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2020 School Reopening: **How We Go Back To School, Part III**

Dear Erskine Students and Families,

With just two weeks until our opening school day, I write to direct your attention to important and informative postings made to our website today. Please take time with this material as it details our opening days of school, our remote learning program, and the steps we have taken to ensure that we are meeting the *Six Requirements for Safely Opening Schools in the Fall*. Specifically,

- ***How We Go Back To School: A COVID-19 Guidebook.*** A companion to the Student Guidebook for 2020-21, this comprehensive guide describes our learning models and the options within; health and safety protocols; self-check and symptom screening; policies concerning quarantining and returning to school after illness; acceptable face coverings and masks; physical distancing requirements, and more.
- On the website as individual posts and included in the *How We Go Back To School* guide book is **Appendix A, Remote Learning Program** that describes the responsibilities, expectations, and delivery of the fully-remote program. **Appendix A** should be read before committing to the Remote Learning Program.
- Also posted on the website and included in the *How We Go Back To School* guidebook is Appendix B, COVID-19 Screening Checklist to be used to conduct daily symptom screening at home before coming to school.
- ***Frequently Asked Questions***—our responses to anticipated questions and a full list of school contacts for your specific needs
- **The Remote Learning Program Registration Form**, a Google survey to be completed on each student enrolling in the fully Remote Learning Program (again, please read Appendix A before registering). Please complete the form by Monday, August 31.

Should you encounter any difficulties accessing the items above, please call the school, 445-2962. Thank you.

Kind regards,

Michael McQuarrie, Headmaster