It's not the load that breaks you down, it's the way you carry it.”
Lou Holtz

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3/19 Middle East Feast
3/25 Board Meeting 7 pm
3/26, 27 The Little Mermaid
4/6-10 Spring Break

https://www.facebook.com/RenAcademy.org
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https://www.facebook.com/groups/renaissancefec/
Thanks to Kristen Smeltzer and Kim Rollins for organizing our Book Fair!

It was a great event to promote reading and also to bring in funds to add new titles to our school library. Thank You also to all those who volunteered their time to staff the Book Fair all week long. Such a fun way to volunteer at our school.

The proceeds from the Book Fair are used to improve our School Library and this time in particular is exciting because the new books added will be book titles that are included in the Battle of the Books Book Challenge. (www.battleofthebooks.org). The F.E.C. is excited to be bringing this program to R.A. next year!

SUPER huge Thank You to our FEC Teacher Appreciation Committee!

We have such great teacher’s and staff at Renaissance Academy and the FEC would like to Thank our Teacher Appreciation Committee for organizing such a fabulous week of events to help us let our R.A. staff know how much they are appreciated!

The Dr. Seuss theme was perfect for letting our teacher’s know how much they are loved!

Committee Chair: Alyson Harper
Committee Members:
Kristen Reber
Lindsay Robison
Monica Show
Shannon Topham
ShayLynn Taylor

Also, Thank you to the parents who helped the committee with the S.E.P. Luncheon a few weeks ago by bringing in soups and salads. The lunch was amazing and very appreciated.
VOLUNTEER OF THE WEEK

We are pleased to announce Sarah Christensen as our Smith’s Marketplace Volunteer-of-the-Week, chosen at random from Renaissance volunteers reporting to help-counter.net.

Sarah helps in a variety of ways at Renaissance. She chaired the Red Ribbon Week committee last fall, is the middle school classroom coordinator, helps in the Kindergarten and much more.

When she was told she was chosen to receive this award she said:

“Wow! What a surprise! There are so many reasons I love volunteering at Renaissance! I love to volunteer in the classroom because I love getting to know my children’s teachers and their classmates. I love volunteering with the FEC committees because I get to know the wonderful families that we have at Renaissance. And finally, I love volunteering with the different awesome programs like Ballroom and Drama. We have incredible teachers at our school that give our students fantastic experiences!”

Thank you Sarah for all you do for students, teachers, administrators, and parents. As Volunteer-of-the-Week, Sarah will receive a $5 gift card to our neighborhood Smith’s Marketplace in Lehi.

So many of you are giving what you can, with what you have, where you are. Whatever your contribution, as a Renaissance volunteer, please know, YOU ARE APPRECIATED!
Do you want to learn how to **SPEAK SPANISH**?!  
Señora Calderoni’s class for adults starts in a little over a month.

Why learn Spanish?  
[https://vimeo.com/46110750](https://vimeo.com/46110750)  
Enroll here:  
[https://aceweb.uvu.edu/wconnect/CourseStatus.awp?~~15WCOP003LB2](https://aceweb.uvu.edu/wconnect/CourseStatus.awp?~~15WCOP003LB2)

Señora Calderoni  
mcalderoni@renacademy.org

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**RENAISSANCE ACADEMY SPIRIT NIGHT**

*Chick-fil-A*  
American Fork  
Monday  April 27, 2015 5:00 pm – 8:00 pm  

Renaissance Academy receives 20% total store receipts with vouchers between the hours of 5:00pm to 8:00pm!

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**RENAISSANCE ACADEMY BALLROOM DANCE**

Both Level 1 and Level 2 teams will be competing at BYU on Saturday, March 14, 2015.  
Come Support the Team!

A Ballroom Concert will be held in the RA Gym on April 1, 2015 with a 5:00p.m. & 7:00 p.m. Show.

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**Lost & Found**

Black and pink backpack “Sopia”  
Gray sweatshirt “Ryker Mickelsson”  
Purple flowered lunch box “Karla Farnes”  
Navy hoodie “Emerson”

In the office:  
Pink coin purse with loose change  
Blood sugar monitoring kit