



Tuesday, March 24, 2020

Dear RPSA Families,

Yesterday, Governor Whitmer announced that all schools in Michigan will now be closed through April 13th. Over the course of the closure, our school staff plans to continue to stay connected to families and students through the use of SeeSaw. In addition, we plan to continue to share examples of the learning happening at home on our school Facebook page. Though none of the activities shared on SeeSaw with your child are required, we do hope you find them a source of learning and engagement.

The current situation in our state is ever evolving. There are many unanswered questions. We currently do not have concrete answers to any of the questions involving how this closure will affect our school in the long run. Even though we cannot currently count learning from home towards actual school days this year, the Renaissance staff continues to strive to stay connected to our families. We believe in the joy of reading a good book, in the power of play, and in the power of building and sustaining relationships. We hope your family is finding the right balance between rest, healthy habits, learning activities, and a little bit of fun in the midst of a great deal of uncertainty.

Through these uncertain times, our hope is to stay connected with you. We encourage you to stay connected and communicate regularly with our staff. If you have personal needs or concerns that you believe school could help address, we are here for you. If you are in need of assistance beyond the classroom teacher you can reach out to me at [lbergman@renaissancepsa.com](mailto:lbergman@renaissancepsa.com) and I will do my best to be in contact as soon as possible.

Finally, we really, really miss your kids! We look forward to the morning we open our school doors again and see you and your children walk through them. Until then I will share any announcements or decisions as soon as I know them.

Be Safe and Stay Healthy.

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