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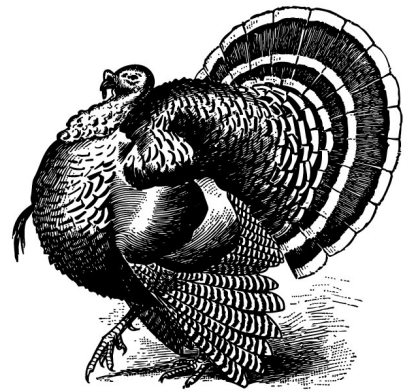
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As we express our gratitude,  
we must never forget that the highest  
appreciation is not to utter words,  
but to live by them.

- John F. Kennedy



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## IMPORTANT DATES

Nov 26-28 - Thanksgiving Break

Dec 2 - Picture Retakes

Dec 6 - Chess Tournament

# A WORD FROM THE DEAN



## THANK YOU & CONGRATULATIONS!

First of all a big thank you and congratulations must go to Ms. Kinder, our middle school student students and all the parent volunteers who helped make our RA production of 'The Little Mermaid' such a success over the weekend. No doubt tireless hours went into this performance and it showed. The high standard and talent of the performers, costumes, sets, direction, lighting and behind the scenes organization was very impressive and highly commendable. Thank you and well done on a great show!

## HOLIDAY SCHOOL-WIDE SERVICE DRIVE DECEMBER 1 - 12

As we come into the holiday season it is time to get into the true spirit of the holidays, remember those who are less fortunate and think of how/ we can do to make a difference, give and serve. This holiday season we will be running a two-week Kindergarten through 9th grade school-wide Renaissance charity drive. Beginning next Monday 1st December through Friday 12th December we will be collecting important winter items for the homeless and other local children / families in need. Please remember to only donate items in good condition that you yourself would potentially use/want.

Items we are collecting include both new/used (good condition only please):

- Blankets
- Gloves
- Warm hats
- Jackets
- Nonperishable canned goods in particular peanut butter & jam/jelly (used for sack lunch dinner sandwiches for the homeless)
- Sandwich bags
- Water
- Children's books (good condition only please)

Please have your student/s bring items to class for collection or place them directly in the bins provided immediately in front of the stairs and gym. 9th grade students will run the collection and storage of items collected by classes. Donated items will be sorted and distributed to selected charities through the combined efforts of our 9th grade students, faculty members and FEC parent volunteers. One charity we are supporting this year is 'Soul Food USA' please see their website [www.soulfoodusa.org](http://www.soulfoodusa.org) or contact Mrs. Dominguez for more information.

Thank you so much for your generosity and support this holiday season. One last reminder - Thanksgiving break is this week which means no school this Wednesday 26 - Friday 28 November. I hope and wish you all a wonderful and safe Thanksgiving break with family and friends.

Please contact me with any questions or concerns regarding our holiday service drive (or anything else) at [smccappin@renacademy.org](mailto:smccappin@renacademy.org)

Happy Thanksgiving!

**Stephanie McCappin**

*Dean of Students and Families*

## PUNCTUALITY REMINDER!

We are having some problems with students being tardy to school and class. It is most definitely harder to wake up and get out of bed as it gets colder and darker in the morning but let's all make the extra effort to get to school on time. Please help and encourage your student to be on time both to school as well as to each class period.

As the middle school students been made aware, starting after Thanksgiving break tardy detentions will again be issued in the middle school. According to our middle school attendance/late policy, students who are late to school or class three or more times within a two-week period will receive an after-school detention. Detentions will be issued at least 24-hours in advance and parents and students will be notified of these detentions via email.

Please contact me at [smccappin@renacademy.org](mailto:smccappin@renacademy.org) with any questions or concerns regarding our school attendance/late policy.

## PHOENIX 200 CLUB

Congratulations to our sixth 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 was the choice of a \$10 gift card to IHOP or Cold Stone Creamery. Happy Thanksgiving!

Annika Mecham (4th grade)  
Tashanee Asenjo (1st grade)  
Ziyad Azar (5th grade)  
Tristan Walker (7th grade)  
Emmalee Brand (4th grade)  
Isabella Peterson (Kindergarten)

Madison Jackson (5th grade)  
Loni Smith (7th grade)  
Wesley Platt (5th grade)  
Dylan Hunter (5th grade)



# BOARD OF DIRECTORS ANNOUNCEMENTS

- The Board is happy to report that we received many amazing applicants to join the Board. We will be voting on new members at our January meeting. Thank you to all that applied.
- The minutes from past Board Meetings as well as agendas for upcoming meetings can be found at [http://renacademy.org/board\\_meetings](http://renacademy.org/board_meetings).

