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Dear Let Me Run Friend,

We hope this finds you well in what continues to be a challenging time for our country, our families and our boys. The impact of the COVID-19 pandemic remains pervasive through many of the communities in which Let Me Run operates each season. In the majority of our communities, schools remain virtual or at-best a hybrid model which prevents external organizations like ours from operating on school grounds. Due to this continued impact and challenge, we have decided that Let Me Run will resume our in-person programming in the Fall of 2021.

Over the past month and continuing through this spring, we are making some incredibly exciting changes to our program and are looking forward to sharing an even better Let Me Run program with you, your boys, and your communities next fall. We have been busy at work to make sure that our curriculum reflects the times we live in and continues to best prepare boys in every way possible. With COVID-19 considered a traumatic life event for children, our curriculum will include trauma processing and coping skills, as well as ways to build back connection between peers, foster attitudes of equity and equality across genders and races, and above all get boys moving, active and healthy.

We know that so many boys across the country are really struggling right now and while we wish nothing more than we could be there with them this spring, we know that when we do return next Fall it will be in the safest way possible, and with the strongest program offering Let Me Run has ever had!

We hope you will keep an eye for some active and fun challenges this spring as we will continue to work to keep boys moving and active. On behalf of all the staff across the country and the Board of Directors at Let Me Run, we thank you for your continued support. We know Fall 2021 will be here before we know it and we hope you'll join us then! Please keep an eye out this spring as we kick off our fall registration and recruitment.

Best wishes,

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