



RENAISSANCE RAVEN REVIEW September 14, 2018

CAMP INFORMATION:

CAMP MEETING ON SEPTEMBER 18th IS CANCELLED!!!

We will hold a Camp Q & A on September 25th before Curriculum night at 6:15pm in Room 106. This will be an informal meeting to allow parents the opportunity to ask questions or clarify information regarding camp. You may also bring your completed forms, payment, and, medications to this meeting. Attendance is not required.

CAMP IS OCTOBER 15TH – 18TH. We will leave for camp on the 15th at 2pm, so Monday will be a normal school day. We will arrive back at RSAR on the 18th around 1:30pm- please be prepared to pick your student up at that time.

The camp packet, which will include all detailed information and permission slips, was sent home with 6th graders on Friday and will be sent home Monday with 7th and 8th grades. The camp packet is included in the Raven Review email. The forms and payment will be due on Friday September 28th.

We need volunteers! We are looking for parents to come to camp with us. If you are interested and are able to attend for the entire duration of the camp please fill out the survey located here. <http://aka.ms/camp2018>.

***Please note that completing the survey does not guarantee you a chaperone spot. We have limited number of spots available and will determine the chaperones based on the needs of the school/students. If there is a high number of parents who would like to chaperone we will likely do a lottery to select the parents. ***

PTSA CORNER:

PTSA General Membership Meeting

October 2, 2018

6:30pm in Mrs. Daman's room

Mark your calendars for Tuesday, October 2! The RSAR PTSA will be holding the first General Membership Meeting of the school year. We will meet at 6:30pm in Mrs. Daman's room. Light refreshments (pumpkin donuts, apple cider, and hot cocoa) will be served. Students are welcome to come with parents and play card games while the meeting is held!

Attendees will be given 2 hours of volunteer credit!

The RSAR PTSA will be presenting the 2018-2019 budget, review the results of the 2017-2018 Financial Review, and elect officers into open positions. This is a great opportunity to find out where your contributions go, meet your PTSA officers, and get more insight into the RSAR community.

We know your time is precious and we plan to keep it brief! 😊 We would love to meet new families and see returning ones, too!

PERFORMING ARTS

RSAR students will be participating again in the “Thrill the World Event” that is happening on October 28th at Redmond Town Center. If you want more information on the event, please see the attached flyer. For your student to participate at the event on the 28th with RSAR, they will need to attend AT LEAST 3 REHERSALS. The full list of rehearsal dates is included in the attached flyer. The upcoming practices for this week are,

- Thriller Rehearsal Friday, September 21 2:00 – 3:00 Review what we accomplished last time and continue
- Thriller Rehearsal Saturday, September 22 11:00am – 12:00pm – Review and continue with choreography

STUDENT LAPTOPS

Please review the LWSD laptop handbook for more information. Students are responsible for the laptop and they need to bring the laptop to school fully charged each day. If students experience any technical issues with their computers they can bring the computer to the office to be sent to tech support for repair or call helpdesk at 425-936-1366.

LWSD LAPTOP HANDBOOK

The Mobile Access for Students program provides each student in grades six through 12 a laptop computer for their educational use both at home and at school. The use of this tool is designed to enrich the learning environment and to assist teachers as they support students in acquiring the skills, knowledge and attributes outlined in the district’s Student Profile. The privilege of accessing the school network and computer resources is also an opportunity to learn the responsibility of informed, ethical and responsible computer use. This handbook outlines many of these responsibilities. It provides information and resources for families about these expectations. [LWSD Handbook](#)

Laptop Insurance Options

Families may wish to protect against liability for lost, damaged or stolen property by reviewing their insurance options. Some homeowner’s policy may offer coverage and some may offer this coverage if a rider is acquired. In addition, Lake Washington School District has arranged for an insurance option for families wishing to purchase a specific additional insurance to cover their student’s laptop. This insurance can be purchased from Worth Insurance Group. The premium is \$63.60 per year and covers accidental damage and theft (police report required). The deductible in this policy is \$0. This insurance can be acquired directly by going to <https://www.worthavegroup.com/portal/lakewashington>. The company also offers coverage for other personal technology devices. If you chose not to purchase the optional insurance or do not otherwise have coverage, you will be responsible for fees for damaged or lost/stolen equipment as defined above.

YEARBOOK PRE-ORDER

If you have not pre-ordered your students yearbook now is the time to do it!. The cost of the yearbook is \$25 and forms can be found the main office.

STUDENT ABSENT/LATE ARRIVAL/EARLY DISMISSAL:

Students that are taking math over at EHS, if they are absent/late you will need to notify both RSAR and EHS about your students' absence.

Absences- An absence may only be excused within 48 hours. Parent/Guardian communication is required for excusing an absence or late arrival. You can email sasimmons@lwsd.org or leave a voicemail at (425) 936-1544. Please spell the last name of the student clearly and provide a reason for the absence/tardy.

Late Arrival- If your student is arriving to school late they need to check in at the office **before going to class**. You do not have to sign the student in but if the student does not stop by the office the absence put in by the teacher will NOT be changed into a TARDY and you will likely receive an attendance call.

Early Dismissal – Please come into the office and sign your student out. You do not need to call or email ahead of time. Please just come into the office, sign your student out and your student will be called out of class to leave with you. You must sign your student out in order for them to leave campus.

HEALTHY YOUTH SURVEY

Renaissance School is registered for the 2018 Healthy Youth Survey. The survey will be administered October 8th - 19th. Please see the attached information sheet regarding the Healthy Youth Survey.

