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May 2018

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4/30-5/4	Box Top Collection (see classroom teachers)
5/3	1st Grade Field Trip (Ogden Dinosaur Park)
5/3	FEC Tile Paint Night 6-8 pm
5/4	1st Grade Star Wars Dress Up Day
5/9-11	Book fair
5/7-24	SAGE Testing (3rd-9th Graders only)
5/14-18	MS Field Trip - Week Without Walls Adventure to Northern California
5/16	Board Meeting 7pm
5/17	Kindergarten Butterfly Release Activities
5/18	FEC Volunteer Breakfast & Monthly Meeting 8 am
5/18	4th Grade Program 11:15-12:15 pm
5/18	MS Field Trip - Momentum Climbing Gym (7th Grade)
5/18	MS Field Trip - Lagoon Physics Day (8th & 9th Grade)
5/21	9th Grade La Caille Dinner 4:30 pm
5/25	Dance Festival 11:00-12:15 pm
5/28	Memorial Day (NO SCHOOL)
5/29	K-2 Field Day 1-3 pm
5/29	4th Grade Field Trip - Camp Floyd

5/30	3-5 Field Day 1-3 pm
5/31	Kindergarten Presentations
5/31	6th Grade Field Trip - Timpanogos Caves
5/31	6-9 Field Day 1-3 pm
5/31	NJHS Recognition Program 5 pm
5/31	9th Grade Graduation 6 pm
6/1	Last Day of School - Students released at 10:15 am

SUMMER BREAK

2018-19 School Year

8/10	Elementary and World Language class lists posted
8/13-17	6th-8th Grade Middle School studnet schedules available with payment of MS fees
8/16	Back to School Night 2018-19
8/20	First Day of School (1st-8th Grades only)
8/20-23	Kindergarten Assessments
8/24	Kindergarten class lists posted
8/27	Kindergarten students start school

ANNOUNCEMENTS

2018-19 New Student Enrollment and Registration

New student enrollment for the 2018-19 school year has begun. Our lottery has been run and we currently have student wait lists in all elementary grades. We are still encouraging anyone interested in attending Renaissance next year who is not already on our wait list to put their students names into our lottery system and join the wait list. We do move through the wait lists as quickly as possible and would love to give as many families as possible the opportunity to send their students to our school next year. Please contact Mrs. Susi Blackhurst our Enrollment Specialist in the office with any questions about enrollment or student registration. New families can join our current wait list by registering their student in our lottery system on our school website at <https://renacademy.org/schedules-enrollment>.

Still want a 2018 Yearbook?

The school's bulk yearbook order has been placed and yearbooks are currently being printed.

However, beginning May 7, individual yearbooks may be purchased for delivery to a home address using the Picaboo order link.

All yearbook orders must be placed online: <https://renacademy18.picaboo.com/>

Library Books

All library books are due back by Friday, May 18th.

Lunch Room Message

Dear Parents/Guardians,

Please check your student's account tonight this is your final notice that starting May 1st students with a delinquent account of any amount will be given an emergency lunch until payment is made in full as stated in the Lunch Charge Policy. The emergency meal is \$1.25 which consist of a cold cheese sandwich, unlimited salad bar and milk. Also we have been trying to adjust our numbers for lunch as much as possible we're having to add an extra 45 for all the late students however for the past month we have had a huge amount of student's coming late which is leaving us short of the hot lunch. It's important that your students are on time because from here on out we have no choice but to give a PB&J for those coming late as is wasteful to make too much food and have extra at the end of serving when we have no freezer space. If you pay online please email me or leave a voicemail as payments online can take up 36 hours to process and I have no way of knowing when your payment will show in my end.

