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Important Dates

3/15	Willy Wonka Performance 7pm	3/23	Term 3 Ends
3/16	Willy Wonka Performance 7pm	3/26	Term 4 Begins
3/17	Willy Wonka Matinee 3:30	3/27	Classic Skate Night 5:30-8:30 (Classic Fun Center, Sandy location)
3/17	Willy Wonka Performance 7pm		Kindergarten Field Trip (Living Planet Aquarium)
3/19	Battle of the Books - 3rd & 4th grade final 9:30 am (Library)	3/29	Middle School Field Trip (Leonardo Museum)
3/21	Battle of the Books - 5th & 6th grade final 9:45 am (Library)	3/30	6th-grade field trip - Orem Water Treatment Center
3/21	Battle of the Books - MS & Teachers final 3:15 pm (Library)		
3/21	Board Meeting 7pm		
3/23	Battle of the Books Assembly 11am (students only)		
3/23	2018-19 Student Lottery 5:30 pm		



Announcements

Flu season reminder - Please do not send sick students to school

There are some nasty illnesses, flu strains and other viruses going around this time of year. Please help us keep our student and faculty population as healthy as possible by keeping your student home from school if they are sick and demonstrate any flu symptoms (i.e., temperature, vomiting, body aches and chills, significant congestion). Any student who comes to school visibly sick or vomits at school will be sent to the office to call home and be collected by their parents/guardians. Please do not send any student to school who has vomited within the last 24-hours. If you are worried your student will miss class due to sickness, please email your students teacher directly to coordinate for them to catch up on any missed work or assignments.

Pictures for yearbook

We need your PICTURES! The yearbook team is working to compile a great memory book for this year. Please share the photos you have of school activities, class parties, field trips, etc.

Have any pictures of Fall Carnival? Fun field trip? Crazy hair day? Class party? Or other fun activity? Please send it our way. Images can be sent to skaupp@renacademy.org or to the yearbook staff. We appreciate your help.

Chinese Dual Immersion Aide

We are looking for a Chinese-speaking, Chinese-writing aide. Please pass along any references to jwalker@renacademy.org.

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 Depallens at esimons@renacademy.org if you would like to confirm if your background check is current.

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 (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.

After school procedures

Please coordinate with your students and carpools before school 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.

Family Engagement committee (FEC)

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Tile mural

Want to leave your mark on the school? Want to be part of Renaissance Academy history? Well, you CAN! Be part of a historic Tile Mural at Renaissance Academy. Students, families, staff and alumni are all invited to participate and we hope you will too. Tiles can be purchased online in the FEC Store: www.renacademyfec.org.

Personal Tiles - \$25. You design and paint at one of our paint parties. All supplies will be provided. Tiles will be professionally fired and installed at the school during the summer.

Dedication Tiles - \$15. Want to honor a special teacher or staff member? You can purchase a dedication tile that will be painted professionally, but you get to choose the text!

Paint Party Dates at Renaissance Academy:
Saturday, April 21st, 9AM-11AM
or
Thursday, May 3rd, 6PM - 8PM

Tiles are selling quickly, so purchase soon!

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. Get involved by joining our Facebook page at www.facebook.com/groups/renaissancefec/.

Due to Spring Break, April's FEC Meeting will be held on Friday, April 13th at 8am.

Spelling Bee winners



SCHOOL WIDE WINNERS:

- 1st Place - Elvin Liu
- 2nd Place - Manasi Sarada
- 3rd Place - Mithra Sarada

GRADE LEVEL WINNERS

First Grade 1st - Stella Lee 2nd - Mary Flint 3rd - Shanmukh Tumula	5th Grade 1st - Quinton Jones 2nd - Lalith Tumula 3rd - Maddie Lambert
2nd Grade 1st - Tyson Bookout 2nd - Daniel Tedjamulia 3rd - Jocelynn Hunter	6th Grade 1st - Jude Azar 2nd - Abigail Wach 3rd - Olivia Brown
3rd Grade 1st - Mithra Sarada 2nd - Manasi Sarada 3rd - Jarom Walker	7th Grade 1st - Elvin Liu 2nd - Lucy Madsen 3rd - Manuel Vargas
4th Grade 1st - Karthikeya Vangala 2nd - Rachel Anderson 3rd - Eizen Heendeniya	8th Grade 1st - Meigan Salazar 2nd - Ziyad Azar 3rd - Jocelyn Smith

What's going on at Renaissance?

World culture Night

Thank you so much to all the parents who helped with World Culture Night! We were so pleased with the attendance and how the night went. We loved “visiting” so many different countries around the world and experiencing the wonderful cultural performances. Thanks again for your hundreds of hours of service and support in making this event great!

- The World Language Team



culture moment

At Renaissance Academy, each student has the unique opportunity to learn a new world language! The languages we teach here are Spanish, Arabic or Chinese. We love to celebrate different cultures and learn about other customs from around the world!



Let's learn a new phrase!

