

# Phoenix Notes

Renaissance High School

March Edition

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## Upcoming Events

NHS Seuss Day 3.2

Lip It Up Concert 3.3

Senior Pinning 3.10

Family Survey Opens 3.14

Parent Teacher Conference 3.16

Academic Probation Mtg 3.16

Black History Concert 3.17

DSO Student Performance 3.22

Red Cross Blood Drive 3.22

S1 Honor Roll Ceremony 3.24

Spring Break 3.28 - 4.1



## Principal Stroughter's Corner

Welcome back from our Mid-Winter Break! It seems like we were just out for the holiday break; time is moving quickly.

We are well into the second semester. Students should be acclimated and falling back in stride. As a reminder, we have after school tutoring for students who may need additional support in classes. However, only students who are in tutoring should stay in school passed 3:30pm. All other students will be asked to clear the campus. Please support our efforts to keep the building clear after school.

This month we will host our Black History Month programs (Lip It Up & Choir Concert) which had to be rescheduled due to being out of school. We hope that you can join us in honor of our ancestors who have paved the way for us to be here. We also will welcome the Detroit Symphony Orchestra this month. This is a fantastic opportunity for our students. Performing Arts students will have a backstage look at rehearsals as well as being able to watch the performance. This is a treat that we are truly honored to host.

Please continue to support your child and the school as we continue to RISE towards greatness!

# Hall Sweeps

As the second semester commences school-wide efforts are being made to improve overall student attendance, particularly tardiness. Over the course of the past semester a strong connection can be made regarding student performance and being on time to class and being present daily.

Most recently student tardiness has become an increased concern, as some students are failing to adhere to district policy, as outlined in the Student Code of Conduct. According to the Detroit Public School Community District, "...A student must be in his or her place of instruction at the assigned time without a valid excuse".

Starting in March Renaissance High School administration and staff will implement unannounced "hall sweeps". The "sweeps" will encompass a progressive disciplinary system designed to encourage on-time behaviors, and student safety. A student with multiple violations of the Tardiness/Unauthorized Absence (Level I Infraction) will be subject to a parent Conference, -- leading up to in-school suspension or dismissal.

- First Ticket/Warning and communication to parent (Letter/Phone Call)
- Second Ticket, parent conference
- Third ticket -3 days In-school Suspension (inclusive of after school activities and athletics)
- Fourth referral: Saturday School- Detention (two consecutive Saturdays)
- Counsel Referral (Academic and Attendance referral)
- Recommendation for suspension or dismissal

## 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.

## Congratulations Lady Phoenix 2022 PSL Champions!