Sincerely,

Stella Aires
Food Service Director
saires@renacademy.org
801-768-4202 x5112

SAGE Testing

End of year SAGE testing begins on Monday, 14th May for all students in 3rd - 9th grade. Please see our 2018 SAGE testing schedule below for information about your students testing schedule. If possible, please try to ensure your students are present at school during their scheduled testing times. Please avoid checking them out during testing to allow students to concentrate and do their best without interruption. Please also encourage your student/s to eat a substantial and healthy breakfast before coming to school to allow them to concentrate and do their very best to demonstrate the skills and knowledge they have attained at school this year.

Students in 3rd-grade will complete a Language Arts (reading and listening), Writing and Math assessment, while students in 4th-9th grade complete online assessments in Math, Language Arts (reading and listening), Writing and Science.

The recommended testing time for all students in Math, Science and Reading is 90-120 minutes while Writing is 60-90 minutes. Please note that most students typically finish the assessments in less than the recommended testing times, however, we have allocated a generous time allocation for each testing session to also allow breaks, set-up, and clean-up of chrome books. Students are also permitted short breaks as needed, with teachers often pausing tests over recess or lunch breaks as required.

Please see our 2018 SAGE testing schedule online at <https://renacademy.org/sage-testing>

SAGE Opt Out Form 2018

If you do not wish your 3rd-9th-grade student to take the SAGE tests beginning on Monday, 14th May, please complete and sign an opt-out form for each student and return it to the office as soon as possible. Completed and signed opt-out forms can also be emailed directly to Mrs. Avery at smccappin@renacademy.org.

SAGE opt-out forms are available on our school website at https://renacademy.org/dynamic/content/1096/31/2018_parent_opt_out_form_JKmG5.pdf

*Students who are opted-out of SAGE testing will complete other work or assessments assigned by their teachers during SAGE testing time under the supervision of a teachers or grade-level paraprofessional.

SAGE Testing Schedule - May 10-25, 2018

Class	SAGE Test	Date	Time
3rd DLI Roosters	Language Arts (Reading/Listening)	Thursday, May 10	8:00-10:30am
	Writing	Monday, May 21	10:30am-12:30pm
	Math	Wednesday, May 23	10:30am-12:30pm
3rd DLI Sheep	Language Arts (Reading/Listening)	Thursday, May 10	10:30am-12:30pm
	Writing	Monday, May 21	1:00-3:00pm
	Math	Wednesday, May 23	1:00-3:00pm
3rd Ms. Patel	Language Arts (Reading/Listening)	Monday, May 21	8:00-10:30am
	Writing	Wednesday, May 23	8:00-10:30am
	Math	Thursday, May 24	8:00-10:30am
3rd Mrs. K. Jones	Language Arts (Reading/Listening)	Monday, May 21	8:00-10:30am
	Writing	Wednesday, May 23	8:00-10:30am
	Math	Thursday, May 24	8:00-10:30am
4th DLI Horses	Language Arts (Reading/Listening)	Tuesday, May 15	8:00-10:30am
	Writing	Thursday, May 17	10:30am-12:30pm
	Science	Tuesday, May 22	8:00-10:30am
	Math	Thursday, May 24	10:30am-12:30pm
4th DLI Oxen	Language Arts (Reading/Listening)	Tuesday, May 15	10:30am-12:30pm
	Writing	Thursday, May 17	1:00-3:00pm
	Science	Monday, May 21	1:00-3:00pm
	Math	Thursday, May 24	1:00-3:00pm
4th Mrs. Gailey	Language Arts (Reading/Listening)	Tuesday, May 15	8:00-10:30am
	Writing	Thursday, May 17	10:30am-12:30pm
	Science	Monday, May 21	10:30am-12:30pm
	Math	Thursday, May 24	10:30am-12:30pm
4th Mrs. St. Clair	Language Arts (Reading/Listening)	Tuesday, May 15	10:30am-12:30pm
	Writing	Thursday, May 17	1:00-3:00pm
	Science	Tuesday, May 22	8:00-10:30am
	Math	Thursday, May 24	1:00-3:00pm
5th DLI Bears	Writing	Thursday, May 10	8:00-10:30am
	Language Arts (Reading/Listening)	Monday, May 14	8:00-10:30am
	Science	Wednesday, May 16	8:00-10:30am
	Math	Tuesday, May 22	10:30am-12:30pm
5th DLI Snakes	Writing	Thursday, May 10	10:30am-12:30pm
	Language Arts (Reading/Listening)	Monday, May 14	10:30am-12:30pm
	Science	Wednesday, May 16	10:30am-12:30pm
	Math	Tuesday, May 22	1:00-3:00pm
5th Mrs. S. Jones	Language Arts (Reading/Listening)	Monday, May 14	1:00-3:00pm
	Science	Thursdsay, May 17	8:00-10:30am
	Math	Tuesday, May 22	1:00-3:00pm
	Writing	Wednesday, May 23	1:00-3:00pm