English	"The only way to have a friend is to be one." - Ralph Waldo Emerson
Arabic	رديق يكوذاك مو صديق لك ل احصوا لا وحيدة الطريقة a-lareeqa al-waHeeda lil-Husuul ala Sadeeq, howwa 'an yakuun Sadeeq
Chinese	交到朋友的唯一方法, 是自己先作为一个朋友。 jiāo dào péng yǒu de wéi yī fāng fǎ , shì zì jǐ xiān zuò wéi yī gè péng yǒu
Spanish	"La unica forma de tener un amigo, es ser uno."

Reading Moment, Reading corner

This is normally an area where we share tips on reading with your family. This month, we thought it might be interesting for you to know how things are going school-wide with our reading.

Renaissance Academy has 86.7% of their 3rd grade students on level with their reading. The state goal for funding is 48%. Alpine School District has 77.2% of third graders at grade level and Lakeview Academy in Saratoga Springs has 83.2% of third graders at grade level. (Just as comparison for area schools).

Out of 118 districts and charters in the state, Renaissance ranks 8th in top reading scores. The top school in the state was Ranches Charter School in Eagle Mountain. They have 93.9% of their third graders reading at grade level.

We are happy with our standing in the state, but we want to do better. We are working towards an 88% grade level reading score by year's end. Please help us with our goal by reading at home. Read with your students, have books available for them, and make reading a fun activity for your family.



World Language Team



Jordan Wilson,
Arabic Teacher

I am originally from Minnesota but have lived in California, Florida, Italy, Norway, and Jordan. I am the oldest of five children, all of whom still reside in Minnesota. My favorite thing about teaching is Watching students progress in the language and become more informed about Middle Eastern peoples and cultures.

Fun fact: I love to travel and most recently spent the last summer working with refugees in Greece.



Megan Calderoni,
Spanish Teacher

My dad started teaching me Spanish when I was 5 years old and I worked hard in Middle School, High School, University and a mission to continue to perfect the language. I push my students hard because I know they can learn it too. My teaching motto is "Yes, you can." Language opens so many doors!

I love working at this school because I believe Renaissance has the same vision. My students give me so much joy! I adore teaching, singing and dancing with them.

Fun fact: I have been to more countries than I have been to states in the US! My daughter Sorella has already been to 2 countries!



Brittany Beebe,
Spanish Teacher

I was born in Anaheim, California and practically grew up at Disneyland! I attended BYU Provo from 2000-2005. I have a 10 year old daughter who also attends Renaissance Academy. We have only lived in Utah about 1.5 years but really love living

here! We have two rabbits, two pet mice, two gerbils, a desert tortoise and two parakeets at home. We love being outside, seeing new places, and just appreciating how beautiful Utah is. My favorite thing about teaching are the daily hugs I get from my younger students and being able to show my older students how much FUN it is to speak a second language. My favorite foods are salmon and peanut butter (not together). I am looking forward to lots of day trips this summer as I continue getting to know the great state of Utah.

Fun fact: I like baking, love music, and love to experience new things and will try anything once!



Angie Cobiella,
Spanish Teacher

I was born in Lima, Peru and grew up in Washington state and Virginia. Served in the Navy for 7 years 4 of those years were spent in Italy. I am married and together we two wonderful boys 9 and 10. My classroom motto is, "Failure are signs that you

are trying." I love being a part of molding young minds to be global citizens of the world. Seeing those aha moments when students finally get the material you have been teaching.

Fun fact: I love Spanish folk music and dancing Salsa.

Renaissance Academy

FREE Family Skate Night

Free Admission For You And Your Whole Family

Tues, March 27th
5:30-8:30p.m.

Skate Rental-\$2
Blades-\$3 & up
Scooters-\$3

You may bring
your own
Skates, Blades
& Scooters



Discount
Activities
Available
Only \$3 Ea.

Bounce Zone, Blast Zone
Jungle Climb
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or \$5 for 3 hr.
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school at the skate
counter to get \$1
skate rentals

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& drink or Hotdog,
Chips & Drink

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Lunch \$2.50
Reduced \$.40

Monthly \$55
Monthly \$8.80

Monday

Tuesday

Wednesday

Thursday

Friday

No School 5

Pizza 6

Hamburger 7

Navajo Taco 1

Sack Lunch 2

Apple Cinnamon Texas Toast 12

Pizza 13

Bean & Cheese Burrito 14

Chicken Quesadilla 8

Sack Lunch 9

Lasagna Bites 15

Sack Lunch 16

Ham & Egg Biscuit 19

Pizza 20

Meat & Cheese Nachos 21

Orange Chicken 22

Sack Lunch 23

Waffle 26

Pizza 27

Teriyaki Chicken Bowl 28

Sloppy Joe 29

Sack Lunch 30

Served M-Th

PB&J Melted Cheese Sandwich

Fruit/Salad Bar

Milk

Online Payments

<https://secureinstantpayments.com/sip/?ID=21717>

"Menu items are subject to change"

