Dear Renaissance Families,

We hope this newsletter finds you well and enjoying the last days of summer. As we eagerly anticipate the start of the new school year, we wanted to extend a warm welcome to both our returning families and those who are joining the Renaissance community for the first time.

The upcoming school year holds great promise, and we are excited to embark on this journey together. Our dedicated faculty and staff have been diligently preparing to provide your children with a safe, engaging, and enriching educational experience.
PRINCIPAL’S TOWN HALL

We are pleased to hold a virtual Principal’s Town Hall on Thursday, September 14, from 5 pm - 7 pm.

Please do your best to attend as important information will be shared. In addition to receiving important information about the upcoming school year, you will have an opportunity to meet with Principal Stacey and ask questions. The zoom meeting is linked here.

Take a look at our Summer Boost Program!

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RENSIZZLE

In a world that has been reshaped by the challenges of a global pandemic, the return of Rensizzle for its second year post Covid is a beacon of hope and excitement. The revival of this transformative week-long project-based learning experience marks a significant step toward normalcy and growth for both students and educators.

Rensizzle Week is a unique opportunity for...

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CAFE RENAISSANCE:
A New Chapter In Our School Lunches

Ed Pasch, Executive Chef

Since taking on the role of managing our own school food program, our focus has been on creating a lunch program that’s both revitalized and representative of our student body. Our mission is to provide fresh and nutritious meals that leave every student feeling full, energized, and ready to take on the challenges of the school day.

During the summer, we conducted research and development to improve the quality of our school lunch menus. Under new leadership, we have successfully added a diverse range of fresh products, vegetables, garnishes, and spices to our menu, which has made it even more exciting. We aim to provide a well-balanced meal consisting of five components: protein, starch, vegetables, dairy, and salad.

Our focus did not stop with the food we served, we also paid attention to the way it looked. We’ve made changes to the presentation to highlight the bright colors and textures of our dishes. We’ve also introduced a salad bar to offer more variety and cater to specific dietary needs, such as vegan and allergy-friendly options. We will continue to provide a classic PB&J sandwich as a comforting option for everyone!

We are pleased to announce that parents can expect to receive the school lunch menus during the last week of the previous month, allowing for plenty of time to plan. Our dedication to diversity is evident in the variety of nutritious meals we offer. You can look forward to delicious options such as hearty beef stew, tasty chicken Parmesan, and timeless favorites like mac and cheese. For those seeking comfort food, we also feature classic dishes like chicken tenders, pizza, tacos, and burrito bowls. Our goal is to create a culture of nourishment that emphasizes both great food and inclusivity.

**Team’s Mission:** To provide better quality, more variety and a strong presentation of food.

**Our School Lunch Team 2023-2024**
Ed Pasch, Executive Chef
Dranole Gould, Working Sous Chef
Lesya Musievska, Line/Prep Cook
On the 22nd commemoration of September 11th, we gather to remember and honor the lives lost on that fateful day in 2001. We pay tribute to the bravery of first responders and the resilience of a nation united in the face of adversity. Though the years have passed, the memories of 9/11 remain in our hearts, serving as a reminder of the strength of the human spirit and the importance of coming together in times of crisis. We honor the past by working towards a future filled with hope, peace, and unity.

We are thrilled to announce that The Renaissance Charter School has achieved national recognition in the 2023 Best High School Rankings by US News & World Report.

Please click here to view our school rankings! This achievement is a testament to our dedication to academic excellence and the hard work of our students, teachers, and staff. Thank you for being a part of our success!

We want to express our sincere thanks to our Renaissance community for making our Dare to Prepare Days an outstanding success! With the unwavering support of our staff and parents, students attended their designated Dare to Prepare sessions, ensuring they received the essential materials to kickstart the school year on the right note! Your collaboration and enthusiasm are truly appreciated!
students and staff alike to learn as much as they can about their chosen area of study by doing interdisciplinary and multi-sensory work. Regular classes are canceled, and students come in at 9:00 AM for Rensizzle activities. This year Rensizzle will take place from October 23rd through October 27th, 2023.

The Rensizzle projects are suggested by students and staff alike, and students are placed in one of their top 5 choices. The clusters include academic, cultural, culinary, scientific, artistic and technological areas of study.

The Rensizzle program, known for its immersive and dynamic approach to education, has always encouraged students to step out of their comfort zones and engage with the world around them, stay tuned for the locations our students explore!

IMPORTANT DATES

- September 14 ● ● ● ● ● ● ● ● ● ● ● ● ● ● ● ● ● ● ● ● Principal’s Town Hall - Virtual
  5:00PM - 7:00PM
- September 19 ● ● College and Career Office Information Session - In English (12th Grade) - 6:00PM
- September 21 ● ● ● ● ● ● ● ● ● ● ● ● ● ● ● ● ● ● ● ● ● ● ● ● ● ● Curriculum Night
- September 25 ● ● ● ● ● ● ● ● ● ● ● ● ● ● ● ● ● ● ● ● ● ● ● ● ● ● Yom Kippur - School Closed
- September 26 ● ● ● ● ● ● ● ● ● ● ● ● ● ● ● ● ● ● ● ● ● ● ● ● ● ● Parent Association Meeting
  5:30PM - 6:30PM
- September 28 ● ● College and Career Office Information Session - En Español (12th Grade) - 6:00PM
We are thrilled to share some exciting news from our school community! Ramil Buenaventura, a bright and talented member of our school family, has been selected for a special short video project that highlights the achievements of Filipino Americans in their careers around the world. In this short video, Ramil will be featured alongside other remarkable Filipino Americans who have excelled in their respective fields, representing a diverse range of professions and accomplishments. This project serves as a testament to the incredible talent and ambition within the Filipino American community.

Ramil has consistently demonstrated dedication and a strong work ethic throughout his academic journey at our school. His passion and commitment to his goals have clearly paid off, leading to this well-deserved recognition. We are immensely proud to see one of our own teachers making such a significant impact on a global scale.
The video project not only celebrates individual success but also showcases the collective achievements of Filipino Americans, fostering a sense of unity and pride within the community. It serves as an inspiration to our students, reminding them that with hard work, determination, and a clear vision, they too can achieve their dreams, regardless of their background or where life takes them.

We eagerly anticipate the release of this video and can’t wait to see Ramil’s shining moment in the spotlight. It is a testament to the fact that excellence knows no boundaries, and it is a reminder of the rich talent and potential within our school community.

Stay tuned for the video’s release, as we share in the pride of seeing one of our own shine brightly on the global stage. Congratulations, Ramil! Your achievements inspire us all.

September Calendar & Food Menus:
Please click here for our school calendar!
Please click here for our school food menus!

Notice:
Our 2023-2024 Annual Parent Information Letter has been distributed via email. You may also find it here: Rencharters.org

Our 2023-2024 Partnerships
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