



The Renaissance

Charter School

"Developing Leaders for the Renaissance of New York"

September Newsletter

Back to School Edition

Dear Renaissance Families and Friends,

Happy September! We are pleased to welcome back our returning families and open our doors to the more than 70 new families joining us this Fall.

Many exciting adventures await our students this year. First, we celebrate the triumphant return of Rensizzle in October! Teachers have been preparing all summer for this week of experiential learning, wholly unique to TRCS. Stay tuned for details about what makes Rensizzle so special and how you can support us in making this year better than ever before.

Another exciting change coming to TRCS this Fall is the expansion of our World Languages program. For the first time, we are bringing Mandarin to PreK-5th grade classrooms. In addition, Spanish Language is expanding in and out of the classroom: a new course, Spanish Heritage and Culture, is being offered in Middle and High School and an after-school Spanish club for elementary students is in the works.

Finally, help us extend a heartfelt welcome to our new teachers and staff: Shanice De Leon, Jessica Dunn, Toyin Ibiam, Tanya Liu, Adam Roman, Alison Rose, and Joseph (Joe) Wasserman. We are looking forward to working together with them to enlighten our classrooms and enliven our students' learning this year!

Parents Corner

Important information and events

Important Dates

Tuesday, September 6 - Principal's Town Hall Meeting @ 6pm

Wednesday, September 7 - Principal's Town Hall (Español) @ 6pm

Zoom Links and Town Hall Agenda

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Thursday, Sept - **Dare to Prepare Day** for Grades 6, 8, and 9

9th grade - 8:30 AM to 10:30 AM

6th grade - 10:30 AM to 12:30 PM

8th grade – 1:00 PM to 3:30 PM

Friday, Sept 9 - **Dare to Prepare Day** for Grades 7, 10-12

7th grade – 8:30 to 10 AM

10th grade – 10:00 to 11:30 AM

11th grade – 12:30 to 2 PM

Seniors – 2:00 to 3:30 PM

Friday, September 9 - PreK First Day of School

Monday, September 12 - First Full Day of School - All Students

2022-2023 ARRIVAL AND DISMISSAL PROCEDURES

Looking Ahead

Wednesday, September 21st - Chancellor's Visit

Monday-Tuesday, September 26-27 - No School (Rosh Hashanah)

Thursday, September 28 - HS Curriculum Night

September Menus

Breakfast | Cafeteria Lunch | Classroom Lunch | Hot Supper

SUPPLY LISTS FOR EVERY GRADE

The Halls Were Alive with the Sound of Learning!

Students were up to great things this summer



 **SUMMER ART ENRICHMENT**

Save the Date

Principal Stacey to speak at TRCS's Annual Virtual Town Hall



RSVP

Meet our new faculty and staff...



Shanice De Leon, Kindergarten

Shanice De Leon was born and raised on an island called Trinidad and Tobago. At a very young age, she moved to New York, where she currently resides. Before joining TRCS, she was a UPK Teacher. Shanice loves to spend her free time with her 3-year-old daughter and 2-year-old son.



Jessica Dunn, ELA

Jessica Dunn was born and raised in Ossining, New York, though her mom grew up right here in Jackson Heights! This will be her sixth year in the classroom after five years spent working with amazing middle school students in Brownsville, Brooklyn. She got her bachelor's from Binghamton University in Sociology, Africana Studies, and Latin American and Caribbean Area studies and received her master's in education in 2019. In her free time, she likes to read, ride her bike, and spend time with her cat Obi-Wan. She's so excited to be joining this school community!



**ONE SCHOOL, ONE WEEK,
ONE CITY, ONE BIG IMPACT!**

**RENSIZZLE
2022**

**EXPERIENTIAL LEARNING IN NYC
OCTOBER 17-21, 2022**

The banner features a central graphic of the Statue of Liberty and the NYC skyline against a sunset background. The text is bold and black, with the event name and dates in white on a red background. There are small icons in the corners: a camera, a person with a location pin, a chef, and a person with a heart.

[Donate to Rensizzle 2022 Today!](#)

Get Involved

Join the Parent Association

Welcome Parents and Guardians!

The primary goal of the PA is to foster communication and collaboration between the parents and families of our children and the staff and teachers of TRCS.

What does the PA do?

The PA supports programs for every student cluster, such as funding classroom libraries in the elementary school, year-end trips for elementary and middle school, stepping up ceremonies, and much more. Each year, the PA raises between \$10-\$20,000 to fund school events and programs.

Let us hear from you! Reach out to PA President **Kristine Ganancia** to find out how to get involved!

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