



Robert E. Lee Academy

From the Head of School

COVID19 Response

The Administration is monitoring the COVID19 Pandemic numbers in the local area and will make decisions about reopening the school on time in August in the coming weeks. Among the issues that will be considered are the following:

- High Risk Students and Faculty
- Hygiene Practices of both Faculty and Students
- Student Seating and Social Distancing
- Faculty Training
- Cleaning and Sanitization
- Athletics/Field Trips/Transportation
- Sharing of Materials
- Lunchroom Procedures
- Visitors Restrictions
- Communication
- Isolation and Quarantine
- Exposures

As a member of the South Carolina Independent Schools Association, Robert E. Lee Academy will monitor recommendations and requirements from the association. The Academy will communicate with our families through email, the Academy website, and social media platforms. Due to the changing recommendations and requirements regarding the virus, please check media platforms frequently to remain informed about the ever evolving response to COVID19.

Daycare Re-opens and Daycare Expansion

A huge shout out goes to Mrs. Teresa Elmore and her team for being the first area of the school to reopen on June 1. The reopening occurred with several safety measures in place: temperature checks outside of the buildings every morning, workers wearing safety

masks throughout the day, and a limited number of students in June with a plan to open more spots for students in July, depending on the recommendations of local authorities. On the front lines serving our families along with Ms. Teresa are:

- Ashley Baker
- Maddie Kelly
- Anita Muldrow
- Leanna Muldrow
- Courtney Street
- Ava Watson
- Sherry Watson

These are our front line heroes serving our families so that they can return to work. In addition, the K3 and K4 classes will be moving back over to the elementary building this fall. One of the primary reasons for doing this is to open up more space for the daycare to grow and expand. This expansion will hopefully continue to promote the growth and support the mission of the Academy.



Athletics

Many of our athletes began summer conditioning programs in June, following the guidelines provided by SCISA. SCISA has a progressive plan to a full reopen of athletics with the plan of playing a full schedule this fall. Athletes have been working out with the football, volleyball, cheer, and basketball teams and their coaches.

Caresouth Carolina was on campus three days in June providing athletic physicals for our student athletes. Caresouth has partnered with Robert E. Lee Academy for several years providing an inexpensive option for our families to monitor the safety and wellbeing of our student-athletes. The partnership with Caresouth also streamlines the process for our athletic staff in receiving and filing of the athletic information that is required by SCISA for the protection of the student-athletes as well as the Academy.



Professional Development

The Robert E. Lee Faculty will receive professional development training on the topic of Google Classroom later this summer. Google Classroom is the platform of choice for the Academy for the distance learning needs of our students in the event that learning from home becomes necessary again this year and in years to come. Google Classroom will also

provide learning opportunities through the use of technology in the classroom. Our teachers are excited about this new opportunity, especially coming on the heels of the time spent teaching virtually this past spring. In addition, the training will be provided by four of our own faculty who have effectively used Google Classroom before this spring. Special thanks to the following for their willingness to serve our faculty:

- Lindsay Brazell
- Laura Parnell
- Hilary Rondeau
- Sandra Watson