fair

The third and final Book Fair is coming up on May 1-3. It will be buy one get one free!

to be at school by 7:15am. We are LEAVING the school at 7:30am.

2. Wear Performance Dress Thursday
3. Bring Sack Lunch or \$5 to buy lunch at BYU
4. No Cell phone use
5. Bring costumes/script for skit/copy of poem for competition

If you have any other questions, please refer to <http://spanishfair.byu.edu/> or ask Señora Calderoni or Señor Jefe! Thank you for all of your support. It is always an exciting educational experience for the students.

Mr. Jones Book Review

Mr. Jones recently had a book published called, Dragonkyn! Deseret News loved the book and wrote an article about it which can be found at <http://www.deseretnews.com/article/865674792/Book-review-Dragonkyn-by-Nathan-Smith-Jones-delivers-a-fast-paced-fantasy-that-leaves-you-hoping.html>.

Review site, Kirkus, also said of his book, "Jones grips readers with brisk pacing. Evocative prose lifts the narrative above the average coming-of-age action fantasy."

Summer Camps

This summer we will be once again offering a wide variety of summer camps! Check online at www.renacademy.org/after-school-clubs for pricing and information. For further questions, please contact Julie Walker at jwalker@renacademy.org. We hope to see you this summer!



Student Pickup

Just a reminder that school ends at 3:00 pm Monday-Thursday and 12:15 pm on Friday. All students are expected to be collected within 15-minutes of school ending unless participating in a scheduled after-school program. Please ensure your student/s are picked up promptly after school. We have noticed several students who are not registered/participating in an after-school program but are remaining unsupervised at school waiting to be picked up for significant periods of time after the 3:00 pm bell has rung.

We offer after-school club/care for all age groups if you are unable to collect your student promptly by 3:15 pm M-Th. or 12:30 pm on Friday. After-school club runs from 3:00-6:00 pm Monday-Thursday and 12:15-6:00 pm on Friday. The cost is \$15 per student Monday-Thursday and \$25 on Friday. This can be paid in the office or online at: <https://renacademy.org/afterschool-clubs>. Special payment arrangements can also be made if your student only needs a short time-period of care by emailing activities@renacademy.org. Please email activities@renacademy.org 24 hours in advance if you have a new student who will be attending.

*Please note, students who are not enrolled and participating in an after-school program but remain at school after 3:15 pm M.-Th. or 12:30 pm on Friday will be directed to attend after-school club. Parents/guardians will be contacted regarding their students attendance and charged for the attendance. We understand that occasionally things happen (especially in this weather!) and emergency situations come up where you may be unavoidably late to collect your student/s, if this is the case please contact the office as soon as possible to let us know and we will work with you in this situation. Thank you for your support and dedication to your students.

Please coordinate with your students and carpools **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.

Emergency Procedures

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 case of 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 Emily Simons at esimons@renacademy.org if you would like to confirm if your background check is current.

RA Sweatshirts

If you would like to purchase a Renaissance Academy sweatshirt, please see Emily Simons in the front office or email her at esimons@renacademy.org.

All sweatshirts are \$25. They come in navy blue or red and can be zip-up or pullover style. They are available in youth and adult sizes.



Parking

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 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.

Parent Messages to Students

Just a reminder that our school and all classrooms are very busy places of learning. Please plan and coordinate with your students as much as possible before school. We understand things come up and often it is unavoidable, however please reflect on the level of importance of any message you ask the office staff to pass along to your student during the school day. Any message sent to a student during the school day often interrupts not only your student, but also their teacher and the whole class instruction. Thank you for your attention and support.

Reading Minute Competition Winners

March was "Reading Month" here at Renaissance Academy. During the last week of the month, we had a reading competition throughout the whole school to see how many minutes we could read.

The first place overall winner was **Mr. Scheerer's A2 class** with 16,156 minutes!

Brady Tibbett was the overall student winner with 3,240 minutes!

The overall total minutes that we read as a school was 85,708 minutes!

