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## IMPORTANT DATES

Board Meeting - February 25  
SEPs - February 26 & 27  
Phoenix 200 Trip - March 6

*Water continually dropping will  
wear hard rocks hollow.*

*- Plutarch*



## BOOK FAIR

Come support Renaissance Academy's Spring Book Fair! We will be open:

7:45 - 4:00 Tuesday  
7:45 - 4:00 Wednesday  
7:45 - 6:00 Thursday (Open During SEPs)  
7:45 - 1:00 Friday

Book Fair is a great way to support Reading Week; all of the proceeds go to to build our school library!

Our Book Fair is also ONLINE Feb 18- Mar 5. This is a great way for grandparents, aunts, uncles, or friends to participate in the Book Fair. All items ordered through the online Book Fair will ship for free to your student's classroom. The website is: <http://bookfairs.scholastic.com/homepage/renaissanceacademy6>

## VOLUNTEER

**There are 2 openings for volunteers in the take home library.**

2nd & 4th Wed., each month - afternoon  
2nd & 4th Thurs., each month - afternoon

Contact Donna Enslin if you would be available to fill either of these slots or just to find out more about what this opportunity entails. [jdenslen@gmail.com](mailto:jdenslen@gmail.com).

# A WORD FROM THE DEAN



Dear Renaissance Academy Parents and Families,

I hope you had a wonderful weekend and are ready for another busy week of school. We are already rapidly approaching the end of February, SAGE Writing is done, and we will soon be talking Spring Break.

Just a reminder that this week is SEP / Parent/Teacher Conference week. SEPs are being held this Thursday 2/26 and Friday 2/27 afternoon. Please remember that students have an early out on both Thursday and Friday and will finish school at 12:15 pm on both days. Students are expected to be in dress code on Thursday (no jeans) and Spirit dress on Friday.

SEPs are a great chance to check-in with your students' teacher/s, find out how they are doing, how they can improve, what supports they might need, and how you as their parent can help them achieve their potential. It is also a great time to get to know your students teachers better, see where your child spends their day and voice any concerns and/or questions. Please value and make the most of this opportunity to meet with your students' teachers this week.

## SEP Schedule

Thursday 26th February 2 - 7 pm Open office hours (in your student's classroom)

Friday 27th February 1:30 - 3:30 pm SEPs by appointment only (in your student's classroom)

If you have not already done so and would like to schedule an SEP appointment, please email your teacher as soon as possible to arrange a specific, mutually convenient time to meet.

We hope to see you all on Thursday and Friday. Have a great week!

**Stephanie McCappin**

*Dean of Students and Families*

# Be a Host Family for a Chinese student!

Renaissance families,

A group of Chinese students is coming to Lehi this summer to live with American families and practice their English. I'm looking for good families to host 1-2 students over a 2 week period (July 14-July 28th).

The students will usually be involved in a school/activity program during week from 9:00am-5:30pm in Lehi. The rest of the time the students will join your family in regular activities and meals.

Hosting is a lot of fun and a wonderful way to learn about another culture, and it can be a memorable experience! I am trying to get families lined up as soon as possible, so we can send them information and match up families to students, (you can even email them before they arrive here). I hope your family will consider hosting this summer!

If you are interested, please call/text/email me and I'll be happy to give you more information and details as well as answer any questions.

Thanks,

KaiLynne Osborne  
Youth Program Coordinator  
801-367-3364

## Teacher Appreciation Week! March 2nd-6th

Monday- Oh say can you say- write a note to make your Teacher's day!

Tuesday- Who Treats or Snacks- Bring in your teacher's favorite treat

Wednesday- One Fish, Two fish, what's on your teacher's school supply wish list? Bring your teachers some school supplies!

Thursday- Thing 1 and Thing 2- Bring in your Teacher's favorite thing

Friday- Hat's off to our Teachers! Wear your favorite hat and be on your best behavior for your Teachers that day, they deserve it- Hip Hip Hooray!



## Did you miss your chance to purchase one of the Spirit Day Shirts designed by our students this fall?

Well, they will be available to purchase again next Thursday and Friday at 7:45-8:15 and 11:45-12:45! Those times are encouraged, but you may purchase them in the office between 2-5pm.

We will have both designs available in a variety of sizes, styles and colors. The shirts are here, ready to purchase as is. Quantities and sizes are limited, so get yours first! Exact change is encouraged, checks accepted as well. Prices vary from \$10, \$12, to \$15 for different styles. See you there!

\* We are also looking for a volunteer to help sell on Friday morning, please contact Megan Verno if you can help! 801-860-6733. Thank you!

**WE MAKE  
A LIVING  
BY WHAT WE GET,  
BUT WE MAKE  
A LIFE BY  
WHAT WE GIVE.**  
winston churchill

## **VOLUNTEER OF THE WEEK**

Shannon Topham is one of many appreciated parent volunteers, and she is our Smith's Marketplace Volunteer of the Week, chosen at random from those reporting to helpcount-er.net. She loves volunteering and you can read why in her own words;

"School is such a big part of kids' lives. I like volunteering because I am able to step into their world for an hour or so and see what happens in their day to day life. But the biggest reason that I volunteer is because of how much it means to my kids. They notice whose parents come...and they get SO excited to have me there! I love that!"

Shannon will receive a \$5 gift card donated by our neighborhood Smith's Marketplace in Lehi.

Thank you, to ALL Renaissance volunteers, for all you give to our school community.

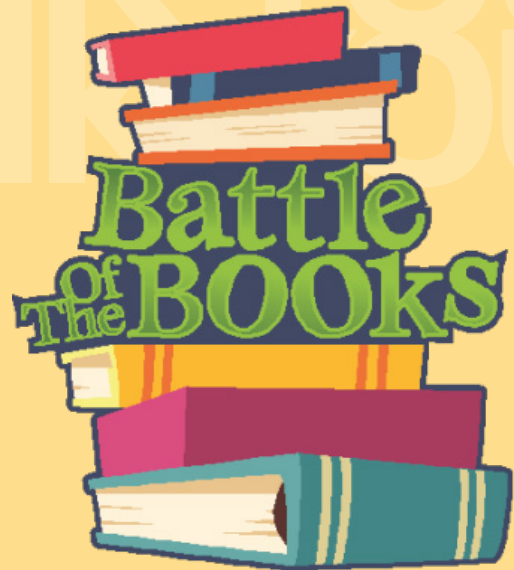
## **BATTLE OF THE BOOKS**

**is coming to Renaissance Academy in 2015-2016!**

This is exciting program combines reading with intense competition! The F.E.C. is excited to be supporting this opportunity.

More details to come...

If you are interested in getting involved with this exciting program please e-mail [kristin@bkbarlow.com](mailto:kristin@bkbarlow.com) for more details on how to get involved.



## **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/.board\\_meetings.html](http://renacademy.org/.board_meetings.html).