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Life's most urgent question is:
What are you doing for others?
-Martin Luther King Jr.

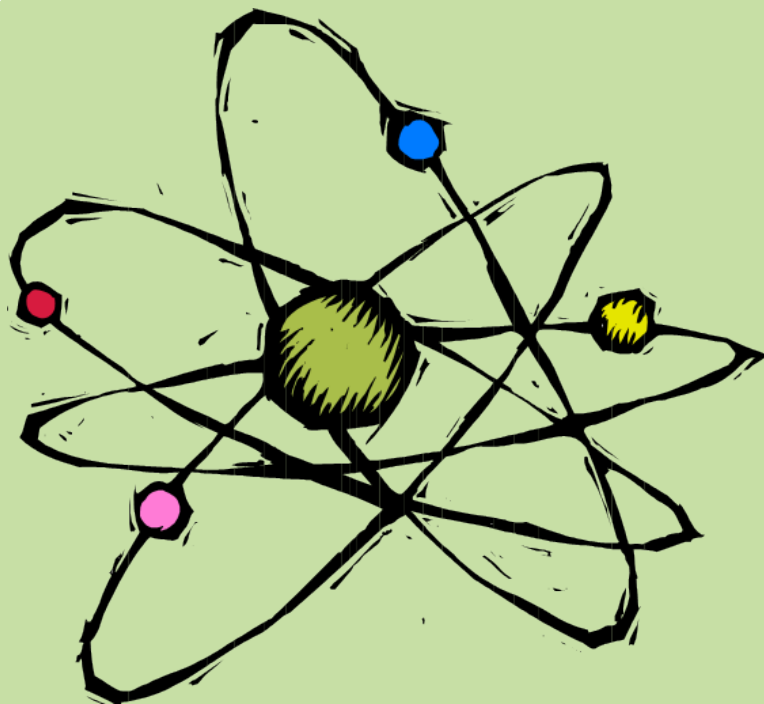


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IMPORTANT DATES

Board Meeting - Jan 21
Phoenix Basketball - Jan 22 & 23
Phoenix 200 Club Trip - Jan 23
Renaissance Spelling Bee - Feb 19



CONGRATS TO OUR SCIENCE FAIR WINNERS!

7TH GRADE

- 1st- Aspen Rowley
- 2nd- Collin Doman/Lonnie Smith
- 3rd- Marinn Larsen
- 4th- Karina Mattson/Annie Broderick
- 5A -Logan Myers
- 5B- Collin Farnes

8TH GRADE

- 1st- Shaleah Hayes
- 2nd- Nathan Bayly
- 3rd- Miriam Seely
- 4th- Brianna Eisert/Ashley Thunell
- 5th- Sarah Baker

9TH GRADE

- 1st- Ethan Monson
- 2nd- Emily Bayly
- 3rd- Cassidy Forsythe/Paisley Nerenberg
- 4th- Noah Seal

JUNIOR FIRST LEGO LEAGUE

Team Pythons took 4th place in a regional Jr Lego League event on January 9th. They did a great job and absolutely lived up to the expectations of their coaches.

Renaissance Academy and the Junior Lego League coaches are happy to congratulate Team Pythons on their success!

FIRST LEGO LEAGUE

Renaissance Academy had two teams compete in the Utah First Lego League Tournament on Saturday, January 17th.

The Chaotic Crashers placed 9th out of 24 teams and The Brainiacs placed 12th! It was a long day and these boys did very well. Especially for their first time competing!

Thanks to Victor Williamson and the parent coaches for all of their hard work!

CALIFORNIA SCIENCE ADVENTURE

Don't miss out on the Middle School Science Adventure to California! Trip highlights include an Ecology Safari to Catalina Island featuring hands-on science activities, snorkeling, marine-life dissections, and sleeping aboard a research vessel. We will spark our interest in astronomy at the Griffith Observatory, see the Space Shuttle Endeavor at the California Science Center, learn about hydroelectric production at Hoover Dam, and experience the laws of physics at Magic Mountain!

Deposits of \$100 are due this week. Please send questions to jwalker@renacademy.org or call (801) 768-4202 ext.5111.

Dear Parents,

The Renaissance Spelling Bee is coming up on the 19th of February at 7:00pm! If your child is interested in participating in the school-wide spelling bee, it's time for them to start preparing.

The format will function the way it has in years past. The Renaissance Spelling Bee will only be open to grades 5 through 8, because these are the only grade levels allowed to advance into the regional spelling bee. That said, each individual class and grade level will hold its own spelling bee. Each classroom will select three spellers to advance into the grade level spelling bee. In grades 1-4, the classroom spellers will spell against one another until the top three spellers in the grade are determined. In grades 5-8, those 3 grade-level winners will advance to the Renaissance Spelling Bee to compete against one another until a champion is determined. That champion will then have the opportunity to represent our school in the Regional Spelling Bee at UVU on March 7th.

This does not apply to immersion classes. If a child in immersion wishes to participate in the spelling bee, he or she must talk to the standard classroom teacher(s).

The following is a list of dates when each grade will hold their classroom spelling bees (listed first) and grade level spelling bees (listed 2nd):

1st - Feb 4, Feb 6
2nd - Jan 27, Jan 30
3rd - Jan 30, Feb 6
4th - Not Participating
5th - Jan 23, Jan 30
6th - Jan 22, Jan 29
7th - Jan 23, Jan 23
8th - Jan 23, Jan 23

Helpful Links:

Study Tips: <http://spellingbee.com/study-tips>

WordClub: a free resource to help deliver materials to your little speller, and information on how you can help.
<http://www.spellingbee.com/wordclub>

Again, the Renaissance Spelling Bee will be on the 19th of February at 7:00pm in the Gym here at Renaissance.

The Spelling Word Lists will be posted to the FEC Facebook Page, or you can request a copy from your grade level teacher. If you have any questions, please Email Mr. Scheerer, the 6th grade writing teacher at dscheerer@renacademy.org.

BOARD OF DIRECTORS ANNOUNCEMENTS

- There will be a board meeting this week on Wednesday, January 21st at 7pm. Public welcome!
- The minutes from past Board Meetings as well as agendas for upcoming meetings can be found at <http://renacademy.org/>.



NO GLASS AT LUNCH

Please do not send your child to lunch with any glass objects such as cups, bowls or bottles. Glass in the lunch room is a hazard!

6-9th grade ART CLUB

Art Club has been moved to WEDNESDAYS 3:15-4:15 pm (same time, different day). This change will start this week, and we are still open for new members at our meeting on January 21st!

We will be talking about different forms of portraiture and working on a group drawing project.



Last semester the Art Club worked diligently on an 8ft mural to advocate recycling.

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.

The Mystery Motivator this round is a field trip to see the new movie "Paddington" at Thanksgiving Point next Friday 23rd January.

Ashton Vance 5th
Haley Burnah K
Mia Wakeland 1st
Abbigail Baker 2nd
Jade Torres 6th
Ty Taylor 5th

Emilee Smith 2nd
David Snyder K
Zach Richter 2nd
Quinsi Wakeland K
Quinn Bina 3rd
Jonah Brown 7th



PHOENIX BASKETBALL

The Boys' and Girls' teams will take on Lincoln Academy on Thursday (4:30pm) and American Heritage on Friday (4pm)! Girls tip-off first and boys tip-off 1 hr later.

Come out and show your support for Phoenix Basketball!

There is no new Lost and Found list this week.

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