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As the fun-filled and relaxing days of summer will soon come to an end, it is time to begin thinking about the new school year. We look forward to the return of our students on Thursday, August 17, 2017 and anticipate an exciting year. The following information is being provided to you to ensure a smooth school opening:

- The first day of school is Thursday, August 17, 2017.
- *Meet the Teacher* for grades K-5 will be held on Tuesday, August 15, 2017 from 4:30 PM – 6:30 PM.
 - Kindergarten and new parent orientation will take place at 5:00 in the multipurpose room.
 - