



FUQUA SCHOOL

Dear Fuqua Families,

As many of you know, Fuqua School has applied for and received a Small Business Administration loan under the Payroll Protection Plan. These emergency funds allow us time to continue working through the incredible challenges of the COVID - 19 crisis while keeping all of our faculty and staff fully employed and compensated.

Our full administrative team, the faculty and staff, the Board of Trustees, our incoming Head of School, and I, are all working hard to ensure Fuqua School continues to provide a meaningful and robust education for all of our students. All of us understand that education is occurring in a manner that was not anticipated or promised, but education is occurring. These are incredible times, and we are very proud to have remained open providing education during a time when many schools have closed. Our ability to be flexible, agile and adapt quickly to meet our students' needs is a testament to the value of an independent school education.

As has been previously announced, we will not refund tuition for the 2019-2020 year, but we continue to work on helping families in need as we move forward. We will refund or credit payments that are refunded to the school for events such as Model General Assembly or the Band Trip as we receive those fees back from vendors. We continue to encourage any families who need assistance to call Business Manager, Betty Ingram, to discuss their specific circumstances.

We are continuing to improve our distance learning with every week that passes and are now turning our attention to the coming school year. We will start school in the fall with our new Head of School, and we will be ready to proceed with on campus learning, enhanced distance learning or both. There are and will be questions about the fall and some of you may want or need answers before reenrolling. Will we be on campus? Will we still be distance learning? Will tuition remain the same? The honest answer is we can't answer all of these questions because our answer will depend on the Governor and the Departments of Health and Education. We are looking at everything, and we are critically evaluating the experiences of this spring. Our foremost objective remains providing a safe, vibrant and high-quality education to each student to enable that student to reach his or her boundless individual potential.

Our goal is to announce more detailed plans by **June 15** so that our families have as much information regarding any changes as soon as possible. As always, please feel free to contact me with any questions.

Go Red! Go Black! GO FALCONS!

John Melton

Head of School