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April 2016

Important Dates in April

- 4/11-15 Phoenix Pride Week
- 4/11 2016-17 FEC Spirit T-Shirt design competition begins
- 4/12 2nd grade field trip BYU Museums
- 4/14-15 MS field trip BYU Espanolandia
- 4/14 10-Year Anniversary Celebration' 6-8 pm
- 4/18 Ballroom dress rehearsal 3:15-5:00 pm
- 4/20 5th-9th grade Maturation Assemblies/Program
- 4/20 Ballroom Concerts 5 & 7 pm
- 4/20 Board Meeting 7 pm
- 4/21 MS field trip 'Peter & the Starcatcher' at Hale Center Theater
- 4/21 FEC Daddy/Daughter Date Night 6:30-8:00 pm
- 4/22 EARTH DAY
- 4/22 Phoenix Club field trip 'Jungle Book'
- 4/25-29 1st grade field trip Earth Day film (date TBA)
- 4/25-29 Teacher Appreciation Week
- 4/27 Utah Opera Assemblies
- 4/28 3rd grade field trip Red Butte Garden & Natural History Museum
- 4/28 Chick Fil A Night (American Fork location)
- 4/29 2016-17 FEC Spirit Shirt competition designs due!



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Dear Renaissance Families.

This week April 11-15 we are commemorating our 10th Anniversary as a school. Throughout the week we have fun-filled activities daily for our students to celebrate and demonstrate their 'Phoenix Pride'. Our commemorative community event 'Celebrating 10-Years of Renaissance' will be held this Thursday evening 4/14 from 6 - 8 pm. We invite all students, families and faculty (past, present and future) to attend this event to celebrate and remember the journey and many achievements of our school. This event promises to be an evening full of Renaissance Experiences and the official unveiling of our much anticipated Space Center to our school community. Throughout the evening we will be offering experiential tours of the Space Center as well as many exhibits, games, fun facts, participation in commemorative activities, student performances and a presentation of the history and highlights of Renaissance to all in attendance. We hope you will make it a priority to show your Phoenix Pride as members of our school community and join us to celebrate 10-Years of Renaissance on Thursday evening. Please see below for the daily schedule of student activities.

WEDNESDAY 4/13

Dress theme - Wear YELLOW and dress like a PHOENIX! Lunchtime activity - '10 Favorite things we love about Renaissance!' poster competition School-wide activity - 10-year Anniversary school photo School-wide competition - Which class/grade knows the most RA fun-facts?

THURSDAY 4/14

Dress theme - SPIRIT DRESS day, show your Renaissance Pride! Lunchtime activity - Renaissance Coat of Arms design and coloring station School-wide competition - Which class/grade knows the most RA fun-facts? '10-years of Renaissance Celebration' community event 6-8 pm

FRIDAY 4/15

Dress theme - Pick your FAVORITE Renaissance color day! (or spirit shirt) School-wide activity - Commemorative assembly School-wide competition - Which class/grade knows the most RA fun-facts?

- *Dress code reminders/details;
- Jeans are permitted during Phoenix Pride week with themed outfits
- It's a special occasion, facepaint & crazy hair is permitted (all students must be clearly recognizable)
- Any students not dressed in theme colored clothing should be wearing dress code items
- Shoes required, no slippers, no hats, modest clothing required, sleeves required (no tank tops), no inappropriate slogans or language.

Please let Ms. McCappin know if you have any questions or concerns by emailing smccappin@renacademy.org



Elementary Field Trip Donations Needed

One of the great things about Renaissance is the experiential learning opportunities our students receive through the hands-on experiences provided to them by off-campus field trips. We make it a priority and requirement for our teachers to plan engaging field trips at least four times a year. Field trips at Renaissance are made possible and funded completely by parent donations. When a field trip donation is made the money goes directly to the nominated students grade level field trip fund and is used solely for this purpose.

We still have seven weeks of school left and several exciting and educational field trips scheduled. We need your help to make these experiences a reality for our students! Currently we do not have the funds necessary for all remaining field trips. Unfortunately, if we do not receive more donations and the necessary funds for the trips they will have to be cancelled. Please help make these scheduled field trips a reality for your student/s by making a donation to your students field trip fund. Field trip donations can be made in the office (cash or check only) or online at http://renacademy.org/online-payments (K-6 donations, 'field trip' or 'misc donation' and label as '1st grade field trip donation' etc). Please contribute any additional donations as soon as possible for budgetary planning purposes.

