



RENAISSANCE RAVEN REVIEW

May 3, 2019

All School Field Trip May 7- Seattle Children's Theater

Permission slips went home Tuesday and were due today. A large amount of permission slips were not turned in today so we have extended the deadline to Monday, May 6th. If your student does not turn in a permission slip by Monday at 2:30PM they will NOT be allowed to attend the field trip. There is a permission slip attached, you may scan and email it to sasimmons@lwsd.org or have your student bring it to the office on Monday.

PERFORMING ARTS:

Please look for a separate email from Ms. Daman that will provide details regarding rehearsal schedules and detailed information regarding the upcoming spring plays. See below for scheduled rehearsal dates. Please note these are subject to change.

6th grade- Dress rehearsal schedule

~~Saturday May 4th 11am to 12pm @ RSAR~~ CANCELLED

Monday May 6th 5:15 to 6:15pm @ EHS Theater

Tuesday May 7th 5:15 to 6:15pm @ EHS Theater

7th grade- Dress Rehearsal Schedule

Friday May 3rd 2:00 - 3:00pm @ RSAR

Monday May 6th 3:30 - 4:45pm @ EHS Theater

Tuesday May 7th 3:30 - 4:45pm @ EHS Theater

8th grade- Dress Rehearsal Schedule

Monday May 6th 6:50- 8:20pm @ EHS Theater

Tuesday May 7th 6:50 – 8:20pm @ EHS Theater

Performance Days Schedule for Students

8th grade Wednesday May 8th @ 5:30 PM

Friday May 10th @ 5:30 PM

6th/7th grade Thursday May 9th @ 5:30 PM

Saturday May 11th @ 11:30 AM

Parent Performance Information:

Please join us and support our students during their performances.

Show Dates and Times:

May 8 th @ 7pm	(8 th grade)
May 9 th @ 7pm	(6 th /7 th grade)
May 10 th @ 7pm	(8 th grade)
May 11 th @ 1pm	(6/7 th grade)

Ticket prices: \$5.00 Adult
\$3.00 Student

Tickets are available to purchase in the office during the week of May 6-10 or at the door.
Cash/check only

PTSA CORNER:

PTSA General Membership Meeting May 21, 2019 7:15pm in Mrs. Daman's room

It's time for the last PTSA General Membership Meeting of the school year! We'll be meeting immediately after the new parent/camp meeting on May 21st. The new parent meeting will begin at 6:15pm, camp meeting from 6:45, and the GMM will start at 7:00.

This is a big meeting – we're proposing the 2019-2020 PTSA budget. We've made some changes and they're big (but awesome!). Please come see how your contributions and donations are being used and learn about our plans for next year. We will also be reviewing and approving our Standing Rules and possibly voting in some new board members!

We look forward to seeing you on May 21st!

Staff Appreciation Week- May 20-24th

National Staff Appreciation Week is May 6th – 10th. As you know during this week kids will be rehearsing for their weekend performances, so it was decided to move our formal celebrations of our staff to **May 20-24**.

The RSAR staff works very hard with our children and we need to show them how much we appreciate all of their hard work. We have different activities planned for the week. Please participate as much as you can.

- > **Monday – Flowers**
- > **Tuesday – fruit and sweets platters**
- > **Wednesday – staff favorite snacks**
- > **Thursday – Luncheon**
- > **Friday – spring cleaning classrooms**

Students were given paper triangles that they should decorate, putting their names on one side and writing their thoughts about their gild teachers. We will use these triangles to decorate the school commons. Please remind your kids to bring

their creations to school on Monday, May 4. The signups for bringing food donations as well as helping kids with cleanup will be posted soon.

Thank you so much for your support during this week. I know the staff will really appreciate it. Please contact Katerina at koturanova@gmail.com

CAMP MEETING- May 21st @ 6:45pm

Please join us on May 21st to find out where we are headed and all the details for camp next fall. This is an important meeting where we will discuss all the details, provide information and have volunteer signups. There will be a PTSA general membership meeting immediately following.

YEARBOOK:

Upcoming yearbook meetings:

Wednesday May 8th NO YEARBOOK

Wednesday May 15th 12:30-1:30 PM

Wednesday May 22nd 12:30- 1:30 PM

STATE TESTING STARTS SOON

Each spring, all Washington public school students in grades 3-8 are assessed in English Language Arts (ELA) and math using Smarter Balanced Assessments (SBA). Students in grades 5 and 8 are also assessed in science using the Washington Comprehensive Assessment of Science (WCAS). Results from these assessments provide meaningful feedback and data that teachers and other educators can use to help students succeed. In addition, the results provide data to help evaluate school-level and district-wide instructional strategies, initiatives and other programs.

Students in LWSD will begin testing at the end of March. Each school has a different testing schedule: students at Renaissance School will be tested on the following dates:

MAY 21 & 23 SBA ELA TESTING ALL GRADES

MAY 30 WCAS STATE TESTING 8th GRADE

JUNE 3 & 5 SBA MATH TESTING ALL GRADES

[Learn more](#) about the state assessments on the district website.

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](#)

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 THESPAIN 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

MAY 7	FIELD TRIP SEATTLE CHILDRENS THEATRE- ALL SCHOOL
MAY 8	FULL DAY OF SCHOOL
MAY 8	NO YEARBOOK MEETING
MAY 5-11	SPRING PLAY PRODUCTION WEEK
MAY 14	7 TH GRADE ALEGRBRA PLACEMENT TESTING
MAY 15	6 TH GRADE ALEGRBRA PLACEMENT TESTING
MAY 20-24	STAFF APPRECIATION WEEK
MAY 21 & 23	SBA ELA TESTING ALL GRADES
MAY 21	CAMP MEETING AND PTSA GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING
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 means 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 within 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.worthhavegroup.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.



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