Grade Level Winners:

Kindergarten - **Mrs. Gailey's AM class** with 1,883 minutes

First grade - **Mrs. Loredó's class** with 3,809 minutes

Second grade - **Mrs. Dominguez' class** with 4,244 minutes

Third grade - **Miss Le's Sheep class** with 6,916 minutes

Fourth grade - **Mrs. Wyatt's Oxen class** with 8,001 minutes

Fifth grade - **Mrs. Hanna's class** with 5,589 minutes

Sixth grade - **Mr. Scheerer's A1 class** with 10,523 minutes

Individual Winners:

Kindergarten - **Mary Flint** with 867 minutes

First grade - **Kannon Lehmberg** with 509 minutes

Second grade - **Jacquelyn Smith** with 900 minutes

Third grade - **Jerin Luangrath** with 1,340 minutes

Fourth grade - **Andrew Miller** with 2,214 minutes

Fifth grade - **Carter Long** with 1,7000 minutes

Sixth grade - **Sebastian Hamilton** with 3,030 minutes



Spirit Shirt Contest

It's that time of year again to show your school spirit by designing next year's school spirit shirts! Each grade winner will receive a free spirit shirt. One to two designs will be selected for next year's spirit shirts and that winner will receive a free t-shirt with the new design.

The designs may be hand-drawn or original computer-generated designs. Students are encouraged to incorporate any aspect of the school name, motto, theme, mission, languages, or logo in their designs. The school's website provides info about the school's philosophy: <https://renacademy.org/about-us>. Students are encouraged to be as creative as possible: tell what Renaissance Academy means to you in your design.

Please email submissions to the Spirit Shirt Committee Chair: Jen Lambert at JEN.LAMBERT@GMAIL.COM or submit your design to the front office.

Submissions must be submitted by 5:00 pm on Friday, April 28th. Winners will be announced in May!

Volunteer

Do you love to Volunteer, like knowing what is happening at the school, and making a HUGE difference? Maybe you have volunteered in the classroom and are wondering what other opportunities are out there? Or maybe you have volunteered on some committees in the past and are ready to step up your game? If so... We need YOU! The FEC will have several openings in the Presidency that need to be filled for next year. If you feel like it is your time for this please email alysue23@gmail.com to see how you can contribute.

Spirit Shirt Sales

There are only a couple months left to purchase your Renaissance Academy Spirit Shirts until next year! We will be having two final sales:

April 27th & April 28th After school in front of the school (or inside the school doors if inclement weather)

The FINAL t-shirt closeout sale will be at the end-of-year songfest.

If you would like to purchase shirts now, or have any questions about the t-shirt contest, please contact Jen Lambert at jen.lambert@gmail.com or 801-232-1893, or Sayuri Sakamoto at sayurio@yahoo.com.



Shop Amazon Smile

Amazon will donate 0.5% of the price of your eligible AmazonSmile purchases to Renaissance Academy whenever you shop on AmazonSmile. Click this link: <https://smile.amazon.com/ch/20-3365730>.



FEC Announcements



FEC Presidency

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FEC Meeting

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.

The next meeting will be held on **Friday, April 14th at 8:00am.**

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

Teacher Spotlight



Ms. Dorian Kinder is our Hampton Teacher Spotlight Staycation winner for March! She wins a free night stay at the Hampton Inn. Thank you Hampton Inn at Thanksgiving Point! Have a favorite teacher you would like to nominate? Email submissions to rahamptonspotlight@gmail.com.

After spending a year teaching English in Taiwan, Ms. Kinder moved back to Utah and became the music teacher at Renaissance Academy. We are so grateful to have such a talented and qualified teacher helping the students learn their MI-RE-DO's! Ms. Kinder has always loved theater. After a few years teaching Ms. Kinder took over directing the after school plays and the drama department. These plays are a huge highlight for many kids at the school.

One student really enjoys Ms. Kinder's recital days. Students can choose to perform a musical piece in front of the class. Ms. Kinder uses this day to teach audience etiquette.

Here's what another parent had to say, "She is the **BIGGEST** reason we love Renaissance Academy! She has instilled a love for music and musical theater in all of my children. She knows all of the kids in the school-not a small feat, and she helps them to feel welcome and important. We all love Ms.Kinder!"