Below you will see a detailed summary of our 2015-16 Elementary field trips and associated costs by grade level. I have clearly indicated those field trips students have not yet attended and the donation amount required by each grade to make these remaining field trips possible. Thank you for your generosity and support of our elementary field trip program. If you have any questions or concerns, please feel free to contact me at smccappin@renacademy.org.

Grade Level	2015-2016 Field Trips	Status	Expenses	Details
Kindergarten	Pumpkin Land and Vineyard Gardens	October - Completed	\$725	Bus & Entry Fee
	Towne Cinema Movie	February - Completed	\$420	Bus only
	Loveland Aquar- ium	March - Completed	\$959.99	Bus & Entry Fee
	Swinging Can- yon Hike	May	\$210	Bus Only
		Total Expenses	\$2,315	Total Spent 4/12 = \$2,105
		Revenue	\$1,860	Current Balance 4/12 = -\$244.55
		Kindergarten Do- nations needed for 2015-16	\$455	



First Grade	Local businesses	September - Completed	Free	Walking
	Hogle Zoo	January - Completed	\$924.50	Bus & Entry Fee
	Scera Play - Peter Pan	February - Completed	\$631	Bus & Entry Fee
	Ogden Dinosaur Park	May	\$1,205	Bus & Entry Fee
		Total Expenses	\$2,761	Total Spent 4/12 = \$1,555
		Revenue	\$2,662	Current Balance 4/12 = \$1,107
		1st Grade Do- nations needed 2015-16	\$100	

Second Grade	Walking field trip to local businesses	September - Completed	Free	Free
	Hare Krishna Indian Temple	October - Completed	\$830	Bus & Entry Fee
	Scera Play - James and teh Giant Peach	October - Completed	\$874	Bus & Entry Fee
	Scera Play - Peter Pan	February - Completed	\$642	Bus & Entry Fee
	Clark Planetarium	March - Completed	\$560	Bus & Entry Fee
	BYU Museums (Peo- ple & Cultures Mu- seum, Monte Bean Museum)	April	\$840	Bus only
		Total Expenses	\$3,746	Total Spent 4/12 = \$3,746
		Revenue	\$2,919	Current Balance 4/12 = -\$827
		2nd Grade Dona- tions needed 2015-16	\$827	



Third Grade	Landforms ex- ploratory hike	October - Completed	\$700	Bus only
	Utah Symphony & Etiquette Day	October - Completed	\$354.38	Bus only
	Museum of Nat- ural Curiosity	February - Completed	\$896	Bus & Entry Fee
	Red Butte Gar- den & Natural History Museum	April	approx. \$1050	Bus only
	Recycling Cen- ter	May	approx. \$600	Bus only
		Total Expenses	\$3,600	Total Spent 4/12 = \$1,950.38
		Revenue	\$2,199	Current Balance 4/12 = -\$248.62
		3rd Grade Donations needed for 2015-16	\$1,401	

Fourth Grade	Thanksgiving Point	September - Completed	\$905	Bus & Entry Fee
	Natural History Museum	November - Completed	\$805	Bus only
	Montain Man (classroom	January - Completed	\$200	Workshop Fee
	BYU Monte Bean Museum	March - Completed	\$420	Bus only
	Camp Floyd	May	\$590	Bus & Entry Fee
		Total Expenses	\$2,920	Total Spent 4/12 = \$2,330
		Revenue	\$1,947	Current Balance 4/12 = -\$383
		4th Grade Donations needed for 2015-16	\$973	



Fifth Grade	Hogle Zoo	September - Completed	\$280	Bus only
	BYU Museum of Art	November - Completed	\$210	Bus only
	Utah State Cap- itol	January - Completed	\$420	Bus only
	Biz Town	Мау	\$742.50	Bus & Entry Fee
	Lehi Legacy Center	May	\$380	Bus & Entry Fee
	Hale Center The- ater 'Peter and the Starcatcher'	Мау	\$280	Bus only
		Total Expenses	\$2,313	Total Spent 4/12 = \$910
		Revenue	\$1,154	Current Balance 4/12 = \$244
		5th Grade Donations needed for 2015-16	\$1,159	

