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IMPORTANT DATES

TBA Middle East Feast

3/23 - Term 4 starts

3/25 - Board Meeting 7 pm

3/26 & 27 - The Little Mermaid

4/6-10 Spring Break

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SOME IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENTS:

1. Tomorrow Tuesday 17th March is St. Patrick's Day. Students may wear green to school. This includes t-shirts, pants, sweatshirts, shoes, socks etc. Any item of clothing that is not green is expected to be a dress code approved color/item. Jeans (unless green), pajamas, flip flops, slippers and hats are not permitted.

2. Our last day of school for 2014-15 is Friday May 29th. Students will finish and be released at 10:15 am.

3. Students return to school for the 2015-16 school year on Wednesday 19th August.

4. The Renaissance 2015-16 school calendar will align with the Alpine District calendar in 2015-16.

Please let me know if you have any questions or concerns by emailing smccappin@renacademy.org



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.

HALEY BEMENT 4TH (grade) JOSHUA GUYMON 3RD ARATT RODRIGUEZ 3RD **DYLAN JONES** 8TH **TEAGAN EVANS** 1ST SAGE PATTERSON 5TH CONNOR O'HARA 3RD **KYLER DICKSON** 1ST **COLE MCNIVEN** 1ST LYNDSIE BRODERICK 1ST

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Renaissance Academy 2015-2016 Calendar

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1st Term August 19 - October 23 44 Days

2nd Term October 26 - January 15 48 Days

3rd Term January 19 - March 18 42 Days

4th Term March 21 - May 27 46 Days

1st Semester SEP October 1 & 2

2nd Semester SEP February 25 & 26

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August 19 - First Day of School September 7 - Labor Day October 15-16 - Fall Break October 19 - Professional Development November 25 - Teacher Comp. Day November 26-27 - Thanksgiving Break December 21 - January 1 - Christmas Break January 18 - Martin Luther King Day February 15 - Washington-Lincoln Day March 7 - Professional Development April 4 - Snow Make-up Day April 5 - Teacher Comp Day April 6-8 - Spring Break May 27 - Last Day of School May 30 - Memorial Day

Kindergarten Orientation

All incoming Kindergarten students and their parents are invited to attend a Kindergarten Orientation held on April 24, 2015 at 1 pm in the gym. The kindergarten teachers will discuss procedures, expectations and the extended day program offered at Renaissance Academy. Please attend with your incoming student. After our brief presentation we will have each parent administer a quick pre assessment to their student. This pre-assessment will help us with class placement. We look forward to seeing you there!

The Kindergarten Team Keri Holmgren, Katherine Smith, Amanda Gailey

D R A M A

This past year our after-school drama department invited students to become involved with the Fall production of The Little Mermaid. Pending publisher approval, we anticipate next year's show will be The Music Man. Additionally, middle school students have the option to sign up for a musical theater class. This elective builds performance skills and culminates in a entertaining class play taken based on classical literature.

Family Engagement Committee

VOLUNTEER OF THE WEEK

Congratulations to Nahir Parra, the Smith's Marketplace Volunteer-of-the-Week, chosen at random from Renaissance volunteers reporting to helpcounter.net, our school's volunteer tracking program. When told she was volunteer-of-the-week, Nahir said:

"Oh wow, thank you very much. I'm speechless. I love volunteering for the different things RA has had, but I think my favorite is helping in the classroom. I enjoyed seeing how happy the kids are with Mrs. Gailey, and how much they love learning from her, the help I have given is minimal to all that she does for each is her students."

As volunteer-of-the-week, our neighborhood Smith's Marketplace of Lehi has donated a \$5 gift card for Nahir.

Thank you, Nahir. Your kindness goes a long way at Renaissance.

Thank you to all of those who have volunteered at the school this past week. Your efforts are never wasted!

NO ACT OF KINDNESS, however small, IS EVER WASTED.

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Please continue to track your volunteer hours at helpcounter.net at home and/or on the laptop computer just inside the office at the school. Although we know that Renaissance volunteers don't serve for recognition or reward, knowing where you serve can help our school, including being able to apply for grants.

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

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 Enroll here: https://aceweb.uvu.edu/wconnect/CourseStatus.awp?~~15WCOP003L82

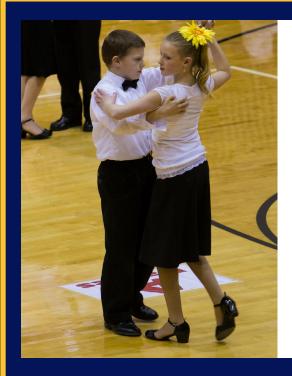
Señora Calderoni mcalderoni@renacademy.org



RENAISSANCE ACADEMY SPIRIT NIGHT

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!



RENAISSANCE ACADEMY BALLROOM DANCE

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