RA HAPPENINGS

Battle of the Books Winners

And the winners of the Battle of the Books are:

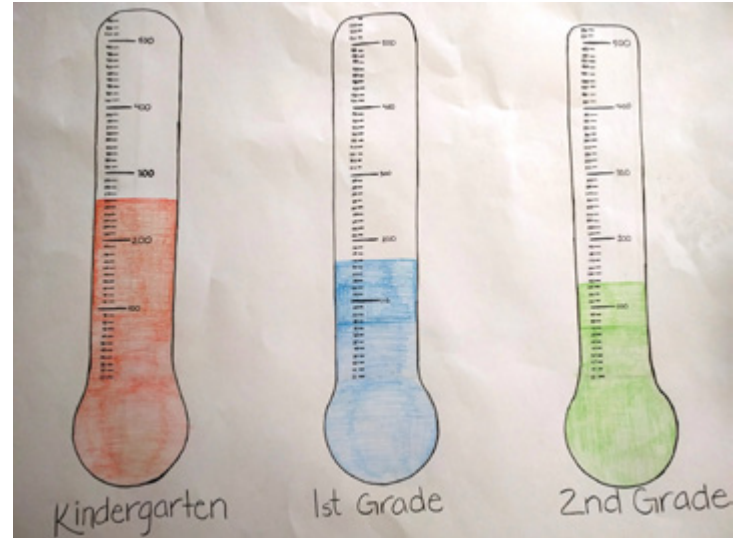
Junior: **Kindergarten**

3rd & 4th Grade: **Aqua Dragons**

Isabelle Rodriguez
Italia Barlow
Kaylee Rupper
Savannah Hutchings

5th/6th: **Shooting Stars**

Abril Harris
Halle Bement
Sydney Harding
Elayna Rupper
MaryGrace Peterson



Middle School and Teachers: **Jump Across the Cosmos While Reading**

Trudy Messick
Jeff Beck
Weixin Le
Amanda Maliwauki
Rauni Wyatt
Camden Robinson

Thanks for everyone for participating! And look for the Book List for 2018 to come home in May! HAPPY READING!



Elementary Play - Annie Jr.

This month, some of our Elementary students put on a performance of Annie Jr. They did a great job! Some of our Middle Schoolers had the opportunity to help direct and instruct the younger students as they rehearsed. The combined efforts of our awesome drama teacher, Miss Kinder, along with all of the students who participated in the production, backstage and onstage made for a great performance! Great job to everyone!!



Middle East Feast

We had a great Middle Eastern Celebration this month! There was different kinds of Middle Eastern food, a photobooth with attire that people could wear as well as dance performances from our Arabic classes. Thanks to our Arabic teacher, Jordan Wilson, for such a fun cultural event!



5th Grade Fieldtrip to the State Capitol

Our 5th graders have been learning about local and federal government and were able to enjoy a field trip to the Utah State Capitol this last month to further their understanding. The students were able to ask questions and talk with Senator Wayne Harper, who is one of our students' grandfather. The tour was on the last day of the Legislative Session, so it was very busy with all of the legislators at work. The students were able to observe in the House as they were voting on laws. Students also enjoyed learning about the "Gold Room", visiting the Governor's office, and deepening their understanding about the process of making and passing laws. Thank you parents and chaperones for your help!



Phoenix 200 Club

Congratulations to our latest group of Phoenix 200 Club winners!

Alex Castillo (1)
Leah Boyle (1)
Adelle Robison (1)
Kannon Lehmborg (1)
Anissa Tibbett (2)
Rachel E. Topham (2)
Samantha Budd (2)
Enoch Costa (2)
Sophia Brache (2)
Avalon Bryan (2)
Libby Ludlow (2)

Luke Radomsky (2)
Carter Flint (2)
Sigur Stokes (2)
Mason Hunter (3)
Kaylee Rupper (3)
Taylor Astorga (3)
Briseida Rodriguez (3)
Gaven Bryan (4)
Ava Verno (4)
Henry Allen (4)
Igor Jarjura (4)

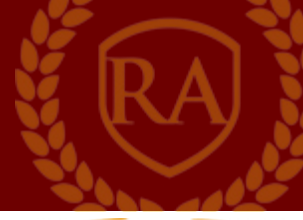
Jackson Baird (4)
Alexis Paredes (4)
Ryker Bement (4)
Charles Quinn (4)
Igor Jarjura (4)
Benjamin Jensen (5)
Grace Harper (5)
Sadie Porter (5)
Corbin Johnson (8)
Daxton Brown (8)

The Phoenix 200 Club is our school wide positive behavior program whereby teachers look to present tickets to students demonstrating good behavior, going above and beyond, and following our school expectations of Be Successful, Be Respectful, Be Responsible, Be Honest, Be Kind & Be Safe.