Sixth Grade	Lehi Legacy Center - Polar Bear Swim	January - Completed	\$321	Bus & Entry Fee
	WL Restaurant Experience	Marcy - Completed	\$667.42	Bus & Food cost
	Geocaching in Lehi	April/May	Free	Free
	Hale Center The- ater 'Peter the STarcatcher'	May	\$280	Bus only
	Timpanogos Cave	May	approx. \$960	Bus & Entry Fee
		Total Expenses	\$2,229	Total Spent 4/12 = \$1,309.42
		Revenue	\$1,475	Current Balance 4/12 = \$165.58
		6th Grade Donations needed for 2015-16	\$755	



Announcements

Summer Camps

We are currently in the process of finalizing our 2016 Renaissance Summer Camp schedule and are looking for more ideas and/or volunteers



to head up the workshops. If you have any ideas or requests for camps you would like to see offered at Renaissance this summer, or know of anyone (maybe you?!) who may be interested in running/offering a class for our students, please let us know as soon as possible. In the past we have offered drama, sports, art, and world language summer camps. We are open to any and all ideas! Please contact Julie Walker at jwalker@renacademy.org for more information and/or with any ideas or suggestions for Summer Camps in 2016.

SAGE Testina

Our Spring SAGE Summative testing will begin on April 25 and continue through May 20. The official testing schedule will be published for parents closer to our testing start date. All students (except those opted-out) in grades 3-9 will complete separate assessments for Math, Science, Writing, and Reading & Listening. Please encourage your students to try their best on all test and to eat a healthy breakfast before coming to school everyday. Please contact me at smccappin@renacademy.org for more information.

*The USDA is an equal opportunity provider and employer.

2016-17 Junior Academy

Sign-up for Junior Academy in 2016-17 has begun. Junior Academy places will be allocated on a 'first come first served' basis to students who have accepted a Kindergarten placement offer online, completed and returned all required enrollment paperwork (including copies of birth certificate and complete immunization records), and paid their first month deposit and initial processing fee. As Junior Academy is a fee-based program, the cost of Junior Academy in 2016-17 will be \$265 per month (total for 10-month school year = \$2650) plus an initial \$35 processing fee. A 10% discount is offered to families who wish to pay the full-year tuition upfront prior to starting school at total cost of \$2385 plus the \$35 processing fee. For more information please contact Susan Blackhurst at sblackhurst@renacademy.org

Washington DC/NYC Trip

Final payments for the Washington DC/ NYC trip are now due. If you have questions as to if you owe or how much you owe, please contact Julie Walker at jwalker@renacademy.org

We have a few spots left on our DC/NYC trip for 6th-9th graders. If interested, please contact Julie Walker.





Announcements

Electronic Devices and Toys

Electronic devices and toys are not permitted outside during recess/lunch (with the exception of school distributed middle school ipads). Please remember that students should not be bringing electronic devices or toys to school to play with during recess times. Electronic devices and toys are not permitted in the playground or for use during AM/PM recess or lunch recess time. Electronic devices should only be brought to school for use during specific times when supervised and specifically given as a reward by their classroom teacher (i.e., such as for use during 'Fun Friday' time, class rewards or parties).

After-school Care/Homework Buddies Program

We are trying to gauge interest in an after-school homework buddies program for working parents or students who need someone to help them with their homework. In addition, there would be fun activities once homework is done to entertain students until mom or dad can pick them up. To indicate interest or for more information, please contact Julie Walker at jwalker@renacademy. org.

Traffic

Please use caution during drop off and pick up times. Drive slowly as there are children crossing the streets. Please do not park in the Learning Dynamics parking lot next door.

Reading Groups - Parent help needed!

Parents, our students and teachers need your help and support for Reading Groups! We appreciate all of you who are already coming regularly to help and support our students and teachers. You are invaluable! Any parents out there who might have an extra hour or two a week (or fortnight, or month) that could be spent at school in your students classroom would be much appreciated. Please contact your students teacher directly to set up a mutually convenient time to come support our students and teachers!

Math Tutor

Our wonderful math aide is available after school for private or small group tutoring. \$20/hr private, \$10/hr small group sessions. Contact Ethan Swanson at eswanson@renacademy.org or 801-698-0272 for availability.

Chinese Tutoring

Chinese tutoring is available from many of our Chinese DLI teachers (contact them individually via email) or April Wang (not an RA employee but currently tutoring students from other schools). April can be reached at 801-888-1917. Rates vary. Contact teachers directly.



