



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.

May 7th, 2020

Renaissance Virtual Spirit Week!

As everyone adjusts to the new reality of online instruction for the remainder of the school year, Renaissance has decided to designate next week (May 11th - May 15th) as a Virtual Spirit Week! Each day will have a specific theme to encourage students to share their remote learning lives! In fact, everyone is invited to participate in the daily challenge – students & their families, all RMS staff including me, Dr. Putrino!

As you participate each day, take photos and upload them to this website <https://sites.google.com/mpsdnj.us/2020rmsspiritweek>. They can find this link on the RJ Student Google Classroom (Class Code: 2pan3xl) every day. This will keep the photos in a gallery that only our students and teachers will be able to access. The idea is for students to share their experiences with each other and give them the feeling that they are all in this together. We want to create a sense of community, school spirit, and inclusivity.

Monday - Pets & PJs

Share a photo in your favorite PJs with your favorite pet!

Tuesday - #1 Fan

Many of us are missing sports, but we're all still big fans! Share a photo that represents your favorite sports team or player!

Wednesday - Hats off to Essential Workers

Share a photo dressed up as an essential worker or wear your favorite or a crazy hat to show support and give a "hats off" to all the essential workers out there on the front lines! We appreciate you!

Thursday - Cultural Day

Share a photo that represents your culture, your favorite country or just show your New Jersey pride!

Friday - Renaissance Spirit (Countdown to the Weekend!)

It's a countdown to the weekend as a school! Share a photo of you modeling your Renaissance gear or our school colors (Blue and White!)

Upload your pictures daily to show your spirit! You can upload to this website!

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“Countdown to the Weekend”

Our idea for countdown for the weekend is to set specific times for each grade to log onto a Google Meet. Math teachers in each grade will post the link for the Google Meet. There will be at least 2-3 adults in the Google Meet. The grade level teachers will also be invited if they wish to join! The students will be asked to keep their mics on mute until directed by Mr. Colon. He will be playing music as they log in. He will screen share a countdown to the weekend and the last minute they can unmute and whoop and cheer for the weekend. After that, Mr. Colon will leave to enter the next Meet and the other adults will make sure students sign out of the meet.

6th Grade	1:30 -1:45pm	Ms. Mullen, Ms. Dyer, Ms. Pastor, Dr. Putrino
7th Grade	1:55 - 2:10pm	Ms. Gulledege, Mr. Prasarn, Ms. Pastor, Dr. Putrino
8th Grade	2:15 - 2:30pm	Mrs. Ucci, Mrs. Smiley, Ms. Pastor, Dr. Putrino

We look forward to seeing your School Spirit!

Thank you, as always, for your continued support.



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