

August 2017

Dear Renaissance Families,

We are looking forward to welcoming our new students and their parents, and re-connecting with returning families after a summer of re-energizing. We begin this exciting year with a commitment to continuously improve our program through integration of the arts and developing relationships with each of you. We know that relationship is the foundation for success at Renaissance.

As we prepare for the new school year, please note the important dates below:

1. August 31, 2017, Thursday, Back 2 Business and Pictures, RSAR Commons
Parents are encouraged to attend. **Be sure to dress for school pictures.**
 1. 6th grade 10:00 – 11:00
 2. 7th grade 11:00 – 12:00
 3. 8th grade 12:00 – 1:00

Students will take school pictures, receive their class list, Guild assignment and schedules. Parents will complete and update school forms and pay fees.

Please bring the following:

- o Check for \$15 payable to RSAR for additional supplies purchased by school
- o Check for \$25 payable to RSAR for yearbook (if you wish to purchase one)
- o Check for \$20 payable to RSAR ASB for ASB Card/Membership
- o Check payable to LifeTouch Photography for any portrait package you might purchase. Photo ordering information is available at www.lifetouch.com
- o Nurse Alert and all other school related forms will be available for completion.

School Nurse will be here to accept school and camp medications. Just a reminder, of any sort (prescription or over-the-counter) can be given to a student without the appropriate form completed, and signed by a doctor or dentist. A new form is required each year, and is turned in with the original, labeled medication container. Forms will be available at Back 2 Business day and nurse will be available for any questions.

2. September 5th, Tuesday, First Day of School, 7:30 am to 2:00 pm. Wednesday, September 13th will be the first Early Release at 12:30
3. September 20-21, Wednesday – Friday: Camp River Ranch, Carnation (8th graders, September 19-21)
4. September 26th, Curriculum Night 7:00 – 9:00

Please see the attached letter from your PTSA with some important updates and information!

On the first day of school, students will receive their Student Handbook and Planners containing procedures and information you will want to know. Please have your child come to school with their supplies (school supply list attached), and either a sack lunch or money for the cafeteria. For those students who are new to Renaissance, your cafeteria account will move over from your previous Lake Washington School District school when your name is sent to LWSD Food Services by Renaissance. A parent may also make this request by contacting Food Services (info below) and requesting that Eastlake cafeteria be added to your child's cafeteria account. Should you wish to add money to your child's account, please make a check payable to LWSD and

have your child deliver it to the cafeteria cashier, call 425-936-1393 to pay with a Visa or MasterCard, or go online to www.lwsd.org and use the online payment system under "For Parents".

Please let me know if you have any questions.

See you soon,

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