

# PHOENIX NOTES

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## Principal's Corner

Happy Women's History Month! Through the test of time women, especially women of color have been instrumental in the movement, development and growth of our nation. Take time to recognize women of the past, present and future. Phoenix young ladies, remember those who came before you, use their strength and determination for your next moves as YOU are our future. Rise Phoenix!

Each week the administrators and counselors have office hours. Although you can call and email at any time, please also use this time for questions comments and concerns. See the next page for links.

I also have monthly meetings with students and parents. Student share talk is held on the 2<sup>nd</sup> Thursday of the month and the parent share talk is held on the 4<sup>th</sup> Thursday of the month. Join me!

## Quarter 3 Learning Preference

The district is set to begin in person learning on March 8<sup>th</sup>. The learning center at Renaissance has been open since February 24<sup>th</sup> and will continue to be open.

At Renaissance, all classes will remain virtual and the schedule will remain, however we may have some classes in which the teacher will be in the building. Stay tuned for more information later this week. Most students will be in the learning center and will be able go to classes in which the teacher is in the building to join their classmates who are virtually learning from home.

### Join the Parent Information Meeting

We will have two parent meetings this week to answer questions regarding Q3 Learning at Renaissance. We will meet on Tuesday, March 2<sup>nd</sup> @ 1pm and Thursday, March 4<sup>th</sup> @ 5pm.

Tuesday Parent Meeting:  
<https://tinyurl.com/3saxmn2y>

Thursday Parent Meeting:  
<https://tinyurl.com/46enhp4m>



### UPCOMING EVENTS

**Senior Pictures 3/1, 3/3, 3/4**  
**Honor Roll Pick Up 3/8 & 3/10**  
**Parent/Teacher Conference 3/17**  
**PTSA Meeting 3/18**  
**Spring Break 3/29 – 4/2**  
**2021-2022 Scheduling Begins**

**If they don't give  
you a seat at the  
table, bring a  
folding chair.**

-Shirley Chisolm



# RHS Learning Center

The Learning Center reopened on February 24, 2021. The Learning Center is an optional space for students to come in the building and sign into their online classes. Breakfast and lunch will be served daily.

- COVID 19 safety and protocols will be enforced.
- Masks must be worn at all times covering the nose and mouth.
- Students must remain 6ft apart.
- Students may not wander.

- During lunch and breakfast, students must remain socially distanced.
- Students may arrive for breakfast at 7:30am and enter the LC at 7:45am.
- Upon entry students must take their temperature and pass the COVID screening.
- Dress Code is required.
- Students are required to sit in the same desk daily.
- Contact [lewis.grady@detroitk12.org](mailto:lewis.grady@detroitk12.org) if you'd like to come.



### Athletic Update

Winter sports is well underway! Our girls and boys basketball teams are in midseason. Home games are all live streamed. Visit [theblackathlete.com](http://theblackathlete.com) for boys and [renaissanceladyphoenix.com](http://renaissanceladyphoenix.com) for girls. Spring sports tryout information will be forthcoming. Contact AC Lopez for questions @ [joshua.lopez@detroitk12.org](mailto:joshua.lopez@detroitk12.org)



### BOOK OF THE MONTH

Class of 2024:

The Curious Incident of the Dog in the Night-Time

Class of 2023:

The Absolutely True Diary of a Part-Time Indian

Class of 2022:

Speak

Class of 2021:

The Sisterhood of the Traveling Pants

### Administrator Office Hours, 1pm – 2pm

Monday: C. Powell, AP

<https://tinyurl.com/AdminOfficeHours20-21>

Tuesday: J. White, Dean

<https://tinyurl.com/AdminOfficeHours20-21>

Wednesday: V. Stroughter, Principal

<https://tinyurl.com/StroughterWeeklyOfficeHours>

Thursday: S. Sims, AP

<https://tinyurl.com/AdminOfficeHours20-21>

Friday: L. Grady, AP

<https://tinyurl.com/AdminOfficeHours20-21>

### Counseling Office Hours, 12pm – 1pm

Tuesday: G. Duncan, H – O

<https://tinyurl.com/CounselorsOfficeHours20-21>

Wednesday: M. Jones, A – G

<https://tinyurl.com/CounselorsOfficeHours20-21>

Thursday: M. Bell, P – Z

<https://tinyurl.com/CounselorsOfficeHours20-21>

### Share Talk: 2<sup>nd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> Thursday of each month

Student Share Talk Link:

<https://tinyurl.com/RHSStudentShare>

Parent Share Talk Link:

<https://tinyurl.com/RHSParentShare>

## Notes from the Counselors

The **Expect Respect Character Trait** for March is Honesty & The Core Value: Integrity

This month is World Poetry month. The counseling department is encouraging all students to write poems about honesty and submit them to your counselor. All poems submitted will be posted on the counseling website throughout the month of March.

### Coming Soon Student Scheduling (2021-22)

Counselors will begin reviewing students course selections for the upcoming 2021 – 22 school year and ensuring they are appropriately aligned with diploma requirements beginning at the end of March. The schedule building process will extend through the remainder of the school year as follows:

- Counselors review student course requests
- Academic advising for any changes in course levels is communicated between teacher, student, parent and counselor
- Verifications of student course requests, parent's signature

### Are You a Well-Rounded Student?

It is advantageous for all students to be involved in clubs, sports, and/or community service. This not only helps the student's personal growth but will also enhance the student's resume and college application package. Many colleges today are not only looking for academic achievement but also a well-rounded student; a benefit that may make the student eligible for scholarships. Involvement in extracurricular activities and/or community service is an opportunity for a student to expand his/her leadership and communication skills.

**Now is the time to apply for Summer Programs.** Some programs are highly selective and accept only those students who meet specific academic standards. Other programs are open to those who apply and pay the fees on a first-come, first-serve basis. Some programs offer scholarships which usually have an earlier application deadline. To find an application or information, go to counseling tab on the website for links.