

# Phoenix Notes

Renaissance High School

April Edition

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## Upcoming Events

State Testing, 4.13-4.14

Good Friday 4.15

Quarter 4 Begins 4.16

Quarter 3 Report Cards 4.22

EID Observance 5.1 – 5.3



## Principal Stroughter's Corner

I hope that everyone has had a relaxing spring break. You should feel rejuvenated and ready to take on the end of the school year.

Last month we recognized over 650 students for achieving high honors during the first semester. Congratulations to all of you who have weathered the storm through the pandemic, being in and out of school due to the pandemic and working hard to maintain Honor Roll Status. A special shout out to the 60 students who received all A's. Job Well Done!!

As we move further into the second semester, it is important for me to mention student behavior. Students please be aware that you should maintain exceptional behavior as the minimum expectation of a Phoenix. This includes but is not limited to being dressed appropriately for school, being in class on time every day, getting to school before 8am, and being respectful and kind.

I look forward to meeting with a group of students who volunteered to sit with me monthly to dialogue about school culture and student concerns. Together we will create solutions to concerns with student voice involved.

# State Testing

Every year the state offers a free SAT test for juniors. This is the time that Renni students RISE! This is the ticket to free college, scholarships and recognition. Prepare your hearts and minds for an opportunity of a lifetime.

This year testing will be April 13 – 14. We will have an abbreviated schedule on those days.

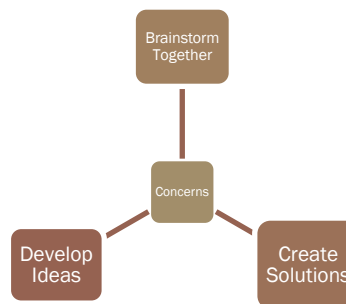
April 13: SAT Juniors, PSAT 9 Freshmen

April 14: ACT WorkKeys Juniors, PSAT 10 Sophomores

All testing students should be in school by 7:45am so that testing can start on time. Students will need an approved calculator, #2 pencils and a water bottle is appropriate.

# Welcome to the Principal's Circle!

## Principal's Circle



In an effort to capitalize on school culture, a Principal's Circle will be established. The Principal's Circle will be made up of all students in grades 9 -12 grade who expressed interest through a survey given last month.

The Principal's Circle will meet twice per month during seminar or after school. This group of students will be a part of the solution. We will identify school concerns, brainstorm ideas and develop solutions! I look forward to working with these students up close and personal.

Students will be notified during the first week in April and will have a few days to confirm their participation. Students who decide to join the Circle will also earn OCLEX hours to be used towards graduation.

Look out for work being done for the betterment of the school from the Principal's Circle!

## After School Tutoring

- Monday – Thursday, 3:30pm – 5:30pm
- Saturday School 8:30am – 12:30pm
- Teachers available for ELA, Math, Science, Social Studies
- Students on academic probation & those with attendance make up time must report.
- Students reporting to tutoring must be in the room and out of the hallway by 3:30pm.