August 20, 2021

Greetings from Rumsey Hall!

We hope you are enjoying a wonderful summer with your family. As the school year approaches, we would like to share some information regarding Rumsey’s procedures for funding your child’s **required** student spending account for the upcoming school year.

Each student is provided with a student spending account which is used for School Store purchases, student bank(for boarding students); and other incidentals such as weekend activities, travel fees, athletic items, some school supplies or textbooks, testing fees, etc. Rumsey Hall uses ***MyKidsSpending***, an online platform for parents to fund their child’s account using either a credit card or bank account. Spending activity may be viewed at any point in time, however, please know that some transactions are posted by Rumsey Hall in the month(s) following the expense.

There is a small fee associated with using MyKidsSpending (depending on the option you choose) but we trust that the convenience and transparency of this system will make the fee worthwhile. You will receive a separate email from MyKidsSpending in the coming days with log-on instructions and further details. Please wait for that email to begin the funding process.

Please understand that this account **must** remain positive at all times.

We ask that you fund the account by **Friday, August 27th**. The payment levels and schedules are below.

**U.S. BOARDING STUDENTS:** Estimated FULL AMOUNT = **$4500**

This does not include music lessons, tennis lessons, riding lessons, Mohawk ski team, Bromley or any other trips should those activities be possible in the future. Additional funds **will** be required for those activities at time of sign-up. Please fund before each of the three terms in increments of $1500.

**International BOARDING STUDENTS:** Estimated FULL AMOUNT = **$5000 \***You have pre-funded your spending account therefore your funding level should read $5000 and no additional funding is needed at this time.

**UPPER SCHOOL DAY STUDENTS:** Estimated FULL AMOUNT = **$1500**

This does not include music lessons, tennis lessons, riding lessons, Mohawk ski team, Bromley or any other trips. Additional funds **will** be required for those activities at time of sign-up. Please fund before each of the three terms in increments of $500.

**LOWER SCHOOL STUDENTS:** Estimated FULL AMOUNT = **$750**

This does not include music lessons, tennis lessons or Tang Soo Do. If your child is signed up for these AEP activities, additional funds **will** be required for those activities at time of sign-up. Please fund before each of the three terms in increments of $250.

Please note that your child’s funds roll over from term to term and year to year, therefore if the funding levels above currently exist in your account, you are not required to add additional funds at that time. Also, please note that any funds remaining after your child leaves Rumsey will be returned to you.

Please reach out to Gena Newman at 860-868-0535 x150 or at [gnewman@rumseyhall.org](mailto:gnewman@rumseyhall.org) to address any questions related to your child’s student spending account, to help determine additional funding amounts if additional activities are anticipated, or general questions regarding the MyKidsSpending system.

Thank you and enjoy the remainder of your summer.

Warm Regards,

Gena Newman

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