Elementary Play - Cinderella

"My favorite part about being in the play was probably the directors, and just theater is really fun and I love being in plays. ... I liked being Cinderella because I felt like I was involved with the entire production and I felt like the whole cast and crew were my friends."

-Cinderella (Kyleen Doman)





"I liked being in the play with some of my best friends from school. The fun part about being the Stepmother was always trying to make Kyleen (Cinderella) laugh in the middle of the scene." -Stepmother (Vivienne Johnson)



"My favorite part about being in the play was I liked having a family in the play. I liked being a stepsister because I got to pretend to be evil in a fun way, but not a mean way."

-Stepsister (Jane Goebel)





5th Grade Patriotic Program









"The patriotic program is a great way to learn in performing arts. Students that excel in performance arts can learn in a way that they would learn the best. It lets students show the parents how hard they work. It goes from a classroom of notes to a stage for the parents!"

- Rian

"I loved the patriotic program because it let you show your parents what you learned in song! I liked that everyone got a part. The patriotic program also helped you learn to sing in parts. I think the program was a great experience."

-Jane



Battle of the Books





















2nd Grade Field Trip Clark Planetarium

The 2nd grade got to go to the Clark Planetarium in Salt Lake last week! We started off by looking at a giant sun, moon, and earth and learning all kinds of interesting facts about them. Then we got to explore a pretend mars and moon, learn about space shuttles, and the various planets at the museum. We topped off a fun day with an amazing planetarium show and learned all about the constellations.





Carson placed 8th at the Utah State Kindergarten Chess Championship for the 1st grade division at the University of Utah.



BYU Regional Science Fair

Fifth Graders Addison Ihler, Stephen and Stephanie Roper and Sebastian Hamilton all won their divisions in the Regional Science STEM Fair!



Reading Month

Congratulations to all students who participated in our March Reading Month activities and competition. We achieved our Schoolwide Reading Month goal of more than 300,000 reading minutes in March with our students read for a combined 306,000+ minutes last month! This is quite the achievement and we should be very proud of our avid reader students!

Congratulations to our Reading Month Winners for 2015-16!

- 1) Winning class Mr. Scheerer's Sixth Grade Class with 40,626 minutes
- 2) Winning individual student Meirah Johnson with 9,650 minutes

A big thank you to Mrs. Scott and Mr. Wright for coordinating Reading Month, as well as all of you our students, parents and teachers for your enthusiasm, support and participation. Reading Month was a grand success. Don't forget to keep reading!

2015-16 Renaissance Academy Mathnasium Scholarship awarded to Bauer Anderson



Congratulations to Bauer Anderson (4th grade) our 2015-16 Mathnasium Scholarship recipient. As our scholarship recipient, Bauer will receive unlimited one-on-one Math tutoring support at Mathnasium, Highland for a period of 6-months (valued at \$249/month).

Bauer was one of many students recommended to Administration as a worthy recipient of this generous scholarship offer from Mathnasium. Students were nominated by their teachers as students who could benefit from extra math support outside of school, were dedicated and attentive learners, and were students the teachers believed would take advantage of and maximise this opportunity for Math sup-

port or extension at Mathnasium if given the opportunity. Once all nominations were put forward, Bauer was randomly selected from the pool of students as our scholarship recipient this year.

Bauer, similarly to other students who attend Mathnasium may attend as many 1-hour Math tutoring sessions per week as fits his schedule (both during the school year and summer). All students who attend Mathnasium are assessed and an individual learning plan is created for them based on their individual strenaths and weaknesses in Math. Some students attend Mathnasium for Math support or remediation, others to extend and challenge their Math skills. Student instruction is completely individualized with student binders created to track student progress, lessons, and assessments. Mathnasium also offers homework support to students in all subject areas in addition to Math. Congratulations Bauer!



6th Grade World Language Field Trip

The 6th grade went on a field trip to three different restaurants. Each class went to a restaurant from a country of the language they are learning. The students had to purchase bus tickets and order food while speaking in their language the entire time. It was so fun!









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Middle East Feast









Weather School with Dan Pope



http://www.good4utah.com/weather/ weather-school/weather-school-at-renaissance-academy-with-im-flash

"Todd Russell, Academic Relations Manager, showed students how to make a liquid nitrogen 'cloud.'"