Class	SAGE Test	Date	Time
5th Mr. Rice	Language Arts (Reading/Listening)	Monday, May 14	10:30am-12:30pm
	Science	Wednesday, May 16	10:30am-12:30pm
	Math	Tuesday, May 22	10:30am-12:30pm
	Writing	Wednesday, May 23	10:30am-12:30pm
6th Grade	Writing	Tuesday, May 15	1:00-3:00pm
	Language Arts (Reading/Listening)	Wednesday, May 16	1:00-3:00pm
	Science	Friday, May 18	8:00-10:30am
	Math	Friday, May 25	8:00-10:30am
7th Grade Regular	Science	Monday, May 14	9:00-9:45am
	Writing	Wednesday, May 16	8:00-9:45am
	Language Arts (Reading/Listening)	Monday, May 21	8:00-9:45am
	Math	Wednesday, May 23	8:00-9:45am
7th Grade Honors	Science	Tuesday, May 15	8:00-9:45am
	Writing	Thursday, May 17	8:00-9:45am
	LanguageArts (Reading/Listening)	Monday, May 21	1:00-3:00pm
	Math	Wednesday, May 23	1:00-3:00pm
8th Grade Regular	Science	Monday, May 14	9:45-11:30am
	Writing	Thursday, May 17	9:45-11:30am
	Language Arts (Reading/Listening)	Monday, May 21	9:45-11:30am
	Math	Wednesday, May 23	9:45-11:30am
8th Grade Honors	Science	Tuesday, May 15	9:45-11:30am
	Writing	Thursday, May 17	9:45-11:30am
	Language Arts (Reading/Listening)	Tuesday, May 22	8:00-9:45am
	Math	Thursday, May 24	9:45-11:30am
9th Grade	Science	Tuesday, May 15	9:45-11:30am
	Language Arts (Reading/Listening)	Tuesday, May 22	8:00-9:45am
	Math	Thursday, May 24	9:45-11:30am

SUMMER CAMPS 2018

We have some exciting Summer Camps being offered this year! To register your student for any of these camps, please visit <https://renacademy.org/summer-camps>.



Beginner Chinese Immersion Camp, June 11-15

Who: Students who have studied Chinese for 1-3 years

Time: 9:00am - 12:00pm

Cost: \$115

Teacher: Dawn Lee, dlee@renacademy.org

For current Chinese Immersion students. 1-year immersion experience required. Come to Chinese Immersion Camp to refresh your Chinese skills so you don't forget them over the summer! Students practice Chinese speaking skills through games, plays, hands-on and educational activities. Taught by experienced Renaissance Academy immersion teacher, Dawn Lee.

Advanced Chinese Immersion Camp, June 11-15

Who: Students who have studied Chinese for 4+ years

Time: 12:30 - 3:30pm

Cost: \$115

Teacher: Dawn Lee, dlee@renacademy.org

For current Chinese Immersion students. 4 plus years immersion experience required. Come to Chinese Immersion Camp to refresh your Chinese skills so you don't forget them over the summer! Students practice Chinese speaking skills through games, plays, hands-on and educational activities. Taught by experienced Renaissance Academy immersion teacher, Dawn Lee.

