



RENAISSANCE RAVEN REVIEW

MARCH 22, 2019

2019/2020 CONTINUING STUDENT ENROLLMENT

As we begin our preparations for the Fall 2019 school year, we need your help to assist in our planning. Specifically, we need to know our enrollment numbers for next year. Please complete the attached Student Commitment form and return them to the Renaissance School office, by no later than **Friday, April 5, 2019**. A copy will also be sent home on Monday.

NATIONAL JUNIOR HONOR SOCIETY

If your student received an invitation for the NJHS induction ceremony, please RSVP by 3/29 to koturanova@gmail.com.

PERFORMING ARTS INFORMATION

We need cardboard! Ms. Daman is collecting cardboard to be used for sets and props for the upcoming plays. Please drop off clean and useable cardboard in Ms. Damans classroom. Large boxes and sturdy cardboard would be appreciated!

PTSA CORNER

Want to be more involved? Want to know your volunteer hours requirement is met before the school year even starts? Then being a part of the 2019-2020 RSAR PTSA board may be your solution! We are currently looking for a Co-President and a Co-Secretary. Please see attachment for more information.

FIRST AID AND CPR TRAINING

Class is currently full but if you are interested please email Danit to be put on the waitlist or to be contacted if another class is scheduled. *

Family / Parent Oriented
First Aid and CPR Training

Hosted at RSAR School
Wednesday, March 27th, 12:45 - 4:45 p.m.

Children age 10 and above may attend. \$40 per person. Payment accepted by cash, check or credit card the day of training. For additional information or to reserve space, please contact: Danit Erlich danit.erlich@gmail.com

DISTRICT INFORMATION

SNOW DAY MAKE UP ANNOUCEMENT

The following modifications will be made to the 2018-19 calendar:

- Wednesday, May 1: change from an early release to a **full day for students**
- Wednesday, May 8: change from an early release to a **full day for students**
- Friday, May 24: change from a non-school day to a **school day for students**
- Tuesday, May 28: change from a non-school day to a **school day for students**
- Wednesday, June 19: change from a half day to a **full day for students**
- Thursday, June 20: added as a **half day for students** (last day of school)

[View printable school calendar](#)

SKI BUS- UPDATES

Please call the ski school at 206-782-5641 if you have any questions/concerns. This program is NOT run through the school, please contact them directly.

WRITERS IN RESIDENCE

Jourdan Keith is here on Monday/Wednesday/Friday's working with RSAR students to produce short stories.

UPCOMING EVENTS AROUND THE COMMUNITY:

- A) **BOOK CLUB OPPORTUNITY: THROUGH ISSAQUAH LIBRARY:** 6th grade student Harloe Hockett (under her "code name" Valkyrie.) leads the book club.

EDUCATIONAL TRAVEL OPPORTUNITY 2020

Mrs. Daman is planning to take a group of students on an trip through Exploria Educational in June of 2020. Last summer she took a group to Washington DC and New York City for the first with Explorica Educational Travel. It was fantastic! Please contact her if you would like additional information.

AFTER SCHOOL PROGRAMS:

- **YEARBOOK:** Wednesdays 12:30-1:30 PM
- **QUILT BAG CLUB:** Every other Tuesday 2:00-3:00 PM
- **FRENCH** Fridays 2:10- 3:10 PM
- **SPANISH** Thursdays 2:10- 3:10 PM
- **JUNIOR THE SPAIN CLUB-** Please see Mrs. Daman for more information.
- **NATIONAL JUNIOR HONOR SOCIETY (NJHS)-** Please see Ms. Bawa for more information.

We are continually looking to increase learning and expereineces for our students. We are open to a variety of activities/clubs/enrichment classes. Do you have an idea for a club, let us know!

