KUNA MS 3 Advisors, Parents, Guardians and Students,

We have received many questions regarding the Middle School 3 (MS 3) KUNA conference amidst the COVID-19 virus spread. Currently we are working diligently with health professionals, the local department of health and our board to decide if we should move forward with the program.

As an organization we had to make a difficult decision today to cancel the **High School 3** KUNA conference which would have taken place **March 15–17**. Being that we are unsure if the spread of the virus will lessen or not in the upcoming weeks **we are still working to decide if we will cancel or hold the MS 3 KUNA conference occurring March 22–24**. We will be transparent in saying that there is a likely chance we may need to cancel as the safety of our participants is our utmost concern.

That being said, we kindly ask for your patience as we continue to monitor the virus and work with public officials. **Next week we will make a formal decision on if the conference will or will not be held and will be in contact with you regarding that decision.** Please note we are working diligently on this matter so we do ask that you wait to hear from us a formal decision before reaching out.

We know that there may be many questions regarding refunds, elections and rescheduling if we have to cancel and those will be addressed next week, if we have to make that decision.

If your school district has cancelled travel or field trips in any form please email <u>Amanda@kyymca.org</u> so that we can utilize that information when making our decision.

Thank you for your patience with us at this time.

Sincerely,

Amanda Chism Vice President