For more information on our Phoenix 200 Club Program and how it works, please visit our website at <https://renacademy.org/phoenix-200-club>.



FACULTY SPOTLIGHT

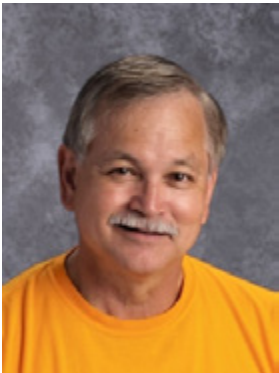


Middle School Team

Mr. Robinson
Mr. Jones
Mr. Vidinha
Mrs. Dobson
Mr. Swanson



Mr. Larry Vidinha



Mr. Vidinha is our Middle School Science teacher. He is from Honolulu, Hawaii and is a runner up in the nomination from USA Orienteering for the Sport Illustrated Sportsman of the year! He received a Bachelor's degree in Education from the Uni-

versity of Missouri and a Master's degrees from Central Missouri State University and the University of Missouri. He is also a U.S. Army veteran with combat tours in Panama and the Persian Gulf and is a graduate of the U.S. Army Command & General Staff College. His favorite thing about working at Renaissance Academy is the closeness of the faculty members and the trust he has been given to teach science based on his experiences. When asked what his favorite thing about teaching is he said, "the AHA moments in science." His classroom motto is, "the best way to learn is to teach!"

Mr. Camden Robinson



Mr. Robinson is our Middle School History teacher. He is from a small town in upstate New York called Ithica. He lived there until he was seven when his family moved to American Fork. They lived there for nine years until the family moved to

Moroni, Utah to farm Alpacas (yes, this is 100% not a joke). Mr. Robinson has a lot of funny stories about alpacas and said, "you haven't lived until you've had an alpaca spit in your open mouth." He received a degree in education from Utah Valley Univeresity. He is very passionate about history, particularly Native American history, and loves bringing his passion into the classroom in fun and interactive ways. His favorite thing about Renaissance is the learning environment. He said, "I love being encouraged to find a more creative way to teach material." His classroom motto is "embrace the struggle."



Mr. Ethan Swanson



Mr. Swanson is one of our Middle School Math teachers. He is from Layton, Utah. An interesting fact about Mr. Swanson is that he does not have a sense of smell! He also is fluent in American Sign Language. He is very passionate about Mathematics

and has been studying it deeply ever since middle school, including most recently his studies for a Mathematics degree at the University of Utah. He enjoys that Renaissance has a culture of loving learning. His favorite thing about teaching is helping students to realize that math is interesting and usable in almost everything. His classroom motto is "to best understand something, you should learn where it comes from."

Mr. Nathaniel Jones



Mr. Jones is our Middle School Language Arts teacher. He was born in Salt Lake City but was raised all over, mostly in Arizona. Something interesting about Mr. Jones is that he is a triplet! He loves the students at Renaissance and how the

teachers work together. Everyone genuinely tries to help everyone else. When asked what is favorite thing about teaching is he said, "helping students 'design themselves.' It's a thrill. I never thought this would be aspiration of mine when I was their age, but here I am." His classroom motto is "no whining, and no teasing each other. Everyone must feel safe to "mess up" and try. One cannot learn without getting it wrong a few times."

Mrs. Cyndie Dobson



Mrs. Dobson is one of our Middle School Math teachers. She is from Bountiful, Utah. She comes from a family of seven and has seven children of her own! Her three youngest kids attend Renaissance. Her favorite thing to do

is teach, any subject, any age, she loves teaching. She received a Math Education degree from Brigham Young University with a minor in Asian Studies. She has spent the last few years teaching everything from 7th Grade Math to Pre-Calculus at a boys residential treatment center. Her favorite thing about Renaissance is the students! She thinks they are so fun! When asked what her favorite thing about teaching is, she said, "I love helping students "get" something hard."