'Night at the Museum' by Ms. Dieter's 3rd Grade Class

Our class spent the month of February and March reading biographies. Students chose a biography to read, wrote a 5 paragraph essay about their person, then memorized what they wrote. Ms. Dieters provided most of the costumes of the person each student studied, then students made history come alive as they dressed up like the person and performed "The Night at the Museum." In this per-

formance. Ms. Dieters turned the music room into a museum and dressed like a tour guide to introduce the "guest" (family members) each person

from history. The students acted like they were the person they read about, told about their childhood, adulthood, and why they were famous. Students also sang songs about Sacagewea, Ameila Earhart, Harriet Tubman, and Thomas Edison in between listening to facts of the historical figures. This unit covered multiple Language Arts standards such as fluency, writing, information text, and listening and speak-

ing. Not only did students covered a wide range of standards, they had fun making history come alive and learned so much!



FEC Family Skate Night







Teacher Spotlight

3rd Grade Team



Mrs. Aldridge, Ms. Dieters, Ms. Wu, Mrs. Curley



Mrs. Aldridge's class is "owl-mazing" and their class theme is "we can do hard things". This is also what makes them "owl-mazing" because they have learned that they can do almost anything if they work hard and don't give up. She has a kindness wall in the classroom and they are working on making sure each person in the class feels loved and valued. Kindness is contagious! This is Mrs. Aldridge's fourth year at Renaissance Academy and her third year in third grade. She has three kids attending Renaissance and two older boys, one in high school and one that has graduated. She loves to be with people, listen to music, go on dates with her husband, and learn.



Ms. Dieters, 3rd Grade Teacher

Ms. Dieters has been teaching for 14 years! During these years, she has taught kindergarten, second, third, fourth, and fifth grade. She has three amazing boys who keep her busy when she's not teaching. She loves the outdoors! In the summer, she enjoys hiking, boating, camping, and fishing. In the winter, she loves to go skiing or play in the snow with her kids! Her philosophy of education is based upon the belief that students are unique individuals and require modified instruction based upon their abilities. In her classroom, she incorporates whole group teacher-directed instruction, small group self-directed center activities, partner grouping, and individual exploration.

Teacher Spotlight

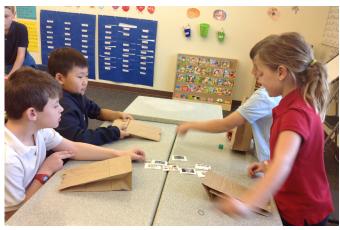
Mrs. Curley, 3rd Grade Chinese Immersion Partner

Mrs. Curley has been teaching at Renaissance Academy for two years. She is originally from Texas. She has a husband and four boys who keep her busy! She likes to go hiking, camping and being outdoors. The motto in her classroom is everyone working together as a team. Mrs. Curley loves teaching children and watching students grow. It brings her great joy to watch a child who has been struggling with a concept to have a moment of understanding. Her goal is to help each child attain his or her best individual potential in a friendly, loving, and safe environment.



Ms. Wu, 3rd Grade Chinese Immersion Teacher

Ms. Wu is from Harbin, China. She has been working at Renaissance Academy for three years. She enjoys being a teacher and spending her time with her students! She also loves traveling, she has been to many places of the U.S. and she is planning to visit more! She thinks that Utah and the national forests are some of the prettiest places she has visited. She has a sweet puppy at home whom she spends most of her time with after work. In her classroom, she likes to do games and activities with the students as they learn. She believes it is important to make sure the kids have fun while they are learning.







Phoenix 200 Club

Congratulations to our latest group of Phoenix 200 Club Winners! The winners received a Costa Vida Lunch Date with Ms. McCappin, Ms. Nettie and Mrs. Beck!

Sophia Brache Leon Lindsey Lignell Eizen Heendeniya Ava Verno Lola Blair Quinton Jones Paige Harding Eddie Patterson Sydney Walker Anderson Vargas Tenlie Jones Meirah Johnson Zerrik Johnson Mariah Hayes



Congratulations to our next group of Phoenix 200 Club Winners! The winners this round are invited to participate in a field trip to see the new movie 'Jungle Book' next Friday 22nd April. We will be attending the 10 am session of the new movie 'Jungle Book' (rated PG) at Thanksgiving Point. We will leave school at 10:30 am and return by 12:15 pm for regular student pick up. Students should wear regular spirit dress to school on Friday. Please email Ms. McCappin at smccappin@renacademy.org to give permission for your student to attend this field trip. Students will be transported to and from Thanksgiving Point Megaplex in cars driven by faculty and parent chaperones who have clear driving and safety requirements. Please also let Ms. McCappin know if you would like to help out as a parent chaperone and driver.

