I've learned from experience that the greater part of our happiness or misery depends on our dispositions and not on our circumstances.

-Martha Washington

PHOENIX 200

Congratulations to our most recent group of winning ‘Phoenix 200 Club’ students. The following students (as well as many others) received Phoenix Tickets as part of our Phoenix 200 Club positive behavior incentive program for being great examples, going above and beyond and making a positive contribution to our school.

Tabitha Harvey 4
Zerrik Johnson 6
Sofia Simmons 1
Rivka Cherrington 2
Meirah Johnson 5
Athena Anderson 5
Kaycee Heaton 3

Anisten Thueson K
Connor Schow 3
Sydney Walker 3
Jonah Brown 7
Madi McNiven 3
Logan Dunyon 6
Eva Chatelain 1

Annah Wang 6
Mariah Hayes 6
Angela Wright 5
Bella Bean 5
Lizzie Christiansen 5
Aaliyah Nelson 4
Alexis Jolley 6

These students will be awarded with a field trip to the Aquarium on Friday March 6th.
Join us at Renaissance Academy on Wednesday, February 18th at 7:00pm to celebrate the Year of the Goat!

Celebrate the Chinese New Year with professional performers and authentic Chinese cultural activities. Guest performers from world-renowned Shen Yun Performing Arts Company will be flying in from San Francisco to treat us with their brilliant choreography. Watch the trailer for their upcoming full performance in Salt Lake City Capitol Theatre here:

http://www.shenyun.com/videos/index/play/TJI6Qm2Dy4U/trailer-2015-world-tour

7:00 p.m. Chinese Cultural Activities:
Learn Kung Fu
Chopstick races
Chinese Calligraphy
Face Painting
Watch the story of Chinese New Year
Traditional Chinese Paper-Cutting Craft
Fan Dancing Lessons

7:45 pm Performances by Shen Yun Performing Arts, Kung Fu Kwoon, and Renaissance Academy Students. See the traditional Lion Dance typical of Chinese New year, and experience what over 1 billion people consider to be the most important celebration of the year!
Congratulations to Becki McCune, the Smith’s Marketplace volunteer of the week, chosen at random from those reporting volunteer hours to help.counter.net, our school’s volunteer tracking program. Becki McCune, a super supportive parent volunteer, has this to say about volunteering:

“I enjoy volunteering and being able to work with all the kids. I know my own kids are very excited when I am able to come in and volunteer in their classrooms. I believe my actions as a volunteer help the kids have more enriching activities. I can’t think of a better way to directly show my support for our teachers.”

Thank you Becki for your support! You help make our school an even better place. Becki will receive a $5 gift card from our neighborhood Smith’s Marketplace in Lehi.

Thank you for tracking your hours, volunteers. We appreciate all of you—whether you are tracking or not tracking...yet. :)

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**BOARD OF DIRECTORS ANNOUNCEMENTS**

- There will be a board meeting this month on Wednesday, February 25th at 7pm. Public welcome!
- The minutes from past Board Meetings as well as agendas for upcoming meetings can be found at [http://renacademy.org/](http://renacademy.org/).
Parents—
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