Beginner Chinese Immersion Camp, June 25-29

Who: Students who have studied Chinese for 1-3 years

Time: 9:00am - 12:00pm

Cost: \$115

Teacher: Lisha Zhou, lzhou@renacademy.org

For current Chinese Immersion students. 1 year immersion experience required. Come to Chinese Immersion Camp to refresh your Chinese skills so you don't forget them over the summer! Students practice Chinese speaking skills through games, plays, hands-on and educational activities. Taught by experienced Renaissance Academy immersion teacher, Lisha Zou.

Advanced Chinese Immersion Camp, June 25-29

Who: Students who have studied Chinese for 4+ years

Time: 12:30 - 3:30pm

Cost: \$115

Contact: Lisha Zhou, lzhou@renacademy.org

For current Chinese Immersion students. 4 plus years immersion experience required. Come to Chinese Immersion Camp to refresh your Chinese skills so you don't forget them over the summer! Students practice Chinese speaking skills through games, plays, hands-on and educational activities. Taught by experienced Renaissance Academy immersion teacher, Lisha Zhou.

Basketball Skills Camp, June 6-8

Grades K-2: 8:00 - 10:00am

Grades 3-5: 10:00am - 12:00pm

Grades 6-8: 12:00 - 2:00pm

Cost: \$70

Teacher: Travis Story, tstory@renacademy.org

Join experienced college and high school coach, Travis Story at his summer basketball camp! Travis was a 2-time state champ in high school, played college ball, was the assistant coach at SUU, coached high school for 10 years and now coaches our Renaissance Academy basketball team. This will be his 13th year running summer basketball camps. Coach Story has recently started a company called, TSportevents.com, where he created and runs weekend alumni basketball tournaments 3 times a year. He also does individual basketball camps for TSportevents.com. Coach Story is passionate about teaching the fundamentals of basketball to all ages.



Ocean Camp, June 11-14

Who: Grades 2-4

Time: 8:30 am - 12:30 pm

Cost: \$95

Teacher: Donna Patel, dpatel@renacademy.org

Students will be able to challenge their intellect by digging into real life Science and Social Studies standards! We will spend time learning about the oceans around the world. This will be a mystery camp where students will explore various oceans around the world to learn about the hidden creatures that lie within the dark, deep oceans! Students will be challenged through hands on learning activities and fun educational games! Ms. Patel is nothing short of fun! Students will also create an ocean of their own!

Farm Camp, June 18-21

Who: Grades 2-4

Time: 8:30 am - 12:30 pm

Cost: \$95

Teacher: Donna Patel, dpatel@renacademy.org

We will learn about agriculture, farming, and the life cycle during this camp. Students will be able to challenge their intellect by digging into real life Science and Social Studies standards! Students will spend time planting, crafting up a storm, and learning about the life cycle of a chicken! Ms. Patel is nothing short of fun! Students will have the opportunity to watch some chicks hatch during summer camp and they will also get to make some real animal homes!



Amazon Rainforest Camp, June 25-28

Who: Grades 2-4

Time: 8:30 am - 12:30 pm

Cost: \$95

Teacher: Donna Patel, dpatel@renacademy.org

Students will be welcomed into the amazon rain forest! They will be able to challenge their intellect by digging into real life Science and Social Studies standards, but remember, Ms. Patel is nothing short of fun! They will spend the week learning about the various rain forests around the world, while also creating an amazon rain forest of their own. Students will work together to create a real rain forest café with a menu of foods to be served to all other students attending summer camp!

And more on our website...

FAMILY ENGAGEMENT COMMITTEE

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FEC Meeting

The May FEC Meeting will be held on Friday, May 18th following the Volunteer Appreciation Breakfast at 8am.

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/>

Box Top Collection April 30 - May 4th

Send in all those little squares in a bag. Be sure to include your student/teacher names. Thanks for supporting our school, one square at a time!

