



Wednesday, February 10, 2021

Dear RPSA Families,

We want to remind families that there will be **no school for In School or Distance Learning students on Friday, February 12 or Monday, February 15 for our mid winter break.** Our original school calendar, developed long before we ever dreamed of a pandemic, designated this long weekend as a moment to rest and recharge going into spring. Who would have thought that it would fall just as winter seems to really be kicking into gear. For future reference, please mark the following days on your calendars.

- MID WINTER BREAK - Friday, 2/12 through Monday, 2/15
- NON-STUDENT DAY/STAFF PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT - Wednesday, 3/3
- STUDENT LED CONFERENCES ALL DAY/NO TEACHER LED INSTRUCTION - Wed, 3/24
- SPRING BREAK/NO SCHOOL - Mon. March 29 through Mon. April 5 (School re-opens 4/6)
- MEMORIAL DAY/NO SCHOOL - Mon. May 31
- LAST DAY OF INSTRUCTION FOR 20/21 - Thursday, June 10

2021-22 ENROLLMENT INFORMATION

Re-enrollment for the 2021-22 school year began Monday, February 1 and runs through Tuesday, February 16. Students CURRENTLY ENROLLED at Renaissance have the opportunity to re-enroll for next school year. It is essential that every family return re-enrollment paperwork to hold a spot for the 2021-22 school year. Re-enrollments after Tuesday, February 16 cannot be guaranteed a spot for next school year. Applications for new students in the 2021-22 school year and kindergarteners will take place Monday, March 1 through Monday, March 15. Enrollment applications will be available through the office during this time. At the end of this period of open enrollment, if there are more applicants than open spots for next year a lottery will take place. Again, if you know of others thinking they would like to attend RPSA next year, this is the time to complete an application. All applications that come after March 15th will be placed on a waiting list in the order they are received.

KINDERGARTEN ROUND UP

Families of kindergarteners for the 2021-22 school year can call the office at 989-773-9889 and talk to Brandy to begin the round up process. We encourage all interested families to make an appointment for March since our enrollment is limited to 50 incoming kindergarten students for next year.

Sincerely,
Mrs. Lisa Bergman
Executive Director, RPSA

ADDITIONAL NOTES

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 from 10 a.m. to noon and 2:00 p.m. to 2:30 p.m. 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.