Mr. Travis Story



Mr. Story is our Middle School P.E., Health and Life Skills teacher. He is also our basketball coach. He won back to back State Championships in basketball at North Sevier High School. He then went on to coach there from

2006-2015. He loves spending time with his four kids, coaching Renaissance Basketball team, golfing, watching/playing Basketball, Baseball, Football, Love North Carolina Basketball and Utes Football/Basketball. He also enjoys building websites and anything techy.



World Language Team

Señor Jefe
Señora Beebe
Señora Calderoni
Liu Laushi
Ustaaza Jordan



Vivian Liu Laushi



Liu Laushi is from Taichung City, Taiwan. She lived in Colorado and Oklahoma before moving to Utah four years ago. Growing up as a city girl, she learned to love the outdoors after years of living in different states. Now she enjoys skiing, hiking and rock climbing. She also spend every summer traveling around the globe to visit family and friends . Learning a foreign language was a invaluable experience to her, it opened up her world and prepared her to explore more. She is excited for her students to start this journey. Her favorite thing about teaching is that she gets to be there to assist her students and witness them grow. That truly makes her happy!

Señora Calderoni



Señora Calderoni is one of our Spanish teachers. She was born in Seattle, Washington but moved to Utah in 6th grade. She started teaching herself Spanish when she was 13 years old, then took AP Spanish classes, did a Spanish study abroad and finally served an LDS mission in Argentina. She also speaks fluent Portuguese and has a one and a half year old daughter. My love for other cultures has driven me to see the world around me. I have had the opportunity to travel to 12 different countries. She loves the focus of world languages at Renaissance as well as the amazing support from her teammates. When asked what her favorite thing about teaching is she said, "the sense of purpose; I believe that teaching is a calling, and that calling gives great purpose to one's life." Her classroom motto is "Si! Se puede!" (Yes you can!).



Señor Jeff Beck



Señor Jefe, as he is known by the students here at Renaissance, is one of our Spanish teachers. He is originally from Portland, Oregon. He is married and has two daughters. He attended Brigham Young University Idaho where he studied Spanish Education. He has taught all age levels and loves children and youth! He also loves biking, cooking and traveling. He learned Spanish as an LDS missionary in Hermosillo, Mexico where he learned to love the food and people. His favorite thing about working at Renaissance are the people. He loves the students and the supportive and fun atmosphere. His favorite thing about teaching is "interacting with the students, and helping students make connections with what they are learning." His classroom motto is "keep trying, keep learning, keep growing."

Señora Brittany Beebe



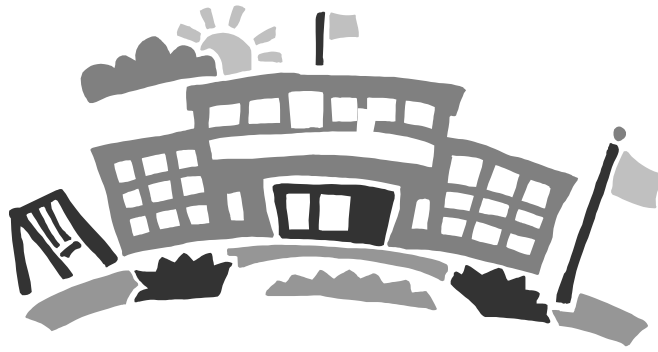
Señora Beebe is one of our Spanish teachers. She was born in Anaheim, California, about five minutes away from Disneyland! After college, she joined the Peace Corps but unfortunately, was unable to serve. She has lived in a hut in the South American rain forest and seen butterflies the size of her hands. She learned Spanish while doing an internship for the Perpetual Education Fund in the Dominican Republic. Her favorite thing about Renaissance Academy is how kind, polite and well mannered the students are! When asked what her favorite thing about teaching is she said, "getting to show kids how much I love them and how capable they are!" Her classroom motto is "Y'all are amazing! You can do anything if you try!"