Suri Johnson (Kindergarten)
Samantha Sharifi (Kindergarten)
Reese Williams (1st)
Lindsey Lignell (2nd)
Trevor Jensen (2nd)
Tayden Dyches (2nd)
Lehman McKinney (2nd)
Ryan Robbins (2nd)
Jackson Stillman (4th)
Eleda Bryan (6th)
Will Dodson (9th)



For those of you who are new to our school, 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 and Be Safe.



FEC Announcements

Daddy-Daughter Dance April 21st

Save the date for our upcoming Hollywood Glamour Daddy-Daughter Dance on April 21st from 6:30 to 8:00pm! This FUN and FREE event is for girls ages kindergarten through 9th and their father/uncle/grandfather/father-figure. There will be a silly photo booth (bring your phone or camera!), Ballroom dance lessons, fun games, dancing, refreshments and more. Don't miss the most glamorous Renaissance Academy event of the year!:) Pick up your free tickets at the main office.

Attention all Volunteers!

Are you logging your hours? Please pop into the front office before heading to your volunteering! Use the laptop to select you name and sign in. We need to have you sign in for safety reasons, and the program will automatically track your hours throughout the year for you! If you would like to log past hours from home go to www.helpcounter. net/volunteer.

RA Sweatshirts

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



Please do not use your cell phones any time during pick-up and dropoff.

FEC Meeting

Come and join us for our monthly Family Engagement Committee meeting on Friday, May 6, 2016 in the faculty lounge at 8:00 a.m. It's always a privilege to see new faces at our meetings!



Is Your Smith's Rewards Card Linked to Renaissance Academy??

Smith's Rewards Program is one of our BIG-GEST fundraiser's each year and helps to fund the many activities that are sponsored by the Family Engagement Committee.

All cards AUTOMATICALLY unlink at the end of each year (this is new this year). Please link your card to Renaissance Academy. This can be done on their website:

https://www.smithsfoodanddrug.com/top-ic/community-rewards-3

Linking to our school does NOT effect your Gas Rewards so please take a minute and make sure you are linked to R.A.

Annual Tee Shirt Design Contest

Our Annual Tee Shirt Design Contest is coming up! This year we'll vote for one design per grade, and then the FEC will select 2 winners from those to print for our 2016-17 Spirit Tees. Winners get a free tee shirt. So that means whether you're in Kindergarten, 4th grade or MS you should enter to win! Contest deadline will be April 29. Look for more details and entry forms coming soon.



FEC Announcements

amazon

Support Renaissance Academy when making purchases on Amazon! Shop through smile.amazon.com and a portion of your purchase will be donated to Renaissance Academy. It is the same site and prime still works! SO EASY!

Lost and Found

Come and check out the lost and found items located in the gym. We will post pictures of most lost items on Facebook. Remember to please label all jackets and lunch boxes. For smaller items, such as phones, iPods and glasses, please check the Lost and Found in the office.

Get Involved!

The Family Engagement Committee (FEC) is looking for parents to get involved with us next year!!

We will have a few presidency positions open as well as opportunities to help out with heading various committees or joining on as a committee member. If you are interested in being involved with brainstorming ideas, planning, organizing, working with some really great parents or just having more general involvement in the activities and events going on at Renaissance Academy please let us know and we would love to have you involved in the capacity that works best for you.

Please email Alyson Harper (alysue23@ gmail.com) and she can let you know more about the opportunities for 2016-2017.

Buddy Bench

Take a peek at the playground and you will see our new Buddy Bench. The FEC was able to purchase the bench this year for our playground. The idea is based on a little boy in Pennsylvania's idea that we can eliminate loneliness by fostering kindness on our playgrounds. Our FEC is so excited to be able to bring this idea to our school and to support the importance of kindness. Check out

more about the buddy bench idea on their website. There is also a short video: http://buddybench. org/what-isthe-buddybench/









Monday

Fan Mail

Write a letter to your teacher! Tuesday

Concession Stand

Bring your teacher a

favorite treat!

Wednesday

Swag Bag

Bring an item to pamper your teacher! Thursday

Trouble on

the Set

Bring school supplies your class needs! Dress in your teacher's favorite color!

Friday

VIP