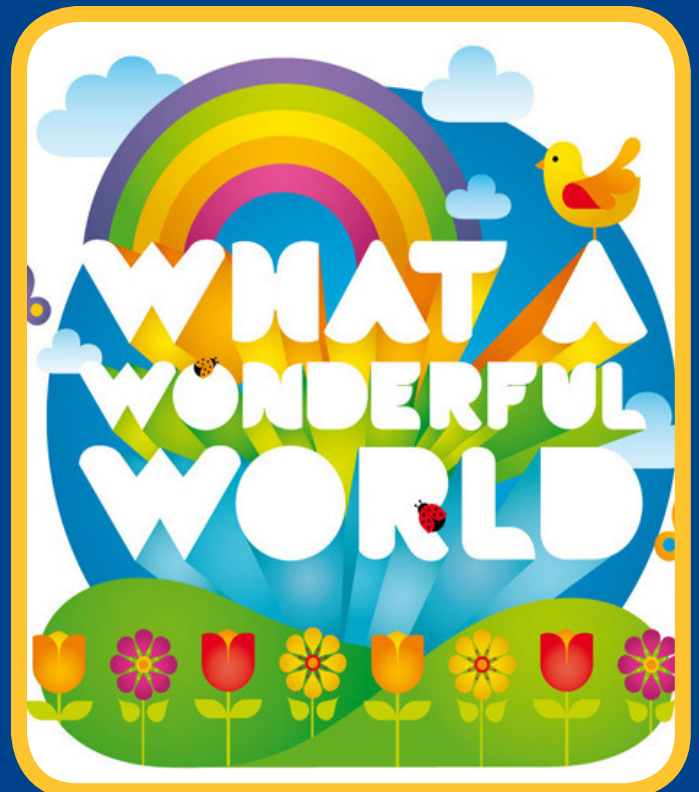
The Utah Division of Water Resources is having the 2015 Young Artist Water Education Poster Contest for fourth graders.

It will start December 1, 2014 through February 28, 2015. Rules to the contest can be found on [www.watereducation.utah.gov](http://www.watereducation.utah.gov) under the young artist tab.

We are excited to announce the 2014-2015 Inspirations Art Contest for Renaissance Academy. The theme this year is "What a Wonderful World". Categories for entry will be Visual Art, Photography, Literature and 3D Art.

Student entries will be collected on Thursday January 15th after school. Our Renaissance Academy Award Ceremony will be held on Thursday January 22nd at 6:30 pm. We encourage all students K - 9th grade to participate. Email me with any questions: [lizharding801@gmail.com](mailto:lizharding801@gmail.com). Please see attached entry form.

Elizabeth Harding  
FEC Inspirations Committee





## INSPIRATIONS ENTRY FORM

Theme 2014-2015: What A Wonderful World

**Student must complete the entire form.** Student and parent must sign the bottom. You may use the back of this form for more writing space.

**Category**

(Check One)

- Literature  
 Visual Arts  
 Photography  
 3-D Art

**School:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Grade Division:** **K-2**    **3-5**    **6-8**    **9-12**  
(Circle One)

**Grade:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Title of your entry:** \_\_\_\_\_

**What inspired you to do this project?** \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

**Phone:** \_\_\_\_\_ **E-mail address:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Student's First Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Student's Last Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

I affirm that this is my original work, created for INSPIRATIONS 2014-2015.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Student's signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Parent's/legal guardian's signature

Dear Middle School Parents,

We have an amazing opportunity on Friday 5th December for all the Middle School students and faculty to get into the true spirit of the Holidays with a day of service. On this day both students and teachers will be organizing donations made to the school for various charities, cleaning up our school and providing service to local businesses. Some specific activities your students will be involved in include helping Mr. Wright organize new library books, helping Ms. Walker with a Chinese lending library and Ms. Kinder organize the drama props and costumes closet. Other activities designed to make our school beautiful and make a positive contribution to local businesses in the community will also be completed.

Please ensure your MS student comes to school properly dressed for the cold and cleaning work on December 5th. Students may wear jeans and free dress on this day. School will follow the regular Friday schedule beginning at 8 am and ending at 12:15 pm with service rotations throughout the day. Hot chocolate and donuts will be provided for the students as a reprieve from the cold weather.