2018/2019 School Calendar

Updated based on the District calendar for making up missed snow days

MARCH 22	7 th & 8 th GRADE FIELD TRIP
MARCH 22	SCHOOL DANCE @ RSAR 7-9 PM
APRIL 8-12	SPRING BREAK
APRIL 15	GUEST SPEAKER/WORKSHOPS - ESTEBAN GAST
MAY 1	FULL DAY OF SCHOOL
MAY 7 - NEW	FIELD TRIP SEATTLE CHILDRENS THEATRE- ALL SCHOOL
MAY 8	FULL DAY OF SCHOOL
MAY 5-11	SPRING PLAY PRODUCTION WEEK
MAY 21 & 23	SBA ELA TESTING ALL GRADES
MAY 24	SCHOOL DAY
MAY 27	NO SCHOOL
MAY 28	SCHOOL DAY
MAY 30	WCAS STATE TESTING 8 th GRADE
MAY 30	FIELD TRIP OLYMPIC SCULPTURE PARK - 6 th GRADE
MAY 31	FIELD TRIP MOHAI- 8 th GRADE
JUNE 3 & 5	SBA MATH TESTING ALL GRADES
JUNE 18	8 TH GRADE PROMOTION
JUNE 19	FULL DAY OF SCHOOL
JUNE 20	LAST DAY OF SCHOOL- EARLY RELEASE

POLICIES AND PROCEDURES:

LUNCH PROCEDURES

Students may purchase food in the Eastlake Commons cafeteria or bring their own lunches. Students can purchase lunch with cash or their student account. Adding money to student account: 1) use myschool bucks or 2) have student bring check to EHS kitchen cashier. **RSAR DOES NOT ACCEPT THE LUNCH MONEY.**

If your student brings their own lunch be sure that they pack healthy foods. Please do not allow your student to bring soda or energy drinks.

STUDENT LAPTOPS

Trouble Connecting at Home

If your student is having difficulty connecting to your wireless network at home, please follow the steps below:

- a. Before you leave campus – shut down your computer
 - i. This mean go to the Start Menu>Power Options>Select Shutdown
 - ii. If you do not shut down, then a restart will be needed at home before you try to connect to DirectAccess.
- b. When the student gets home, power on the laptop
- c. Connect to Home WiFi
- d. Then the student will need to wait about 1-5 minutes while the device connects to Direct Access.
 - i. If no connection is made with in 5 minutes, restart the laptop
 - ii. After the restart – connect to home WiFi and let DirectAccess connect (allow the 1-5 minutes)

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.

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

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.



SPEND YOUR SUMMER WITH GIRLS WHO CODE!

Girls Who Code Campus offers beginner and advanced coding programs in multiple topics, like iPhone App Development and Wearable Tech & Fashion Design. Spend the summer with girls like you, and connect with the community of 90,000 girls who code across the country!

PROGRAMS RUNNING IN SEATTLE:

CAMPUS COURSES	JULY PROGRAMS	AUGUST PROGRAMS
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Email us at campus@girlswhocode.com for more information!

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2019-2020 Renaissance School PTSA Nomination Form

The Renaissance School PTSA Nominating Committee is now accepting nominations for open Board of Directors positions for next year's PTSA. Our goal is to see that every parent has a voice on our PTSA and is given the chance to become actively involved in enriching the educational opportunities at our school.

You may nominate as many candidates as you choose (including yourself); however, you must *use a separate form for each recommendation*. For information about a position, or to request a PTSA job description, please contact any of the following Nominating Committee members. **Thank you for supporting our PTSA!**

The PTSA members serving our Nominating Committee are:

Ana Leite, paulabr5@hotmail.com

Kathleen Jeffcoat, ksjny@mac.com

Hitomi Bercey, hitoba@hotmail.com

To be eligible for election to any of the positions, candidates must be a member of the PTSA at least 15 days prior to the election.

I wish to have the PTSA Nominating Committee consider the following person (PLEASE PRINT and include as much information as available.)

Name: _____

Address: _____

Telephone: () _____ Email: _____

For the following position(s): *(If listing for more than one office, please prioritize them, with "1" for the first choice, "2" for the second choice, etc.)*

_____ **Co-President** _____ **Co-Secretary**

Describe this person's qualifications for office. Please attach any other information (limit to one page) that may be helpful in assisting the Nominating Committee, e.g., community service/other activities. Previous PTSA volunteer service and experience is helpful, but not a prerequisite.

