

Renaissance Middle School

INNOVATIVE EDUCATION:

The Mission of Renaissance Middle School is to create a collaborative community with project-based learning that emphasizes the strengths of all students.

April 8th, 2020

Highlighting the Renaissance Middle School Community from Afar

I think it is critical to highlight our students and teachers as an attempt to validate their hard work and ability to be innovative. I encourage everyone to visit the website to view the current video and pictures documenting our remote experience. We will continue to update the site with the great things happening at Renaissance Middle School.

This article was posted to the Instagram account of The Montclair Bread Company about one of our 6th Graders!



montclairbread Our new normal...

This is Josie. Last month, Josie spent her days in her 6th grade classes at Renaissance Middle School, just a block away from our bakery. When she wasn't in school, she was creating tik toc videos, ice skating at @clary_anderson, occasionally helping at the bakery and mostly annoying her little brothers.

Today, Josie got a crash course in managing the MBCo inbox which includes reading every single order submitted to make sure there aren't any mistakes and manually noting anything left in the customer comment box so our retail team can be alerted. Then she learned how to archive each message when she finished. Four hours later, Josie cleared all the emails and completed her first day on the MBCo customer service team! This all came after she completed her school work. She sets her alarm for 6am every day!!! We wish that we could say 'April Fool's' but this isn't a joke. Josie is now holding an essential, one of THE most essential roles on our team and she hasn't yet made it to her 12th birthday. We are all so grateful for her willingness to learn and step in to help when she saw her mom & @jessicawoodward80 struggling to keep on top of everything.

Thank you Josie. We appreciate your efforts to help our team & nourish our community. We are truly grateful. #nextgeneration #girlpower #community #baker

#weareinthistogether







Thank you Josie! You have demonstrated resilience and ingenuity in a difficult moment. Your effective use of time and skill growth is truly inspirational!

If your child has any experiences that they would like highlighted we would be very happy to get it up on the website! Please send any ideas to me directly at jputrino@montclair.k12.nj.us

Marking Period 3 Ends and Marking Period 4 Begins

Please review the below reminders.

- 1. Marking Period 3 ends tomorrow, April 9th.
- 2. Marking Period 3 grades will be visible in Genesis on Wednesday, April 23rd at 4:00pm.
- 3. New Marking Period 4 electives will begin on Monday, April 21st.
- 4. Students will be receiving invites to their new electives' Google Classrooms. <u>It is very important that students accept these invites no later than Monday, April 21st.</u> Without accepting the invitation, students will not be able to check-in for attendance for those classes or see any assignments.

Spring Break

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The last few weeks have brought a lot of angst and new challenges to our community. The Renaissance Middle School Staff wants to wish all of you a restful and meaningful Spring Break. We too will be watching the headlines looking for a light at the end of the tunnel. We wish you and your families health and happiness during these ever-changing times. Thank you, as always, for your continued support. Keep safe and think positive!

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