



February 23, 2022

Dear RPSA Families,

### **INPUT NEEDED**

We are looking for input from all families as we consider possible changes to our Covid protocols at RPSA. Please complete the attached survey for your family by Friday, February 25. [FAMILY INPUT SURVEY](#) We recognize this is a topic with many considerations. Further communication regarding this topic can be directed to Mrs. Lisa Bergman, Executive Director, at [lbergman@renaissancepsa.com](mailto:lbergman@renaissancepsa.com).

### **ENROLLMENT FOR THE 2022-23 SCHOOL YEAR**

- **RE-ENROLLMENT** - The re-enrollment period is intended to ensure current students have the first opportunity to re-enroll for the next school year before new applications are accepted for next year. Re-enrolling during this time guarantees a student a place at RPSA next year. The re-enrollment period for currently enrolled students at RPSA has closed. If you did not return your re-enrollment paperwork, please contact Tina Singer at 989-773-9889 to discuss the process to re-enroll at this point.
- **OPEN ENROLLMENT** - Open enrollment is intended for potential new students to apply for enrollment for the next school year. Open enrollment takes place March 1-15. Students who apply for enrollment during open enrollment are placed into a lottery if the number of applicants exceeds our open seats for that grade level. If you know of interested families, this is the time for them to contact the school and complete the application.
- **KINDERGARTEN ROUND-UP** - We will be accepting applications for future RPSA Rams during open enrollment. Kindergarten round up will be held March 9th and March 11th. Interested families should contact Brandy Reihl at 989-773-9889 to set up an appointment.

### **UPCOMING SCHOOL CALENDAR EVENTS**

- March 28 - April 1 SPRING BREAK
- Wednesday, April 20 - STUDENT LED CONFERENCES (No School for Students)

# Join us for a Parent Café discussion!

**Pandemic Parenting: How has the pandemic affected your life as a parent?**



---Is the way you parent different than it was two years ago?

---Are there things that feel easier or harder now?

---Have the last few years changed your relationship with your kids or your partner?

---Have the pandemic changes made it easier or harder for you to get things done or get what your family needs?

Come join us on Monday, March 7<sup>th</sup> from 11 AM- 1 PM at the Winding Brook Conference Center in Shepherd!

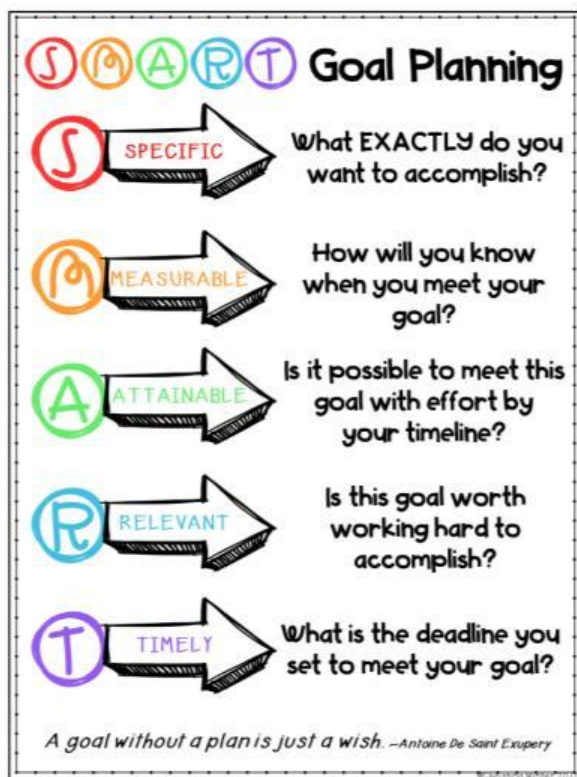
- It's a fun, FREE event where you can connect and have fun with other parents and caregivers who are in the same boat!
- Lunch will be provided!
- If you need to line someone up to watch your kids, we'll reimburse your childcare cost, \$10 per hour per child!
- There will be a chance to win one of 5 Meijer or Walmart gift cards!
- Everyone who attends will receive a free Journey Journal and Guide to Building Your Family's Resilience to help you start down the path to your best parent life!

Email Michele Monroe at [mmonroe@giresd.net](mailto:mmonroe@giresd.net) with questions or for the signup link, or scan the QR code for the Parent Café registration form! Please register by March 1<sup>st</sup> for this event.



## Project Based Learning - How can I support my child at home?

Goal setting is a huge part of what we do at RPSA each day. Whether it is goals for project work time and collaboration, personal goals, or reading goals we talk about the importance of thinking about where you want to get and setting action steps to get there. Here is some of our language and beliefs around goals setting:



Students at Renaissance are encouraged to set individual SMART goals. Setting goals can help students in many ways:

- Provide direction
- Give clarity in decision making
- Distinguish what is most important
- Provide motivation
- Give a sense of personal satisfaction
- Fuel ambition
- Create a system of accountability
- Help students use time more efficiently

You might ask your student:

- What is your current goal?
- What action steps will you take to reach your goal?
- What progress have you made? What else do you need to accomplish to meet your goal?

