

Renaissance Academy

Parent Commitment

Dear Parents,

Congratulations, your children are among the privileged few who will attend Renaissance Academy Charter School this year! Welcome!

Renaissance Academy is a top quality school offering an excellent education and enriched experience to all students enrolled, and the school community recognizes that to be the best school possible we need a commitment from everyone in the community – school personnel, parents, and students. To best achieve the Renaissance Academy mission of helping your children reach their greatest potential with confidence and joy, your commitment is needed.

Please read carefully and decide to make that commitment.

Parent Commitment to Excellence

- ✓ I will read the Family Handbook, discuss pertinent areas with my children, and abide by all guidelines and policies of Renaissance Academy.
- ✓ I will make sure that my children arrive at school on time each day, in uniform, with homework completed, materials for learning, and a positive attitude.
- ✓ I will read to, read with, or listen to my children read daily based on the interests and learning style of my child.
- ✓ I will support the school in behavioral and academic expectations, follow up on concerns, and speak respectfully about the school and staff to the children.
- ✓ I will help my child make wise decisions and encourage my child to help others make wise decisions.
- ✓ I will encourage my child to do the right thing, even when others are not, and when no one is watching.
- ✓ I will encourage my child speak to and treat others the way they want to be treated.
- ✓ I will encourage my child to solve his/her problems peacefully.
- ✓ I will maintain the expectation that my children will succeed and will encourage my child to apply his/her skills and character traits to overcome obstacles.
- ✓ I will be consistent with attendance. When our child must be absent, I notify the office right away, and will utilize the Absence Waiver whenever possible by “home schooling” during absences.
- ✓ I will make arrangements to attend parent nights and conferences during the year.
- ✓ I will bring snack as scheduled throughout the year and bring only healthy snacks, fruits and vegetables based on the school’s guidelines.
- ✓ I will attend at least one Parenting Workshop to further our growth as a family.
- ✓ I will attend at least one of the Volunteer Days or Work Nights offered throughout the school year.
- ✓ I will respect the Renaissance Academy staff. Any classroom questions, concerns, or comments should be directed to the classroom teacher(s). Any school related questions, concerns, or comments should be communicated directly to Vicki McHugh, Family Liaison/Assistant Head, Lori Steinhiser, Administrative Head, or Kieran McHugh, Head of School. Special conferences can be scheduled with the teacher and a member of administration attending.
- ✓ I will assist the school and teachers by committing at least 10 hours of time and/or talent volunteering throughout the year. I will choose volunteer activities and participate consistently through the year. Some of the activities may be: fundraising, making educational materials, special event assistance, office assistance, preparing special projects, assisting at lunch time, sharing job/hobbies/interests, chaperoning a fieldtrip, volunteering in the classrooms, etc.
- ✓ I will make our family full and active members of the school community by coming to school events, activities, etc.
- ✓ I will make arrangements for my children to attend after school and team activities consistently, bring my children to before school visits and special Saturday and summer class days, and follow through with summer assignments.

Parent/Guardian Signature(s)

Parent/Guardian Printed Name(s)