



Ridgefield Christian School

Students and Parents,

We are officially in "Phase II" here in Arkansas, and we at RCS are also working on our own plan for safely conducting in-person classes. Unlike our public school colleagues, RCS can remain open as long as we can adhere to the department of health regulations, which we fully believe we can do. As we finalize our plans and await continued changes and updates from the state, we have decided to show our commitment to our students and families just as you have shown us the same; we are modifying our financial agreement for the 2020-2021 school year. Our original policy states that once families register, they are required to pay 25% of the yearly tuition if they withdraw before the first day of school. This year, we have decided to move the date to August 1st. Ultimately, this means that after families register, they have the option of withdrawing by August 1st and not being required to pay any of the yearly tuition.

Again, we are making this decision in order to allow our families and incoming families additional time to see our finalized plans for the fall and determining if our school is the best educational option for them. We understand this is a delicate issue that requires prayer and deliberation, so we want our families to have that. Our plan will be finalized in the coming weeks and sent to families as well as posted on our website ahead of the August 1st withdrawal date. In sum, this means that you should feel additional security and trust in our school and leadership during this time. And as always, we are open and available to hear your concerns, questions, etc. Our pledge to all of our returning and new families is that we 100% expect to be able to implement a plan to protect our kids and meet on our campus for a traditional educational experience.

Additionally, some other financial incentives that are often overlooked bear mentioning. For our alumni, your children receive a 10% discount off of tuition from PreK3 - 12th grade. This has been a policy for quite some time, but has not been publicized enough in the past. Take advantage of it! Also, any of our registered and enrolled families can take advantage of our referral program. If a family refers another one and that family enrolls their children in our school, then the family that "referred" the other family will receive a \$500 credit to their account. Encourage your friends and loved ones to join the Ridgefield family!

As always, join with us in praying for our country, community, and school during this rocky time.

Thanks and God Bless,

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