April 2022

IMPORTANT DATES

March 28-April 1: **Spirit Event** (Pizza Pie Café, Highland) – All day
March 29-30: **Mary Poppins performance** – 4 pm
March 31-April 1: **Mary Poppins performance** – 7 pm
March 31 & April 1: **Mary Poppins Assemblies**
April 1: **FEC Meeting** – 8 am
April 4-8: **Spring Break** (No school)
April 11: **Spirit Night** (Costa Vida, Lehi) – 5-10 pm
April 13: **Board Meeting** – 7 pm
April 18-22: **EOY DIBELS Testing (K-6)**
April 20: **1st grade field trip to Hogle Zoo**
April 25-29: **EOY Acadience Math Testing (K-3)**

Renaissance Academy Printing Press
FEC Information – Spirit Events!

Pizza Pie Café (5435 W 11000 N, Highland)
Monday March 28 – Thursday, March 31 from 11:00 am – 9:00 pm

Costa Vida (1578 E 3500 N, Suite 101, Lehi)
Monday, April 11th from 5:00– 10:00 pm

*Mention you are with Renaissance Academy at each Spirit Event location and our school will receive a portion of the cost given back.

Teacher Work Day – Friday, April 15th (No school)
We have added an additional teacher professional development day to our school calendar on Friday, April 15th. The aim of this day is to provide some additional training for our staff and an added boost of motivation and energy to support and help our teachers finish out the 2021-2022 school year strong! This year has been particularly challenging as we came back full-time on-campus, and have begun to see the extent of the impact of COVID on our students in every aspect of school life. Thank you for your understanding and support, and making alternate plans for your children on Friday, April 15th.

Double Dosing Student Registration – Registration still possible
Our new after-school program Double Dosing is running strong Monday-Thursday afternoon. Thank you to all families who have adjusted their schedules to allow their children to get small-group intervention support from our dedicated teachers. We still have availability for students who are struggling and below grade level in Language Arts, Math or Chinese to register to stay after school two-days per week from 3:30-4:30 pm.
*Students eligible for Double Dosing must have below grade level scores at middle-of-year assessments on I-ready, DIBELS or Acadience Math.
Double Dosing Student Registration

Last day of school – Thursday, May 26th – 10:15 am dismissal
Our last day of school for the 2021-2022 school year, Thursday, May 26th will be a minimal day. All students will be released on this day at 10:15 am. All students are expected to be collected from school at this time. Please make arrangements for your children and families. Thank you!
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*Menu items are subject to change without notice.*
What’s going on at RA?

The monthly Phoenix winners had a blast watching Encanto!

Ms. Miao’s second grade made these St. Patrick’s Day rainbows for science!
What’s going on at RA?

“We started decorating our hallways and classroom, and are getting ready to learn about Ramadan this week! Ramadan is a very important, fun and cultural celebration in the Middle East. We are excited to learn!”

“Our Arabic department had fun learning this month about two interesting Middle Eastern countries, Iraq and the United Arab Emirates. Students learned some fun facts about each country and now have a country or two added to their bucket lists!”
“In the 6th grade we do a fun STEM challenge when we study gravity and inertia. Students have to design a bungee cord to keep Barbie safe as they drop her off a platform. To be successful, they have to know how to measure in cm and mm, understand how to apply a force at the right time (bungee cord) so she doesn’t hit the ground and understand kinetic and potential energy.”
Reading Corner

Spring Break is a perfect time to have your children reading, along with all the other fun things you have planned. A trip to the library or bookstore is fun and useful family activity.

Our end of year reading assessment is coming up the week of April 18th. We hope that all students are having opportunities to practice reading at home. How do you get better at reading? Read.
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