



Wednesday, January 6, 2021

Dear RPSA Families,

**Our school doors will open once again on Monday, January 11, 2021** at 7:45 a.m. Families are reminded that adults must remain in their vehicles at drop off and school begins at 8:00 a.m. We look forward to seeing our in school students face to face and to hear laughter in our hallways and classrooms.

Please remember, that all of the procedures in place prior to the building closure will remain in effect upon our return to the building.

- **Masks are required** to be covering a student's mouth and nose BEFORE exiting the vehicle at drop off. Remind your child to put on their mask correctly when you pull into the parking lot, before it is time to get out of the vehicle.
- **Wednesdays will remain virtual** through at least spring break. Attendance, participation and work completion are required on Wednesdays.
- Families must continue to do the [symptom screener each morning](#) before coming to school.
- **Symptomatic students will be sent home** and quarantining protocols will continue to be required to return to school.
- A **water bottle** with your child's name written on it is necessary since all drinking fountains remain shut off. Water bottle filling stations are functional.

Other important reminders to ensure your child's return goes smoothly.

- **Update your phone number and email** with Tina in the office. If any information has changed, please contact Tina at 989-773-9889 or [tsinger@renaissancepsa.com](mailto:tsinger@renaissancepsa.com).
- Students will go out to recess at least two times a day. **Winter clothing and boots** are required to ensure a warm experience and save our classroom carpets. A second pair of shoes/boots should be left at school.
- Ensure you are connected to your child's teacher through **Seesaw**. This is how we communicate with families.

Sincerely,

Mrs. Lisa Bergman

Executive Director, RPSA

## **ADDITIONAL NOTES**

### **RAMS WEAR and SCHOOL PICTURES**

If you ordered Rams wear before break or have not picked up your school pictures, both will be available between 9:00-2:00 beginning next week in the front office. Please call ahead so Miss Tina can have your items ready and waiting.

### **SOCIAL AND EMOTIONAL NEEDS**

In cases where your child needs immediate assistance or the matter is confidential, we have set up a phone line specifically to meet those needs. You may contact Mrs. Anderson, our Dean of Students and

School Social Worker, by leaving a detailed message at 989-492-8328. Mrs. Anderson will return your call as soon as possible.

**NUTRITIONAL NEEDS**

Weekly food distribution will take place every Monday. We will offer contactless, curbside pick up at the front of the school. We offer a week's worth of food for every student in your family. If you have special needs or are seeking additional nutritional support, do not hesitate to call the school office 989-773-9889. We are ready to support our families to ensure our students are warm and fed so they can learn.