



"THE BEAR'S BEACON"

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2nd GRADE CoGAT TESTING

On October 3—6 our 2nd grade students will be taking the CoGAT Test in their classrooms during the school day. These tests help teachers identify areas where more help is needed or can identify if your child is gifted. Please be sure to have your child in attendance during these days.



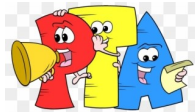
PICTURE DAY

Ripcho Studios will be at Renwood to take group and individual pictures of the students on Thursday, October 6th. You can find the link to pre-purchase pictures on our website, under "What's Up at Renwood". If you have any questions, please contact the office at (440) 885-2338.



PTA NEWS

- Fall Fest 10/21 - we need volunteers & bake donations
<https://signup.com/go/XqWxJCV>
- 10/4 - PTA Meeting @ 6pm Parma-Snow Library Room B
- 10/5 - Family Art Night @ PSH Cafe
- We are accepting entries for our Art Reflections "Show Your Voice"
- Thank you to all the families who supported PTA by participating in our Spirit Wear Sale and Catalog fundraiser. We can't wait to celebrate with you at Fall Fest!



ART TO REMEMBER

Our art classes are once again participating in the Art to Remember program. This program allows you to order items with your child's artwork on it. There are many items to choose from such as mugs, keychains, sketchbooks and t-shirts. You'll receive an order form later this fall with directions on how to order online by a certain date. Items will be shipped to Renwood before Christmas and will be sent home with the children. You may also order items from previous years' artwork and include those with your order. If you order before the deadline, shipping is free. So be on the lookout for the order forms which will have all the information you need to order, along with Art to Remember's phone number in case you have questions. Any general questions can be directed to Mrs. Conlon, our art teacher. Her email is: conlonn@parmacityschools.org.



FAST (FAMILIES & SCHOOLS TOGETHER) AT RENWOOD!



Would like to share a few hours with your family singing, creating, celebrating and making memories? Would you like to have a FREE sit-down dinner with your family every week? Would you like to win the family lottery? If you said yes—then please join us! This is an 8 week program that will take place right here at Renwood on Monday evenings from 5:00—7:00 PM. If you are interested, please contact our parent partners Jenny Bunch at (440)341-0337 or Stephanie Reyes Torres at (216) 659-4827.



NO SCHOOL FOR STUDENTS

There is **NO SCHOOL FOR STUDENTS** on Friday, **October 14** in observance of NEOEA Day. There is **NO SCHOOL FOR STUDENTS** on Friday, **October 28** as it is the End of the 1st Marking Period already! Please be sure to mark your calendars!



THIRD GRADE ELA TESTING

Our Third Grade students will be taking their first ELA Test on October 25th and 26th. It is very important that your child is in attendance for these tests. You will be receiving letters with more information soon.



FALL PARADE AT RENWOOD!

We are having our Annual Fall Parade on Monday, October 31st! Students DO NOT come to school with costumes on, but put them on OVER their clothes BEFORE the parade begins. The parade begins at 2:00 PM and Kindergarten will lead off out Door 8 and walk down Renwood. Students will come up Stanbury and turn right on Deerfield Drive. Students will walk around the building and come up the Whittington pick up area. The students will gather on the playground to give everyone a chance to see all the great costumes. Classroom parties will follow afterward. **PARENT APPROVAL FORMS MUST BE SIGNED AND RETURNED FOR YOUR CHILD TO PARTICIPATE!** These will be coming home in the middle of October.



PBIS NEWS

We are so excited to have A "Beary Special" Renwood Student of the Month back! Each month we focus on one of our PBIS expectations (Be Respectful, Be Responsible, Be Safe) and every classroom teacher chooses one student from their class who sets that example the best. That student receives a "Beary Special" certificate, a Renwood T-shirt (new this year) and the group has their picture taken and displayed in the main hallway all year and on the Renwood website! The students are always so excited to show that they were chosen for this wonderful award! We continue to give out "Bear Bucks" to those students "being caught" showing those expectations throughout each day. Should you have any questions, please feel free to contact the office at (440) 885-2338.



STATE REPORT CARDS

The 2021-22 school report cards were recently released. Renwood had some strengths in the data, and some areas for continued growth. I will give updates throughout the year on the Renwood School Improvement Plan and the action steps and strategies our teachers and staff are using to increase our report card scores. This year, the state report card has transitioned to a 5-star grading system instead of A-F letter grades. Renwood earned 5 of 5 stars in our Gap Closing measure. The Gap Closing Component is a measure of the reduction in educational gaps for student subgroups. You can read more about Renwood's report card at <https://reportcard.education.ohio.gov/school/overview/031377>.

