



# The Renaissance Charter School

The latest news and updates

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## WELCOME RENAISSANCE FAMILIES

*Dear Renaissance Families,  
We hope this newsletter finds you well and enjoying this winter season!*

*Above: The TRCS Knights reunited for the second alumni basketball game!*



With the help of our staff and parent association, Renaissance got ready for Lunar New Year!  
See page 2.

# LUNAR NEW YEAR



## Celebrating the Year of the Dragon with Renaissance 2 in Elmhurst!

On Friday, February 9, our elementary school students traveled by bus to our Elmhurst school to enjoy a special performance by Lina Liu Artist Group.

## IMPORTANT DATES

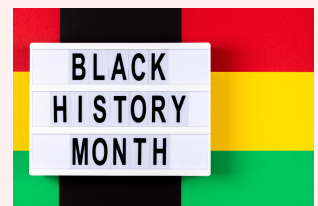
# February



2/19-2/23, Monday-Friday, Midwinter Recess - No School

2/27, Tuesday, Taller Preventivo sobre el Acoso y Ciberacoso, 6:30 p.m. Via Zoom

2/28, Wednesday, Virtual PA Meeting, 6:30 p.m.



# March

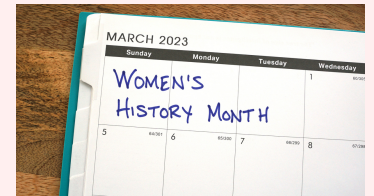
3/15, Friday, St. Patrick's Day Bake Sale

3/20, Wednesday, PA Meeting, 6 p.m.

3/22, Friday, Family Game Night, 5-7 p.m.

3/27, Wednesday, Board of Trustees Mtg, 12:00 p.m.

3/29, Friday, Good Friday - No School



# April

4/1, Easter Monday - No School

4/5, Friday, Admissions Lottery

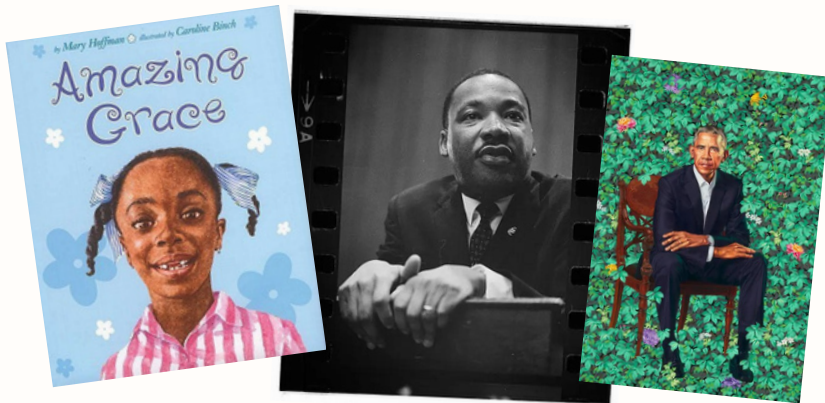
4/10, Wednesday, Eid-al-Fitr - No School

4/17, Wed, Board Meeting, noon; PA Meeting, 6 p.m.

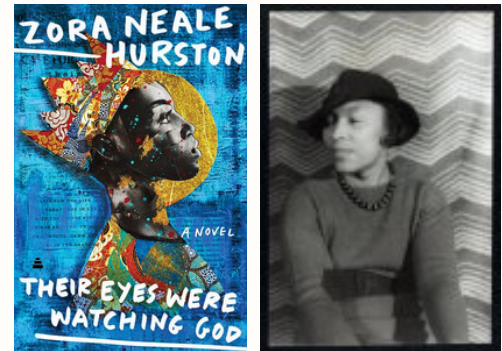
4/22-4/30, Mon-Tuesday, Spring Break - No School



# HONORING BLACK HISTORY MONTH



1st Graders read *Amazing Grace* by Mary Hoffman, a story about a girl named Grace with a big imagination and big ambitions. 5th Graders analyzed Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.'s landmark "I Have A Dream" speech, while also studying the art of Kehinde Wiley, known for his portrait of Barack Obama.

