The quality of a person’s life is in direct proportion to their commitment to excellence, regardless of their chosen field of endeavor.  
- Vince Lombardi

**INSPRATIONS ART CONTEST IS COMING!**

More Details SOON!

**WE NEED YOU!**

To make the Inspirations Contest a success parent volunteers are needed.

Volunteer Opportunities with this committee include: assisting in the planning, promoting and organizing the Inspirations Art Contest (2-3 mtgs)

If you would like to join the Inspirations Committee e-mail kristin@bkbarlow.com for more details!

**CONTEST CATEGORIES WILL INCLUDE**

*Visual Art
*Literary Composition
*Photography
*3D Art

Sponsored by The Renaissance Academy F.E.C.

**Upcoming Events**

Halloween parade Oct 31st  
Board Meeting Nov 5th  
FEC Parent Forum Nov 6th

Renaissance students had a great time at the Red Ribbon Week assembly last Friday.

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Welcome back for Term 2!

We are back into the swing of things again after a well-deserved Fall Break and a fantastic Red Ribbon Week last week. I hope you all had some fun, a relaxing break and are ready for the next stretch towards Thanksgiving and Christmas. A big thank you to all who contributed to making Red Ribbon Week such a success last week. It was a wonderful week full of educational experiences and fun helping students to really understand this year’s theme ‘Love Yourself... Be Drug Free!’ A big shout out and thank you must go out specifically to Janalee Goebel and Sarah Christensen for heading up the event. You did a wonderful job!

This week we get stuck into Term 2 - All students should be well and truly settled into their classrooms and grade levels. Please remind your students now is the time to start again, get organized and motivated, and refocus their efforts on their learning. We hope that all students will aim to work hard and achieve their best this term.

This week is also Halloween - as I am sure no one has forgotten. Costumes are most definitely all the rage here at RA this Friday 31st October for Halloween. We encourage costumes on Halloween, however please remember and remind your student/s to wear appropriate costumes (this mean modest attire, no masks, weapons, props, inappropriate slogans or language). Students dressed inappropriately will be asked to call home for a change of clothing. Renaissance will be holding a Halloween Parade for all classes who choose to participate this Friday 31st at 8:30 am in the gym. Unfortunately due to limited space in the gym this parade is only for students. Class parties may also be held and organized by classroom teachers and coordinators. If you have any questions or concerns about Halloween or Term 2, please feel free to contact me by phone (801) 768-4202 or email smccappin@renacademy.org

Stephanie McCappin
Dean of Students and Families
Dear Renaissance families:

The school administration and the leadership of the Family Engagement Committee are sponsoring a parent forum to discuss the issue of teacher retention. As part of our ongoing improvement process, we’ve identified teacher retention as a critical success factor in the achievement of our goals for the future. We know that this issue is important to everyone who cares about the school and the quality of the education we provide.

The meeting will be held at the schoolhouse on November 6th at 7:00pm. At the meeting we would like to provide you some insight into our hiring and retention efforts, as well as hear your perspective on how we might improve those endeavors.

Thank you for your support of Renaissance and its mission. We hope you will attend the meeting and participate in the community discussion about this important issue.

Sincerely,

Family Engagement Committee leadership
Mark Ursic
Stephanie McCappin
# 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. 13th:

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Lunch stuff:
- purple & black arctic zone
- black dark camo
- red arctic zone “Besaw” 801-766-8421
- lime neon & black igloo lunch purse
- “Cluff” red & black lunch sack
- Monsters lunch box
- purple “Ava P”
- navy blue
- Skylanders w/Captain Octopus
- “Lily Kocherhans” 801 369-4216
- “Edward Patterson”
Lost and Found List for October 21:

- navy cardigan “Kocherhaus”
- Minnie Mouse red hoodie “Abby G.”
- Igloo blue lunch bag
- Salt Lake Health Dept. lunch bag
- navy Arctic Zone lunch box
- purple fuzzy jacket
- navy hoodie 10-12 “Zach Silva”
- Billabong hoodie
- navy North Face gray reversible jacket
- navy hoodie “Sing”
- Columbia fleece-lined jacket
- navy hoodie Large- Old Navy
- navy girl’s cardigan- large
- white girl’s cardigan
- navy cardigan “Jensen”
- white girl’s cardigan “Harper”
- navy hoodie- medium
- navy hoodie
- red hoodie 6/7
- navy cardigan “Savannah Hutchings”
- Gymboree red girl’s sweater- small
- red hoodie- small
- Tommy Hilfiger hoodie- small
- yellow Under Armor hoodie
- navy cardigan
- navy cardigan XL
- orange and black jacket “Gill”
- navy fleece-lined jacket- large
- navy sweater vest- small
- navy girl’s cardigan “Kenzy Hernandez”
- red hoodie “Emily Aikau”
- green Land’s End jacket- medium
- blue Snozu jacket medium
- misc. ice packs
- food containers
- silver bowl
- In the office:
  - blue headphones
  - Washington DC key chain
  - calculator

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.html. Board Meetings are held at 7pm in the Rousseau room on the third Wednesday of each month (not including December). Any changes to meeting dates will be posted in advance.
The F.E.C. Presidency would like to send a HUGE THANKS to our Red Ribbon Week Committee for organizing such an amazing and creative event last week! Each day of the week was exciting, memorable and educational!

Janalee Goebel - Committee Co-Chair
Sarah Christensen - Committee Co-Chair

Committee Members:
Susan Heaton
Rachelle Stokes
Veronica Rodriguez
Racheal Hutchings
Corral Webb
Candace Lierd
Kim Smith
Alison Smith