

Wednesday Update

September 5, 2007

Outdoor Classroom Workday

The work day is set, the designs are approved, now all we need is some concrete and able bodied parents! Please come to help our building manager Ib and Steve Wood level, dig and prepare the earth for our permanent structures! Please call to volunteer your time or resources. Anyone interested can arrive at Renaissance Academy on Saturday morning, 9am in work appropriate clothes. Please remember to wear a hat and bring water... we will be working in the sun! Feel free to bring your own tools.

Reminder: We are still in need of 5.5 yards 4000 psi light tan colored concrete.

Expeditionary Program

With the new school year well on its way, Divisions are planning and completing their fall fieldtrips, overnights and extended trips. Division V blazed the trail on a successful venture to Megan Lake in the Sangre de Christo range this past week. Leaders Laurie Wood and Ron Hamilton were very pleased with the first trip of the year and look forward to future outdoor experiences. Division IV leaves on their adventure tomorrow, September 6th. Division II looks forward to an overnight on September 18th, and Division I will visit Happy Apple Farm on September 20th. Division III plans to take their fall trip on October 18th. A special thanks to all the parents who make fall trips possible!

CLUBS CLUBS CLUBS

Let the learning begin! We are proud to offer the following club options for the 2007 2008 academic year. Although the number of days allotted for each club appears different, we assure you that each club was created equally and will offer the same total hours. Each club will cost the same to support this effort. Ask for a sign up sheet in the office today!

BOOK CLUB

Offered on Mondays
Ages 3-5,5-9
17 classes
\$256.00

AFRICAN DRUMMING

Offered on Tuesdays:
Ages 7-13
17 classes
\$256.00

DRAMA CLUB

Offered on Wednesdays
Ages 3-5 & 6-9 3:45-4:45
17 classes beginning 8/29-ending
1/9/08
& Fridays:
Ages 10-12 3:45-5:00
14 classes beginning 8/31 ending
12/21
\$256.00

YOGA CLUB

Thursdays: Family yoga Ages 3-
adult 3:45-4:55
15 classes beginning 8/30 and
ending 1/10
\$256.00 and the parent may join
at no additional charge. A
separate adult
class is offered as well!

Don't miss out on these great
activities!!!

Picture Day is Coming !

Look for information on our upcoming picture day in
next Wednesday's Update!

Mark your calendar for September 26th

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RenPac: Upcoming Meeting

All parents are invited to the first RenPac meeting of the year, next Tuesday, September 11, at 8:30 a.m. in the Commons. RenPac is Renaissance Academy's parent group, committed to building a strong community within the school and to supporting the mission of Renaissance Academy. Our kick-off meeting will include discussion of RenPac funds, our first International Luncheon and the October Family Social. Refreshments will be served. Mark your calendars for September 11th, and we hope to see you there!

Donations Please

Does your family have an extra standing **vaccum** lying around the house? Renaissance Academy is in need of a vaccum cleaner in working condition for general use. Please call the office if you wish to donate and we will arrange a drop off time.

Also, Division I is looking for a used **guinea pig cage**. A new class pet is being donated and he needs a home! Contact Jen Baker or Peggy Priest.

Reminder to Parents and Students:

Please do not climb on the gazebos in the ball field. Although strong structures, they are not yet secured and may not support the weight of a human. The temptation is great, but we ask you refrain from using them as anything but outdoor classrooms.