

## **EMAIL: MONDAY, MARCH 9<sup>TH</sup>**

**(It's a long one, but PLEASE READ! I appreciate it!)**

Dear Families,

Happy Monday! I trust you all had a great weekend and that you've survived/you're surviving Daylight Savings Time. For tips on how to get through this transition with your kiddos see [HERE](#). The Rise School is wishing all mamas and dadas well and would like to celebrate your survival on Friday with coffee in the lobby! Please help yourselves to a warm cup of energy before heading into spring break! (And don't forget to send in your cuties in their pajamas! ... just leave them in their pajamas from the night before!)

To those of you that were able to join us last night at the **Sip & Swing** – thank you! *Rain or shine* we look forward to a great day on the golf course today! **Don't forget – the silent auction and golf cart raffle are still OPEN!** Place your final bids and get your raffle tickets before it closes at 5:00 PM! To bid, **TEXT "risegolfevents" to 243-725**. **Please note: All admin are off campus today with the exception of Lou Thompson who is holding down the fort!**

### **RE-ENROLLMENT**

On February 28<sup>th</sup>, all returning families and new families who plan to enroll their child(ren) at Rise for the 2020 – 2021 school year received an enrollment packet via DocuSign. All families also received an email with the enrollment packet supplement, financial aid application instructions, and a [link](#) to apply for REP (aftercare) services (also found [HERE](#)). All enrollment paperwork and financial aid applications are due on **Friday, March 27<sup>th</sup>** – less than three weeks away! Please note: Each parent's email received a link to complete the packet. *If you have multiple children, use a separate email to complete each packet (i.e. dad completes one child's packet through his email link and mom completes the other child's packet using the link sent to her email).* If you have ANY questions please do not hesitate to [contact our team](#).

### **HEALTH AND SAFETY**

The Rise School has been following the media reports, information shared by the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC), and updates from AISD about the [Coronavirus \(COVID-19\)](#). While no cases have been confirmed within our local community, we will take every effort to ensure the health and safety of our staff and students. Health officials are recommending local communities and schools should take the [following steps](#) to protect against coronavirus:

- Wash hands often with soap and water for at least 20 seconds. If soap and water are not available, use an alcohol-based hand sanitizer.
- Avoid touching eyes, nose and mouth with unwashed hands.
- Avoid close contact with people who are sick.
- Stay home when sick.
- Cover the mouth and nose with the inside of the elbow when coughing or sneezing.
- [Clean and disinfect](#) frequently touched objects and surfaces.

**Symptoms** of COVID-19 include: (1) FEVER, (2) COUGH, and (3) SHORTNESS OF BREATH.

**Please note: STUDENTS AND STAFF MUST STAY HOME if they have a fever of 100.0 or greater, and they cannot return to campus until they are fever-free for 24 hours without the use of fever-reducing medication.**

### **THANK YOU**

Thank you for your participation in our Annual Fund (Roots and Wings)/Amplify Austin on Friday! We had over 90% participation from both teachers and families! If you did not get the chance to participate, it's not too late! You can donate *any* amount [HERE](#). We look forward to celebrating this success as a school family!

### **CELEBRATIONS**

McKinley White welcomed baby brother – ***Gage Fagan White*** – on Monday, March 2<sup>nd</sup> at 10:38 PM! We can't wait to meet you sweet boy!

We have a lot of new babies in our community. To support our families with little ones at home, please visit [HERE](#).

Have a wonderful day and thank you for all that you do to help all kids SHINE!

Sincerely,  
Meg

*Updated 3/10/2020:* Please note: There was a typo in the previous email. Students and staff must stay home if they have a fever of **100.4 or greater** (not 100.0), and they cannot return to campus until they are fever-free for 24 hours without the use of fever-reducing medication.