



Wednesday, February 24, 2021

Dear RPSA Families,

As we approach the month of March we are beginning to plan for the return of more of our Distance Learning students to face to face learning in the school building beginning, Tuesday, April 6. A survey is being sent to all Distance Learning students through Seesaw. Please complete the survey no later than Wednesday, March 3rd if you would like your Distance Learning student to return to In School learning after spring break. Our goal is to return as many of our students to IN SCHOOL learning in April as possible. This will be the last opportunity to return this school year. Questions about the specific needs of your child can be directed to Mrs. Sarah Anderson, our Dean of Students, at [sanderson@renaissancepsa.com](mailto:sanderson@renaissancepsa.com) or by calling the school office at 989-773-9889.

We are also considering the possibility of returning to in school classes on Wednesdays after spring break for our In School learners. This would mean ten extra days of in person learning between April and June for our In School learners. Two full weeks! However, we also realize that families, teachers and students are in a routine and another change comes with drawbacks as well. So we are asking families of In School students and those returning to learning in the school building in April to complete the attached survey to indicate thoughts on returning to in school classes on Wednesdays beginning April 7 through the end of the school year. Please complete [this one question survey](#) and add any comments or thoughts you feel we should consider in making this decision. Our hope is to inform families of any changes after the regularly scheduled March 15 RPSA School Board meeting so they can plan accordingly.

#### **2021-22 ENROLLMENT INFORMATION**

The re-enrollment period for the 2021-22 school year has ended. Students CURRENTLY ENROLLED at Renaissance who wish to re-enroll for next year should contact the office immediately if paperwork was not completed earlier this month. Re-enrollments after Tuesday, February 16 cannot be guaranteed for next school year, but we can help ensure your child's name is on the list.

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**

### **UPCOMING DATES**

- 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

### **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.