



The Renaissance

Charter School

"Developing Leaders for the Renaissance of New York"

November Newsletter

Notable happenings this autumn

Dear Renaissance Families and Friends,

Can you believe it's already mid-November? It seemed like just yesterday we were welcoming you back to school.

Many exciting things have happened since September. October brought the full return of Rensizzle, our week of experiential learning. Students gained hands-on skills and knowledge by exploring all corners of NYC and beyond: they toured caves to learn geology, climbed rocks to build leadership skills, visited local farms and food deserts to study food justice and sustainability, took in Korean culture at an off-Broadway show, and even spent an evening at Brooklyn's Floyd Bennett Field examining the constellations. October also brought us Spirit Week, the launch of our athletics, after-school, and leadership programs, and the annual Hispanic Book Fair, where Principal Stacey was honored by local elected officials for her longstanding commitment to the Jackson Heights community.

As we embark upon the 2022 holiday season, we are thankful for your ongoing support of and dedication to Renaissance. Our doors are open to you anytime, and we look forward to meeting prospective families at one of our upcoming open houses -- dates to be announced soon.

Parents Corner

Key information and events

Important Dates

Mon, Nov 14 - Fri, Nov 18th - High School Parent Teacher Conferences

-> Monday, November 14 - Grade 5 Parents Meeting, 6 pm - 7:30 pm <-

Tuesday, November 15 - College and Career Office Financial Aid Presentation for Seniors and Parents (English), 6 pm - 8 pm

Wednesday, November 16 - Parent Association Meeting, 6 pm - 7 pm

Tuesday, November 22 - College and Career Office Financial Aid Presentation for Seniors and Parents (Spanish), 6 pm - 8 pm

Tuesday, November 22 - Last Day of Middle School Parent Teacher Conferences

Wednesday, November 23 - Half Day for Students (11:40 am dismissal)

Thursday, November 24 - Friday, November 25 - No School

Monday, November 28 - Varsity Boys' Basketball Season Opener at Maspeth High School, 4:30 pm

Memorable Events

The Renaissance roundup



 **RENSIZZLE!**



HISPANIC BOOK FAIR



HALLOWEEN



Spotlight on ... Cluster One

In the classroom and out about town

Fourth Graders Visit Natural History Museum

Fourth graders went to the Museum of Natural History to see the exhibit on Eastern Woodland Indians. They explored various topics that portray the lives and beliefs of the Haudenosaunee people. After their visit, they recreated artifacts out of clay with an Arts For All artist.



Queens County Farm Museum Welcomes Second-Grade Students

Students in the second grade were treated to pumpkins, cider doughnuts, and a hayride during their visit to the Queens County Farm Museum, one of the longest-running farms in New York State. (They've been farming since 1697.) Students also had the chance to get up close and personal with the animals by feeding a few hungry goats!



... **Cluster Two**
Enjoying their full week of Rensizzle!



"Museum Scavenger Hunters" Explore MoMA

Middle schoolers in one of the Museum Scavenger Hunt Rensizzle groups found a giant outdoor sculpture by Alexander Calder at the Museum of Modern Art in Manhattan.

... and Cluster Three!

Notable high school happenings



Future Farmers of America Official Visit

FFA Officers met with Renaissance students about all aspects of the FFA Organization, its structure, and the competitions that students can take part in at state and national levels. They then toured the Roof Garden and the High School. Officers expressed their appreciation for our hospitality. Thanks go to Peggy Heaney, Vincent Garelick, and Omar Rafael for their support in making the visit a memorable one.



National Honors Society Officials Elected

We are pleased to announce this year's NHS Officials:

President - Tenzin Ghapel (top left)

Vice President - Gabriela Recalde (bottom left)

Secretary - Gabriela Cerni (top right)

Treasurer - Salma Jaramillo (bottom right)

Congratulations to you all!



Seniors Have a Blast at Six Flags

High school seniors got to celebrate their final year at TRCS with a trip to Six Flags. A good time was had by all!

If you are a TRCS parent who would like to chaperone an upcoming school trip, please contact us. We are always looking for parent volunteers!



Agriculture Class



Agriculture Students Plant Tulips for Spring

High school agriculture students recently took advantage of the warm weather to plant tulip bulbs in the tree boxes lining the school on 81st Street. It will be so rewarding to see their blooms sprout up after months of winter!

Sports Desk

Varsity Sports Are Back!



Girls' Volleyball Season Comes to a Close

The Lady Knights 2022 - 2023 season was a great one!

Boy's Basketball Season Returns

The Knights' season kicks off at 4:30 pm on November 28th at Maspeth High School -- get on over there and cheer our team on!

Visit the **PSAL** page for the team's full season lineup.

PARENT ASSOCIATION MEETING

WED. 11/16/2022

*Managing Stress & Anxiety: a special
presentation*

by Reeti Kumar Ed.M, MHC-LP

TIME : 6 O'CLOCK VIA ZOOM

**[HTTPS://US02WEB.ZOOM.US/J/87060071024?](https://us02web.zoom.us/j/87060071024?pwd=C2FDSCTWV3O0UTUWEC9GOXNODWXPZ09)
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