



Wednesday, September 9, 2020

Dear RPSA Families,

Thanks to your continued support and commitment to your children our first few weeks have been very safe and successful. Our Distance Learning students continue to navigate through their learning on a daily basis, while our In School learners have done an exceptional job navigating through our split schedule. We want to remind all families that both in school and distance learning is required daily this year. Attendance at school or through the virtual platforms (Google Classroom, Google Meet and/or Seesaw) are required of all students every school day. Though we may not all be together physically, the expectations are that all students participate daily.

Next Monday all In School students begin to come to school together every day except Wednesdays. For the next three Wednesdays our In School students will learn from home to ensure we know procedures in case we are required to all move to Distance Learning at some point this year.

**“IN SCHOOL” LEARNERS RETURN TO SCHOOL CALENDAR FOR WEEKS 4-7**

	MONDAYS	TUESDAYS	WEDNESDAYS 8:00-2:00	THURSDAYS	FRIDAY
<b>9/14</b> Blended Week #1	ALL IN SCHOOL STUDENTS ATTEND TOGETHER BEGINNING TODAY		Virtual day for all in school students		
<b>9/21</b> Blended Week #2			Virtual day for all in school students		
<b>9/28</b> Blended Week #3			Virtual day for all in school students		
<b>10/5 First 5 Day week for all “IN SCHOOL” learners</b>					

Here is what we need all In School students and their families to know as we begin to come to school together:

- Please be patient. We ask that everyone pay close attention and refrain from any cell phone use in the parking lot while driving your vehicle.

- REMAIN IN THE DROP OFF AND PICK UP LINES. PLEASE DO NOT CUT THROUGH THE PARKING LOT OR CUT IN LINE TO FILL IN AN OPEN SPACE. For your own safety it is essential that all vehicles move in the same direction in a single line.
- We will be DOUBLING the number of vehicles for drop off and pick up.
  - We will remain outside until 8:15 next week to ensure there is enough time to get all vehicles through the line. It is most congested from 7:45-7:55. Come a bit later next week.
  - We provide a 35 minute window for pick up after school from 3:25-4:00. Please come later rather than earlier. Families are **STRONGLY ENCOURAGED NOT TO ARRIVE BEFORE 3:25 UNLESS IT IS TO PICK UP ONLY A KINDERGARTEN STUDENT.**
    - Please do not arrive before 3:20 and park in the pick up line unless you are picking up only a kindergarten student. It is unsafe to have vehicles backed up onto Isabella Road.
- Family members may NOT get out of their vehicles at drop off and pick up. Please DO NOT approach staff at this time. Our plan does not allow for any visitors or guests outside of their vehicles.
  - The office is open to visitors from 9:00-2:00 daily. Please only come during those times.

#### **IN SCHOOL FAMILIES, WE NEED YOUR HELP!**

For our three Distance Learning Wednesdays for In School students, we are currently short chromebooks and will find it very difficult to supply every student with their own device. We have an order of new chromebooks arriving later this month (that were ordered in April and have been on backorder for almost six months). That order won't help us by next week. If your family has a device at home that your child can use for the three distance learning Wednesdays, please fill out [the attached form](#). We will provide a device to all students when the order arrives later this month. In the meantime we are in need of up to 50 students to use a device from home. Please only complete this form if your child has a device they can use at home.

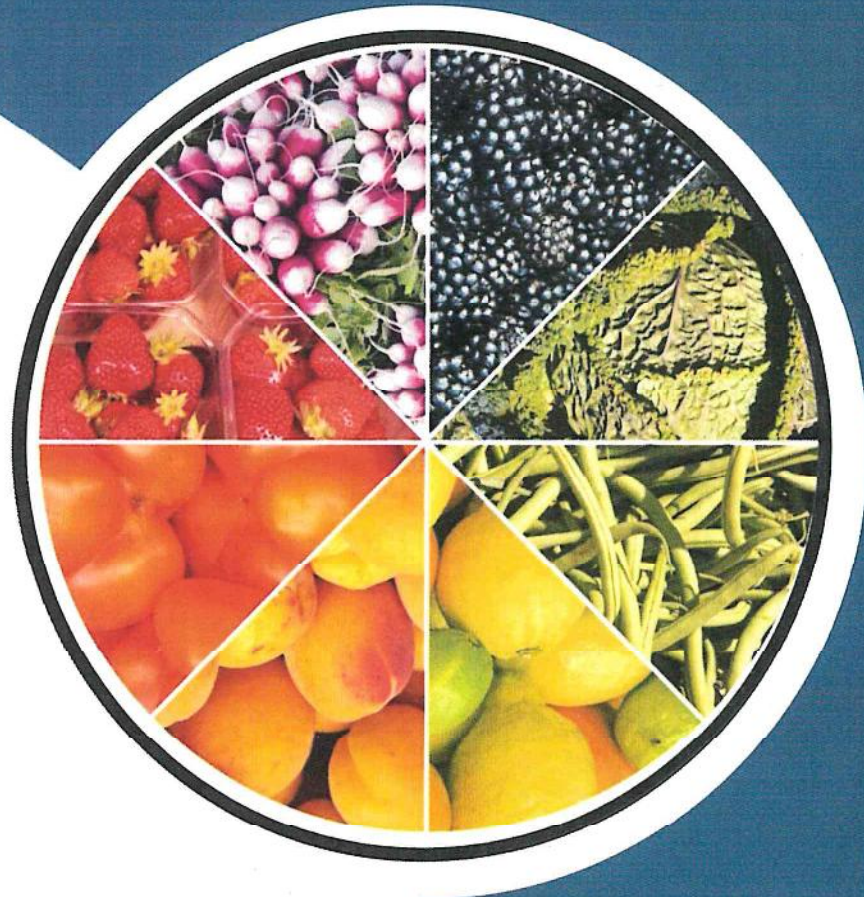
#### **WONDERFUL NEWS TO SHARE! OUR STUDENTS CAN EAT FOR FREE!**

Effective immediately, breakfast and lunch will be FREE for ALL children at Renaissance. Current guidance from the USDA indicates that these free meals will be available to our families through December 2020 or until funding runs out. If you have already made a lunch payment, we will credit your child's account unless you request a refund with Ms. Brandy. When we have to revert back to charging for lunches again, your student's free and reduced status will be effective at that point. If you have not returned your child's lunch application for this school year, please do so ASAP as the data from this application is also used for important funding for our school.

Distance Learning students are eligible weekly for a five day meal pack that comes with five breakfast and five lunches for free to all. Pick up is each Monday at the school and can be arranged by contacting Ms. Brandy at [breihl@renaissancepsa.com](mailto:breihl@renaissancepsa.com).

# ★ Virtual Student ★

## BREAKFAST/LUNCH PACK



- ✚ Starting next week we will have 5 day breakfast and lunch packs available for weekly pick up.
- ✚ The packs will contain 5 days' worth of breakfast food and 5 days' worth of lunch food.
- ✚ Cost per pack: Free

Please email  
[brehl@renaissancepsa.com](mailto:brehl@renaissancepsa.com) to order  
and schedule a weekly pick up time