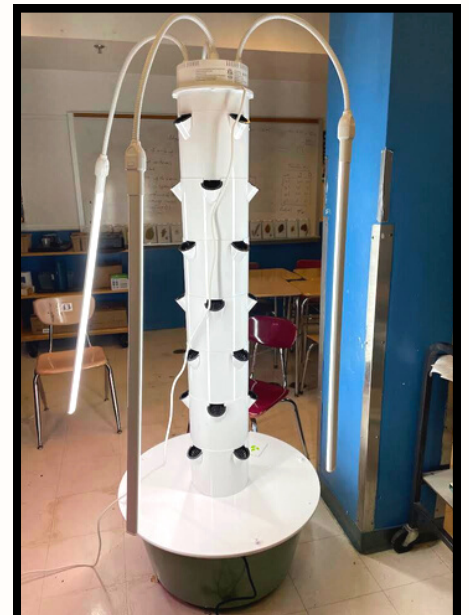


11th Graders read Zora Neale Hurston's *Their Eyes Were Watching God*. Hurston is regarded as one of the most significant writers of the Harlem Renaissance. *Photo by Carl Van Vechten, 1880-1964.*

**DO YOUR OWN KEHINDE WILEY ART PROJECT**  
**HERE!**

## NYS FFA GRANT ALLOWS A HYDROPONICS TOWER GARDEN

Thanks to a recent grant from NYS FFA, we were able to create a hydroponics tower garden. Our hydroponics students utilized their engineering skills to construct the first unit, which was a fantastic collaborative effort. The students did an outstanding job assembling the unit, and we cannot wait until they set up the remaining eleven.





## SPREADING THE LOVE WITH CANDYGRAMS!

High School seniors ran a successful fundraising campaign for Valentine's Day, delivering delightful candygrams to students, teachers, and staff.



The TRCS PA also got in on the fun with their annual Valentine's Day Bake Sale.



## GETTING CRAFTY FOR VALENTINE'S DAY WITH THE PA!



## FIRST GRADE FAMILY HERITAGE PROJECTS



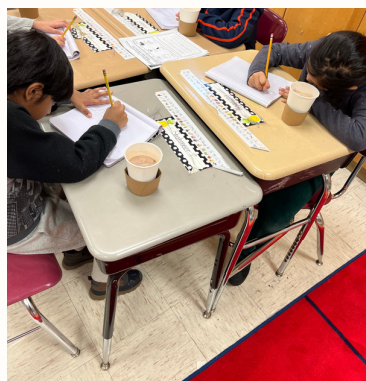
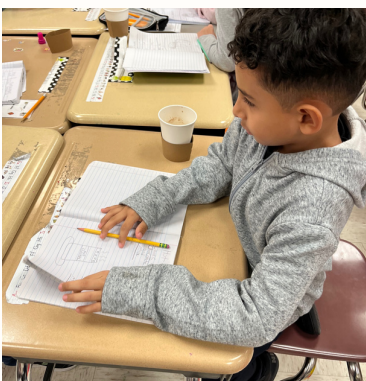
To conclude the end of November, first grade's family social studies unit for first grade students completed a project that represented their heritage! It was a wonderful opportunity to learn and celebrate family traditions and heritage!



## HOT CHOCOLATE DAY!



Our second graders celebrated January 31st, but not before putting their Science skills to use. They have been studying properties of matter, so before they enjoyed their hot chocolate, they observed the hot chocolate and described, in writing, what their drink looked like, smelled like, felt like, and tasted like. Although it might have looked like mud, it smelled sweet like milk that has been used for cereal, and tasted delicious!



## Calendar & Food Menus:

Please [click here](#) for our school calendar!

Please [click here](#) for our school food menus!

## TRCS PARENT ASSOCIATION SCHOOL SPIRITWEAR STORE



Winter season is here but so is our school spirit wear! We welcome you to visit our Parent Association school spirit wear items! The link to the website can be found [here](#).

## OPEN HOUSE SEASON    FDNY PARENT WORKSHOP



Our Open House season commenced in the month of November! As a school, we are excited to show our prospective families who we are! To our Renaissance families, if you have any friends or family interested in joining our school community, we welcome them to visit our website to view our upcoming Open House dates. The link can be found [here](#).

This year, we are continuing our series of workshops aimed at fostering a strong community of Renaissance parents. Recently, we partnered with the FDNY to host a workshop focused on teaching our parents how to perform CPR in case of an emergency. We would like to extend our gratitude to all the families who attended and made the event a success. Keep an eye out for future workshops!

## Our 2023-2024 Partnerships



## Social Media

Please click on the icons below to take a look at our social media accounts



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