Help Wanted

The FEC is looking for a new Committee Chairperson for 2018/2019 for the Book Fair and Spirit Gear! Please email Jessy Feveryear for more information: jessyfeveryear@gmail.com

Tile Mural Update

Come Paint a Tile on Thursday, May 3rd, 6pm-8pm. We are painting tiles and updating the playground! We had a great time at our first Paint Party and are looking forward to our next one on Thursday, May 3rd from 6pm-8pm. We have reached over half of our fundraising goal and are looking forward to finishing strong at the end of the year. To purchase a tile, please visit www.renacademyfec.org. Thanks to another generous donation, the class with the most tiles purchased will win a Popsicle party and their teacher wins a \$50 gift card!

Volunteer Appreciation Breakfast

You help our committees, you go on field trips, you help in the classroom, you volunteer! No matter how big or small, we want to thank you for all that you have accomplished this year. Please join us for our Volunteer Appreciation Breakfast on Friday, May 18th at 8:00am. Everyone is invited. Please see the FEC Facebook page for more information.



RA HAPPENINGS



Science Fair Winner!

Congratulations to Bella Bean, one of our 8th graders, for coming in 2nd place at the BYU Stem Fair! This is the first time anyone from Renaissance Academy has ever advanced this high in the Science Fair!

Way to go Bella!!

Daddy Daughter Dance

The Daddy Daughter Dance was such a heartwarming night seeing all the dance come out and really be sweet & silly together. From cricket tasting to origami and sweet dance moves, it was a night filled with memories that will last forever!



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 Sentence!

English	“People will forget what you said, people may forget what you did, but they will never forget how you made them feel.” - Maya Angelou
Arabic	يَسْعُرُونَ جِلَّتَهُمْ كَيْفَ أَبَدًا يَسْدُلْ ذَلْ كُنْهُمْ ، فَاحْلَتْهُمَ الْإِنْسَانِ يَسْدُ وَقَدْ ، قَلَتْهُمَ الْإِنْسَانِ يَسْدُلْ ذَلْ <i>ian yānsa a-naās mā qūitunu, wa qad yānsa a-naās mā ja’aitanu, lakinahom lan yānsa abadan keef ja’althom yasha’aroon</i>
Chinese	人们会忘记你说过的话，忘记你做过的事，但他们永远不会忘记你带给他们的感受。 <i>ren men hui wang ji ni shuo guo de hua wang ji ni zuo guo de shi dan tā men yǒng yuǎn bú huì wàng jì nǐ dài gěi tā men de gǎn</i>
Spanish	Las personas olvidan lo que dijiste, las personas pueden olvidar lo que hiciste, pero nunca olvidarán cómo te hicieron sentir.

READING CORNER. READING MOMENT

The summer is fast approaching. To end off the school year, we are providing summer reading lists, with tips to help you engage your students in summer reading fun. Happy reading!

- [First Grade Reading List](#)
- [Second Grade Reading List](#)
- [Third Grade Reading List](#)
- [Fourth Grade Reading List](#)
- [Fifth Grade Reading List](#)
- [Sixth Grade Reading List](#)
- [Middle School Reading List](#)



FACULTY SPOTLIGHT



Marsha Trottier, Art Teacher
I came to Renaissance Academy in 2006 after 17 years of teaching in the Jordan School District. My children Alex and Emma attended as some of the first students of the school. One of the unique characteristics of the academy is to have children of teachers in the classrooms. It is a great experience to not only watch your own children grow here; but also all the great kids who come to art each year.

Walt Disney’s quote “It’s kind of fun to do the impossible” is my motto as I love to try new art, exhibit and travel with my family. Family is central to my life and is what brought me to this school.

Fun fact: Travels to Morocco, England, France, Canada, Russia and Mexico influence my art and appreciation for story and context in art history.



Dorian Kinder, Music & Drama Teacher
I grew up in the Chicago area, the second of seven children. I graduated from BYU with a degree in Music Education, and then I moved to Taiwan to teach English to elementary students. After completing my M.Ed. from UVU, I took coursework in theater, Chinese, and computer programming.

