



RENAISSANCE RAVEN REVIEW September 28, 2018

CAMP INFORMATION:

Camp is October 15TH – 18TH

- If your student is missing forms and/or payment you will be contacted next week.
- Medication and Required paperwork due October 1st- No medication will be accepted after that date. If you have questions on medication, please email Nurse June at Jlink@lwsd.org
- WE NEED VOLUNTEERS Please use the following link to sign up. <http://aka.ms/camp2018>

PTSA CORNER:

**PTSA General Membership Meeting
October 2, 2018
6:30 pm in Mrs. Daman's room**

Please join us on Tuesday, October 2nd, at 6:30pm for the first RSAR PTSA 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.

At 7pm, Mrs. Daman will cover logging on to Parent Access, navigating the parent portal, and understanding Skyward.

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 28th 2:00p – 3:00
- Thriller Rehearsal Friday, October 5th 2:00p – 3:00
- Thriller Rehearsal Saturday, October 6th 11:00a – 12:00

Please make sure to register yourself and/or your student if you plan to participate in the Thrill the World event. The full make-up treatment package (Full Brains) is quickly running out. Registration can be found at <http://thrilltheworld.org/redmond/>

FRENCH AND SPANISH CLASSES

French and Spanish classes will begin this week. If your student is interested in learning French or Spanish, there is still time to sign up. Please send in your completed registration form and check by Monday.

PTSA REFLECTIONS

Please see attached flyer for more information

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.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.

If you have questions or do not want your student to take this survey, please notify [Todd Apple](#) or [Sarah Simmons](#).

SCHOOL PROGRAMS:

- **YEARBOOK**: Wednesdays 12:30-1:30 PM- Will begin after Camp.
- **LGBTQ CLUB**: Every other Tuesday 2:00-3:00 PM
- **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 28	CAMP FORMS AND PAYMENT DUE
OCTOBER 2	PTSA GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING @ 6:30 PM
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.

We know you love the dance! Why not join the Zombie Hordes again to celebrate our 10th Anniversary? As the largest Thrill the World event in the World for the last SEVEN years in a row, Redmond is Bigger, Better...and, well...just more "Thrilling"!

Early-Bird pricing goes through to the 14th October, but 100% Brains will be limited again this year to the first 100 sign-ups.

Registration Now Open! 2018 "Thriller" Dance

Registration is now open for the 10th Annual Thrill the World Redmond!

THE LARGEST THRILL THE WORLD EVENT IN THE WORLD!

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HEROES AROUND ME

Who's your hero?

Students in Pre-K through Grade 12 are encouraged to participate in the 2018-2019 National PTA Reflections Awards!

It's easy to participate:

1. Reflect on this year's theme: Heroes Around Me.
2. Create an original work inspired by the theme.
3. Celebrate your achievements and win prizes!

Arts Categories

- Dance Choreography
- Film Production
- Literature
- Music Composition
- Photography
- Visual Arts

Deadline November 2nd 2018

For more information contact Jo Richardson at: art@jo-richardson.com
For rules visit: <https://www.wastatepta.org/events-programs/reflections/>