Ustaaza Jordan Wilson



Ustaaza Jordan is our Arabic teacher. She is originally from North Branch, Minnesota. She has also lived in California, Florida, Italy and Jordan. She enjoys the outdoors, traveling, foreign languages, and connecting with people from around the globe. Not only does she speak Arabic but she also speaks Italian! She fell in love with Arabic and the Middle East her first semester of college and never looked back. She then proceeded to complete a BA in Middle Eastern/Studies Arabic and an MA in Second Language Teaching at Brigham Young University. She loves the great people at Renaissance. Her favorite thing about teaching is watching the students progress and learn about other languages and cultures.





Immunization Requirements 7th Grade Entry 2017-2018

To attend the 7th grade, a student *must have* written proof of receiving the following immunizations:

- ◆ **Tdap**
- ◆ **2 Measles, Mumps, Rubella (MMR)**
- ◆ **3 Hepatitis B**
- ◆ **2 Varicella (chickenpox)** – *history of disease is acceptable, a parent must sign the verification statement on the school immunization record.*
- ◆ **1 Meningococcal** (*Only Meningococcal vaccine given after 10 years of age is acceptable for 7th grade school entry*)
- ◆ **4 Polio** (3 doses, if 3rd dose was given on/after the 4th birthday)
- ◆ **2 Hepatitis A**
- ◆ **5 DTaP/DT** (4 doses of DTaP, if 4th dose given on/after the 4th birthday; 3 doses of Td, if starting series after age 7 years with a single dose of Tdap preferred as the first dose)

With the exception of Tdap and Meningococcal, a child may be allowed to attend school “conditionally” if at least one dose of each *required* immunization has been completed and the child is currently on schedule to receive the remaining immunizations. The remaining immunizations must be completed on schedule for the child to remain in attendance.

For children whose parents claim an exemption to immunization for medical, religious, or personal reasons, an appropriate Utah Department of Health Exemption form must be completed and presented to the child’s school and a copy kept in their cumulative file.

For questions regarding your child’s immunization status, contact your child’s health care provider, your local health department or the Immunization Hotline 1-800-275-0659.

This may be copied and distributed.
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The Statewide Online Education Program

The Statewide Online Education Program (SOEP) allows students not regularly enrolled in an online school to earn 9th–12th grade graduation credit. All online course providers are public schools accredited for 9th–12th grade education. SOEP allows students online access of up to six (6) credits per each school year.

- ▶ SOEP providers enroll students only course-wise, and students are not eligible for additional services from the provider, including sports, extra or co-curricular participation, or graduation services.
- ▶ Throughout the period that the student is enrolled in online courses, the student maintains regular enrollment at their boundary school, home, private school, or other school of choice.
- ▶ While a student is not required to attend courses at a local school to access SOEP courses, it is likely that a student will want to take advantage of the academic and extra curricular offerings of the primary school of enrollment regardless of participation in SOEP courses.
- ▶ SOEP participation allows a student to experience the best of both worlds by choosing the extent to which he/she wishes to participate in each school.

Who is eligible?

Students are eligible to participate in the Statewide Online Education Program if they are enrolled in a Utah public, private, or home school and wish to take 9th–12th grade coursework. **Online credits replace and do not supplement courses taken at the student's primary school of enrollment.**

What if I want to graduate early?

A student may be eligible to earn more credits in a year than the number of credits he/she may earn by taking a full course load during the regular school day in their local high school in accordance with an approved education/occupation plan (SEOP or CCRP).

How do I register?

Enrollment is requested using the SEATS web application provided online by the Utah State Board of Education, at <https://seats.schools.utah.gov>. When a request is filed, the student's counselor and the provider are notified via email, so that they can review the request. Once a request is approved, the provider will contact the student by e-mail to explain how the student can "log in" and begin to participate.

Where do I get information about the courses I can take through the Statewide Public Education Online Program?

More information can be found at <http://www.schools.utah.gov/edonline>. This Utah State Board of Education (USBE) website contains links to online courses, contacts, and other information.

Further information or questions:

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Ladies & BUDS

Come join us for a mothers and sons activity!

April 20th 2017

7pm to 8:30pm

**Fun activity, games
and an
Ice Cream Bar!**

******Get your tickets Fridays******

In front of the school, before and after.

This is a FREE event so Come.

Dress to play and have fun!