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There are no secrets to success. It is the result of preparation, hard work, and learning from failure.

- Colin Powell



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IMPORTANT DATES

Nov 14 - Phoenix Club Field Trip

Nov 18 - Picture Retakes

Nov 19 - SAGE Results Parent Meeting

Nov 20-22 - 'The Little Mermaid'

Nov 26-28 - Thanksgiving Break

A WORD FROM THE DEAN



Thank you to all the faculty, parents and community members who attended our 'Teacher Retention Parent Meeting' last Thursday evening. We appreciate all who took their personal time to attend such an important meeting aimed at discussing what can be done to support and help retain our excellent teachers for many years to come.

We appreciate all those who attended and participated in the meeting. Your comments and contributions were valuable and have been taken into consideration as we move forward towards a more united and brighter Renaissance Academy future. There were many valuable ideas and insights that were brought up at this meeting.

We look forward to more parental insights and conversation on this and other matters, and are working to determine an appropriate forum to discuss these issues with parents. We value your opinions, support and concerns and you are always welcome to make an appointment or send an email to voice these.

The most important message that came from this meeting is that we are each members of the Renaissance community. Together we can strengthen and build the future of this school. Each stake holder (parents, teachers, students, administration) can positively contribute to our school community and help create a more unified and successful environment for our students. Teachers, parents and administration each play a vital role in the education of our students. We will be more successful in serving and helping our students achieve their potential as we work together, share common aims and goals, and support one another. That is our goal as an administration and school community - to provide your students with the best education possible. As many teachers stated on Thursday evening - Renaissance Academy really is a great place to work and go to school - Let's work together and continue to make it even better!

If you were unable to attend this meeting some of the main points/highlights of the meeting included:

- 1) Teachers presented and described their experiences as a teacher at Renaissance
- 2) A handout was provided to parents including teacher testimonials about life as a teacher at Renaissance
- 3) Parent concerns and questions were raised and answered on the issue of teacher turnover
- 4) The need for increased parental involvement and "buy in" at Renaissance was brought up and discussed

Please feel free to contact me with any questions/concerns or for more information regarding this meeting (or anything else) at smccappin@renacademy.org. vember at 7 pm. All parents and faculty members are invited and encouraged to attend. Please feel free to contact me with any questions/concerns or for more information regarding this meeting (or anything else) at smccappin@renacademy.org.

Stephanie McCappin

Dean of Students and Families

PHOENIX 200 CLUB

Congratulations to our fifth 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 winners will join the fourth group of winners from last week on a Field Trip to 'Jack and Jill Lanes' American Fork next Friday, November 14th.

Lucy Madsen

Ema Martinez

Lee Horner

Jayden Cook

Sofia Martinez

Adyson Uzelac

Owen Baines

Zoey West

Kevin McMurry

Aurelia Thompson



BOARD OF DIRECTORS ANNOUNCEMENTS

- The Board of Directors is accepting applications for new Board members. Please send a letter of interest and your resume to board@renacademy.org.
- The minutes from past Board Meetings as well as agendas for upcoming meetings can be found at http://renacademy.org/board_meetings.

Tuesday-Thursday Nov.11-13 there will be Vision Screenings for grades K-3rd. If your child wears glasses they need to have them on the day of their vision screening.

If you choose to not have your child vision screened, you will need to sign a form in the office on/by Tuesday morning, otherwise your child will be screened.

The annual [Christmas Lamb Exhibit](#) is coming up. Renaissance students have exhibited in this show since 2006.

Any medium may be used other than glued on macaroni and glitter. It is encouraged to have the art framed or matted for presentation. The students name, phone, class and school must be on the back. Please have entries into Mrs. Trottier by November 25th.

Winners will attend a reception in their honor and ten dollars. The exhibit will hang in the museum from December 6 to January 4.

LOST AND FOUND

For questions contact Kathy Brooksby: high6@xmission.com or Kathie Michaelis: michaeliskathleen@gmail.com

Lost and Found Items for the week of Oct. 27th :

navy BYU jacket	baseball mitt "Robbins"
navy hoodie "M. Rollins"	Mossimo gray hoodie- adult large
navy hoodie "Silva"	navy jacket- 8
BYU hoodie 10-12	gray Alabama t-shirt
red hoodie 5/6	blue lunch bag "Boothe"
navy hoodie 7/8	navy hoodie
purple plaid girl's coat "Kocherhans"	Superman cape
navy hoodie "Friends Schools Pales- tinian Ed." on the back	white cardigan 6/6x
girl's blue sweater- medium	red cardigan
Charlotte's Web board "Celeste Walk- er"	navy jacket 8/10
orange and blue lunch box	navy hoodie 5/6
BYU blue and gray hoodie	navy hooded cardigan girl's 5
Gymboree red hoodie 7-8	Vans blue hoodie- large
blue bathrobe with multi-colored bows	navy cardigan
navy hoodie- large	yellow scarf with blue and orange flowers
lunch box "Stetson Berry"	black fleece hoodie with green trim
navy Cherokee windbreaker	red hair bow
green and blue girl's fleece jacket- 5	Free Country red and gray jacket
girl's jeans and green shirt in a Smith's bag	blue fleece jacket 10/12
gray winter coat "Javin Thompson"	brown and leopard-print coat "L. Gilchrist"
Scooby Doo purple lunch box	Hello Kitty thermos
white girl's cardigan	book- "Shake Camp"
royal blue Nike jacket	Lego magnet
Columbia black jacket 6/7	