

# PHOENIX NOTES

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## HAPPY SUMMER!

With the uncertainty of what is to come, I am hopeful that you are taking time to relax.

We have been working diligently to prepare for the fall. We have hired a few new people and are making moves in several areas; all to continue to make Renaissance the best school in the world.

I am extremely excited for the future and continue to look forward to your support. When the fall comes, I will continue to have my Share Talks to converse with students, staff and parents. In the meantime, if you need me you can call the school or email me at [verynda.stroughter@detroitk12.org](mailto:verynda.stroughter@detroitk12.org).

## GETTING READY FOR THE FALL

As you all know, the Reopening Plan has been approved by the district at the July School Board Meeting. The plan can be found on the district website.

Using the Reopening Plan as a guideline, Renaissance has developed a Return to School Task Force to drill down into the plan and develop guidelines and protocols specific to Renaissance. We are working on safety, online learning protocols, culture, professional development for teachers, after school activities and the building schedule.

Before the start of the school year, we plan to accompany the district Reopening Plan with a Renaissance specific document. In it we will provide guidelines and protocols for a successful and safe school year.

Many of you have responded to my baseline survey to determine how many students want to have face to face or online learning. Nearly 70% have chosen face to face. This will mean that students will have a hybrid system, they will be in the building some days and at home online for some days. The final schedule will be provided in August.



### UPCOMING EVENTS

**Summer School July 13 - August 6**

**Summer Bridge July 13 - August 6**

**Prom - Farewell Fiesta - August 1**

**Rise above  
the storm  
and you will  
find the  
sunshine.**

-Mario Fernandez



## RECENT HIGHLIGHTS

In preparation for next school year, the district has sent out a survey requesting your choice for school. You can select full virtual or a hybrid school, meaning you will be in the building on some days and home some days.

Please go to your students' district email and look for the survey. Your response is not locked in. At any point that you wish to do something different, a change can be made. Your response will help the district and the school to finalize plans. I appreciate your previous responses and look

forward to your response here as well.

If you need assistance with logging into your students' email, please reach out to the school for assistance.

### TABLET DEPLOYMENT

We will have another day soon to pick up your tablet if you were not able to on our first rounds. Class of 2020 are no longer eligible to receive their devices. If you have not picked yours up, please stay tuned for updates.

## NOTES FROM THE COUNSELORS

Interested in Dual Enrollment? Be sure to have marked it on your course selection sheet. This year we will continue with University of Detroit Mercy, Lawrence Tech University and Wayne County Community College District. Each of the courses will be offered virtually during the school day.

Rising Seniors: It is time to complete college applications, write essays and determine who you will ask to write a

letter of recommendation. Take advantage of this time in preparation for a quick senior year.

Rising Juniors: Should all have an account on College Board as well as raiseme.com. Decisions should be made on potential schools you would like to attend and majors you would like to study. Be sure to spend a lot of time preparing for the SAT while you have a little extra time.



## BOOK OF THE MONTH

Class of 2024:  
The Boy in the Black Suit

Class of 2023:  
Flowers of Algernon

Class of 2022:  
The Crucible

Class of 2021:  
The Fire Next Time



Stay informed! Be sure that your contact information is correct on Power School. Sign up to receive messages from Principal Stroughter on Remind. Text the code below to 810-10.

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