My teaching motto is: “Everyone has something to offer.” My favorite thing about teaching is getting to know the students.

Fun fact: I love to build and assemble things.



Porshe Hansen, PE Teacher
Hola Amigos! I’m Porshe Hansen and I teach PE here at Renaissance. I’ve been here for 3 years and love being a part of this school community. I’ve been married for 4 years, and we’ve got one little monster, Ty, 18 months, 1 big monster, MaCady, 14, and a monster on the way (Yes, I’m pregnant just in case you’ve been afraid to ask :-)) We live in Vineyard, but I was born and raised in New Jersey. When I’m not coaching or chasing my monsters I’m using those precious moments to get some sleep!

Fun fact: I ran track in High School as well as in college at BYU. Track and Field is a huge passion of mine and I currently coach sprints at Timpview HS.



Drew Wright, Librarian
I am currently the Librarian for K-9 and Keyboarding Teacher for 2nd- 6th Grades. I am also the after school Ballroom Coach and the man of many hats around Renaissance Academy. It was at UVU where I met My wife Andrea. We have only had one son, Timothy, who is deceased. I am in my 13th year of teaching and I really love it. I love igniting the spark of learning in the students. It is always a joy when you find that just right book for every single student and that is the catalyst for their reading excellence. I have seen this with many students from my own 2nd grade classrooms and in being the Librarian. I love opening the doors to adventures and knowledge within good books. I tell my students, “It is okay to not like a book, as I found one of the Battle of the Books that I did not enjoy reading, but did it for the team.”

Fun fact: I have danced with some of the professional dancers that have danced on the ABC series Dancing with the Stars.

<div> <div>MAY 2018</div> <div>Renaissance Academy</div> <div>Lunch \$2.50 Reduced \$.40</div> <div>Monthly \$55 Monthly \$8.80</div> </div>				
Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
	Pizza 1	Country Fried Beef Patty W/Mashed Potatoes 2	Spaghetti 3	Sack Lunch 4
Pancakes 7	Pizza 8	Tacos 9	Hot Dog 10	Sack Lunch 11
Grand Scramble Sandwich 14	Pizza 15	Pork Rib Sandwich 16	Meat & Cheese Nachos 17	Sack Lunch 18
Funnel Cake 21	Pizza 22	Chicken Patty Sandwich 23	Corn Dog 24	Sack Lunch 25
No School Memorial Day 28	Pizza 29	Cheeseburger 30	Chicken Nuggets 31	

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"

REMINDER

STUDENTS WITH ANY AMOUNT NEGATIVE
WILL BE GIVEN AN EMERGENCY LUNCH UNTIL
AMOUNT IS PAID IN FULL IN THE MONTH OF
MAY.



Cost: \$70.00

Basketball Camp

June 6-8th, 8-10:00 a.m. Grades K-2nd

Basketball Camp

June 6-8th, 10-12:00 p.m. Grades 3rd-5th

Basketball Camp

June 6-8th, 12-2:00 p.m. Grades 6th-9th

Limit is 22 players per session

Join experienced college and high school coach, Travis Story at his summer basketball camp! Travis was a 2-time state champ in high school, played college basketball at Snow College, was an assistant coach at SUU, coached high school for 10 years and now coaches our Renaissance Academy basketball team. This will be his 13th year running summer basketball camps. Coach Story has recently started a company called, TSportevents.com, where he created and runs weekend alumni basketball tournaments 3 times a year. He also does individual basketball camps for TSportevents. Coach Story is passionate about teaching the fundamentals of basketball to all ages.

Camp includes:

- multiple drills on defense, ballhandling drills
- Fundamentals of shooting, and dribbling
- 1 on 1, 2 on 2, 3 vs. 3, 4 vs. 4, 5 vs. 5 games
- Drills and Fun Competitions

Contact Info:

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Sign-up at:

<http://renacademy.org/afterschool-clubs>

