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Issue ONE

NEW RENAISSANCE MIDDLE SCHOOL

Welcome Back Cavaliers!

Important Dates >>>

Mark Your Calendars

- 6th grade Open House 8/22/19
- 7th/8th grade Open House 8/29/19
- SAC Meeting 9/5/19 at 5:00 p.m.
- Parent Night 9/5/19 at 6:00 p.m.

Monday, August 12th

- 10:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.
6th grade orientation & 6th grade schedule pick-up
- 2:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.
7th/8th grade schedule pick-up

First day of school is Wednesday, August 14th, 2019.



NRMS C.A.R.E.S

Character. Accountability. Respect. Excellence. Safe & Secure.

It's going to be a GREAT year. We are excited to start the new school year. As we begin this year, we reaffirm our commitment to providing students with a rigorous and challenging curriculum that aims to develop inquiring, knowledgeable and caring students that see the world through a more global and intercultural perspective that supports understanding and respect. New Renaissance Middle is an International Baccalaureate/MYP school that focuses on Project-Based activities and Social Emotional Learning skills. We believe relationships with students is the key to success and we have created a personalized learning environment for teachers to connect with students each day. Our staff

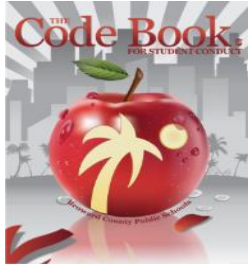
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is hard working, caring and it shows. Out of 37 Middle Schools in the Broward School district, New Renaissance has achieved several accomplishments that are note-worthy. We are #1 in overall Math learning gains and gains in the lower quartile; #2 in Math proficiency gains; #4 in total point increases moving from 393 to 428, #5 with Civics EOC growth over 2-years and #8 with overall acceleration points. We will build on this success in the new school year, as we continue to embody our core values each day. New Renaissance Values:
Excellence - Do Your Best!
Character - Do What is Right!
Respect - Treat Others the Way You Would Like to be Treated!

For news and updates follow New Renaissance on Twitter @NewRenCavaliers!

Back To School Forms

To help families prepare for the new school year, BCPS has created an online toolkit for meal applications, school forms and more.



Code of Conduct

The Broward County public school code of conduct for secondary students is available online at <https://www.browardschools.com/codeofconduct>



Meal Services

Any student that received free or reduced lunch last school year will continue to receive these services for the first 10 days of school. After the 10th day of school, each family must have completed the online multi child application for meal benefits (one per household) at <https://www.myschoolapps.com/> to continue receiving free or reduced lunch.

First Day Packet

Students will receive a packet of information on the first day. Parents/guardians please review the packet and return the appropriate information by Wednesday, August 21, 2019. All forms will be returned to the Cavalier Connect Time teacher.

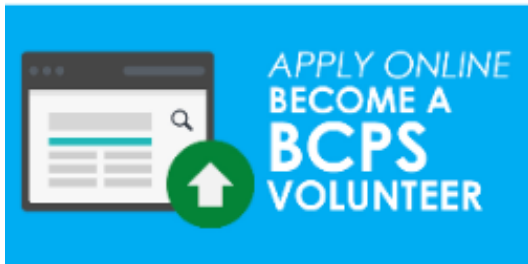
BCPS Online Forms

Parents/Guardians can fill out your child's back-to-school forms online. For families with multiple children attending BCPS, some information will only need to be entered once. Use the Back to School Wizard at <https://www.browardschools.com/backtoschool-onlineforms>



New Renaissance Middle School will have a new and improved Media Center, Welcome Center and electronic Marquee by the end of the 1st quarter.

GET INVOLVED!



Become A Volunteer

Volunteer applications are available at <https://www.browardschools.com/getinvolved>. A new application must be completed every school year. Please register! We need your help. We need you to get involved.

Employee Evaluations: Parents interested in providing input into the performance evaluations of New Renaissance M.S instructional and/or administrative employee evaluations many contact our office at (754) 323-3500 .

Transportation Services

The department of pupil transportation will mail bus passes to all students eligible for transportation services during the first two weeks of August. To be eligible for transportation services you must live two (2) or more miles away from the school. Students that live under two (2) miles do not qualify for transportation services.

Students eligible for transportation will receive a bus card in the mail. The transportation department will host an Open House at the South Terminal (900 South University Dr. Pembroke Pines, FL 33025) on Saturday, August 10th (10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.) and on Sunday, August 11th (1:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m). If you have any questions or concern, please stop by the transportation open house or call transportation services as 754-321-4100.



Campus Safety

Broward County Public Schools has implemented districtwide safety and security measures that must be followed by all schools. These district mandated security enhancements will be strictly reinforced throughout the school year.



Student Identification Badges

All students and staff are required to wear identification badges while on campus at all times. Students will be provided an ID badge during the first two weeks of school. Lost student identification badges must be replaced. Students that fail to comply with the identification badge policy will be issued disciplinary consequences.

Campus Visitors

All visitors must enter and exit the campus through the STAR system at the Welcome Center and will be provided a school or district form of identification while on campus.

Unified Dress Code

New Renaissance Middle School is a unified dress code school. Students are expected to follow the dress code policy. Failure to comply with the unified dress code policy will result in disciplinary consequences.

Student Arrivals and Dismissal

Students will be in classes from 9:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. When arriving late to school, students must check in at the Welcome Center and will be issued a tardy pass to class. Parents must sign students into school at the Welcome Center for a tardy to be considered excused. Parents may sign students out of school early until 3:30 p.m. **Student supervision is provided from 9:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Students cannot arrive on campus before 9:00 a.m. and students must be picked up by 4:30 p.m.** Parents choosing to drive their child to school must use the car loop for student drop off and pick up at the appropriate times. Please do not drop off student at Ansin Park or on Miramar Boulevard.

What happens if students lose their ID?

Lost ID bages must be replaced as soon as possible. Replacement ID badges free up to 3 badges. After 3 replacements have been issued, a \$5.00 fee is applied.

Student Schedules

Students will have four classes on alternating burgundy and gold days for a total of eight classes. Student schedules will be available for pick up on Monday, August 12, 2019. Sixth grade students will receive their schedules during the orientation, from 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. The 7th and 8th grade schedules will be available for pick up from 2:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. in the cafeteria. Schedules can also be printed from Virtual Counselor.

Suspicious Reporting

The FORTIFYFL App

FortifyFL is a suspicious activity reporting tool that allows you to instantly relay information to appropriate law enforcement agencies and school officials.

Immunization

IMPORTANT: Any student without updated immunization records will not be given their schedule. If you have any questions regarding immunization records, please contact student services.