We as a Middle School faculty and Administration hope it will be a wonderful day of fun and service. If you have any questions or concerns about our MS Day of Service please contact me at [korr@renacademy.org](mailto:korr@renacademy.org) Thank you for your support.

Happy Holidays!

Katrina Orr  
MS Coordinator/CTE

# CHESS TOURNAMENT

## Dec 6, 2014

### Located at Renaissance Academy

3435 N 1120 E, Lehi, UT 84043

### Open to Grades K-9

Tournament for kindergarten through 9<sup>th</sup> Grade

This is an open non-rated tournament

Three sections: K-3, 4-6, 7-9

(Sections may be redistributed depending on turn out)

### Swiss-System Pairing

All players will play four rounds

Winners determined by highest score in each section

Clocks optional, if agreed to by both players, and provided by the players

### \$10 or \$15 Per Player

\$10 for early registration, \$15 for late registration, fee paid at the door

Trophies awarded for 1<sup>st</sup> – 3<sup>rd</sup> place in each section

Participation medals awarded to all non-trophy winners

Food available for purchase onsite, fast food and grocery located nearby

### Early Register by December 4

Information must be received before Thursday, December 4, 5:00 PM

All players must check in between 8:00 AM and 8:45 AM, day of tournament

Tournament begins 9:00 AM, break for lunch, ends around 2:30 PM, awards around 3:00 PM

### Register by Email: [renaissance.chess@gmail.com](mailto:renaissance.chess@gmail.com)

Please email the following information:

The player's name, grade level, and school

The player's USCF rating, and Utah Chess Association (UCA) rating, if any

*You should receive an automated confirmation email.*

### Questions?

Call Jared: 801-928-3843





# LOST AND FOUND

There was so much stuff in the lost and found that we are only listing the items with names on them this week. Please stop by the school and go through the lost and found bins and rack and see if there are items that belong to you. There are some expensive items located in the office. If you've lost a phone, electronics, glasses or even some miscellaneous jewelry items, please check with our office staff.

Remember after being tagged for 4 weeks the items will be donated to the DI. Thank you!

For questions contact Kathy Brooksby: [high6@xmission.com](mailto:high6@xmission.com) or Kathie Michaelis: [michaeliskathleen@gmail.com](mailto:michaeliskathleen@gmail.com)

## Lost and Found Items for the week of Nov. 3rd :

Celeste Walker – Charlottes Web Game Board

Bullock – Scooby Doo Lunchbox

Allysa – Butterflies Lunchbox

Thaigoyn – Purple Lunchbox

Lizzie F – Lime and Gray Lunchbox

Katelyn Roth – Princess Artic Zone Lunchbox

Mahkii – Red Lunchbox

Orten – Red and Black Artic Zone Lunchbox

Lizzie Farmer – Composition Book and Pink Pencil Box

Abby – Minnie Mouse Backpack

Pearson – Cream Ruffled Sweater

Lina T – Red Tie Sweater (Small Crazy 8)

McCune - Navy Jacket (Large Old Navy)



# LOST AND FOUND

## continued

Lost and found list for November 11th:

1. girls denim jacket -M
2. blue hoodie-S
3. girls navy zip hoodie (Addyson Sutherland)
4. Gap navy pants -14
5. girlsred zipup sweater-M
6. red v-neck Old Navy sweater -M
7. gray Old Navy zip jacket -L(initials M.R.)
8. Old Navy brown puff vest -5T
9. Old Navy girls black fleece zip up jacket -L
10. Hanes navy hoodie -S
11. navy Disney zip up hoodie
12. girls navyJustice sweater -14
13. navy pullover sweater -6/7
14. red knit winter hat w/ white stitching
15. maroon zip up fleece -L
16. girls red sweater -8 (Robison)
17. black zip up fleece w/ fur lining -L
18. girls Old Navy white sweater -M
19. navy v-neck sweater -XL
20. Starter navy zip up fleece -M
21. girls navy velvet zip up hoodie -L
22. neon green Contigo water bottle
23. Toy Story lunch bag
24. doll w/ orange curly hair
25. red lunch bag (Patterson)
26. Thermos purple mug (Harding)
27. purple lunch bag w/ flowers (Nikita Krivka)
28. navy Champion zip up hoodie -M
29. Gap gray stripe zip up hoodie -M
30. Hanes navy hoodie -S
31. Yellowstone gray hoodie -S
32. Colombia black hoodie (K. Ashton)
33. girls white sweater (Presli Morris)
34. Alabama gray hoodie -M
35. Baden soccer ball
36. Large notebook (Scott Vikari)
37. hot pink & green ear buds