

August 7, 2019

Greetings from Rumsey Hall!

We hope you are enjoying a wonderful summer with your family and friends. 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; and other incidentals such as weekend activities, travel fees, sports uniforms, 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 this month with log-on instructions and further details.

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

If you are unable to fund the account for the full amount by August 19<sup>th</sup>, you may fund it in three installments. The payment levels and schedules are below. As a courtesy, the Business Office will accept a one-time check for the full amount by August 19<sup>th</sup>. ALL subsequent funding for the year must be made through MyKidsSpending for the remainder of the school year.

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

Funding schedule:	August 19 <sup>th</sup> :	\$1500
	November 18 <sup>th</sup> :	\$1500
	March 23 <sup>rd</sup> :	\$1500

**UPPER SCHOOL DAY STUDENTS: FULL AMOUNT = \$750** 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.

Funding schedule:	August 19 <sup>th</sup> :	\$250
	November 18 <sup>th</sup> :	\$250
	March 23 <sup>rd</sup> :	\$250

**LOWER SCHOOL STUDENTS: FULL AMOUNT = \$500** 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.

Funding schedule:	August 19 <sup>th</sup> :	\$200
	November 18 <sup>th</sup> :	\$150
	March 23 <sup>rd</sup> :	\$150

Please note that your child's funds roll over from the previous school year, therefore if the funding levels above currently exist in your account, you are not required to add additional funds at this 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,



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