SCHOOL PROGRAMS:

- **YEARBOOK**: Wednesdays 12:30-1:30 PM- Will begin after Camp.
- **FRENCH** Fridays 2:10- 3:10 PM Please see attached flyer for more information on how to sign up.
- **SPANISH** Thursdays 2:10- 3:10 PM Please see attached flyer for more information on how to sign up.

We are continually looking to increase learning and experiences for our students. Do you have an idea for a club, let us know!

LOST AND FOUND:

Please remind your student to look in the lost and found for any items they may be missing throughout the year. Items left in the lost and found are donated twice a year.

2018/2019 School Calendar

SEPTEMBER 25	CAMP Q & A 6:15-7:00 PM
	CURRICULM NIGHT 7:00-9:00 PM
SEPTEMBER 28	CAMP FORMS AND PAYMENT DUE
OCTOBER 2	PTSA GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING @ 6:30
OCTOBER 5	ALL SCHOOL FIELD TRIP
OCTOBER 15-18	OUTDOOR EDUCATION - CAMP ARNOLD
OCTOBER 19	NO SCHOOL- LEAP DAY
OCTOBER 24	PICTURE RETAKES
NOVEMBER 12	NO SCHOOL- VETERNS DAY
NOVEMBER 19	OREGON SHAKESPHERE FESTIVAL @ RSAR
NOVEMBER 21	EARLY RELEASE
NOVEMBER 22-23	NO SCHOOL- THANKSGIVING HOLIDAY
DECEMBER 24- JANUARY 4	NO SCHOOL- WINTER BREAK
JANUARY 8	RENAISSANCE CHOICE SCHOOL INFORMATION NIGHT @ 7pm
JANUARY 15	DANCE CONCERT @ 7PM
JANUARY 21	NO SCHOOL
FEBRUARY 14-18	MID WINTER BREAK
FEBRUARY 26	TALENT SHOW @ 7PM
MARCH 9	NO SCHOOL
APRIL 8-12	SPRING BREAK
MAY 5-11	SPRING PLAY PRODUCTION WEEK
MAY 24	NO SCHOOL
MAY 27-28	NO SCHOOL
JUNE 18	8 TH GRADE PROMOTION
JUNE 19	LAST DAY OF SCHOOL



2018 THE TENTH ANNUAL THRILL THE WORLD EVENT AT THE REDMOND TOWN CENTER

You'll be dying to dance. Only zombies need participate; mother zombie, father zombie, and even brother and sister zombies welcome. Let's keep it all in the zombie family.

Why: Michael Jackson, one of the most influential American figures in music and dance in the 20th century, passed away June 25th, 2009. In October 2009, due to his passing, I decided to honor Mr. Jackson's contributions, Renaissance students would learn and perform the Thriller dance. In October of 2010 Renaissance students participated in our first Thrill the World Event and the Redmond Town Center.

Thrill the World History: In order to get people up and moving for health and community building, Ines, a dance student at NYU began the process of creating the Thrill the World event. Initially Ines challenged everyone to work together to break the Guinness World Record for the number of individuals performing the Thriller dance at the same time around the world. She broke down the choreography and posted homemade videos so anyone could learn the dance and participate. Now it is a competition to see how many people at a site can be gathered and perform the dance at the same time. Over the years this has become

Our Story: In Redmond, Terese Osborne partnered up with Second Story Rep. in the Redmond Town Center to make the event also a fund raiser for Second Story Rep. This event has become a tradition and part of the culture at Renaissance. It is also a fundraiser for a community organization.

This year the organization that we will be raising funds for is Team Survivor Northwest. Team Survivor Northwest's mission is to provide a broad range of fitness and health education programs to enable women cancer survivors, in any stage of treatment or recovery and at any fitness level, to take an active role in their ongoing physical and emotional healing.

The event raises money mostly through the dancer registration fees, and the sale of T-shirts. The generosity of our volunteers and Scare Productions makes this possible. A majority of the shops at Redmond Town Center are participating either with special on-the-day discounts or have donated prizes for the Costume Contest.

To transform yourselves into the next zombie family, attend at least three of the following rehearsal dates:

- Thriller Rehearsal Friday, September 14th 2:00 – 3:00 – Over view of the event, review of who receives the funds we raise through participation and begin teaching part 1
- Thriller Rehearsal Friday, September 21 2:00 – 3:00 Review what we accomplished last time and continue
- Thriller Rehearsal Saturday, September 22 11:00 – 12:00 – Review and continue with choreography
- Thriller Rehearsal Friday, September 28th 2:00 – 3:00 – run through the dance a few times and start talking about costume and make-up
- Thriller Rehearsal Friday, October 5th 2:00 – 3:00 practice
- Thriller Rehearsal Saturday, October 6th 11:00 – 12:00 – practice and strategize about costume and make-up
- Final Thriller Rehearsal Saturday, October 20th 11:00 – 12:00 review
- Saturday, October 27th at Redmond Town Center – Check in starts for performers at 12:00 pm

How do we register to participate?

- 1) Launch an internet browser and go to <http://thrilltheworld.org/redmond/>.
- 2) Click on the register to dance link and create an account if you have never participated or sign in with your username and password.
- 3) The schedule for the day is also posted on the Thrill the World Redmond website.
- 4) Parents and students may also volunteer at the event and turn those volunteer hours in to Renaissance for family volunteer hours.

