



Subject: Yu Ming Spring Reopening and Fall 2021 Updates

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Dear Yu Ming Families,

As we head into the final trimester of the school year, and a much anticipated reopening of our school to both hybrid and distance learning models, I write to share updates on both our spring school reopening and how we are beginning to plan for the fall.

New: Earlier Reopening Dates for Grades 4-8

Our teachers, school administrators, and operations team have been working diligently to transition to our final trimester of school in these weeks before the spring holiday (April 5-9). Teachers have been busily closing winter trimester assessments, completing report cards, readying classrooms for reopening, preparing for conferences in some grades, and beginning third trimester planning for all grades.

I am delighted to share that as a result of the hard work of all of our Yu Ming teams and dedication from our teachers, we will be moving the reopening date for Grades 4-8 earlier. The plan for reopening for students opting for the hybrid model are as follows:

- April 12 - Kindergarten
- April 15 - Grades 1, 2
- April 19 - Grades 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8 (*Updated from April 22 and 26)

Rescheduled: School Reopening Information Session, Grades 3-8

Please also note that the School Reopening Information Session for Grades 3-8 will take place on Monday, March 29 at 5pm (rescheduled from March 31). Here are the zoom login credentials:

[zoom link](#), Meeting ID: 693 500 5207, PW: ERxx6B

Hybrid Community Agreement Update

Families participating in the hybrid program are asked to sign a Community Agreement prior to returning to in person learning. Some families did not receive this form in Parent Square so it will be resent this afternoon, and the deadline to sign will be extended to Monday, March 29th. G3-8

hybrid families will receive the same agreement on Tuesday, March 30th. If you have questions, please contact Emily Wood, Director of Operations & Strategy (ewood@yumingschool.org).

Looking Ahead at Fall 2021

Given what the science is telling us about COVID-19 transmission and vaccination impact, we anticipate that school in the fall will be a return to Yu Ming's pre-pandemic program with a regular, in-person school schedule for all grades. Although it is likely that we will permit a Distance Learning option in some cases, we anticipate this will be the exception, and not the regular program for Yu Ming students. Health and safety guidance such as mandatory masking will likely be required, but we are optimistic for the return to our in-person instructional program.

In partnership,



Sue Park
Head of School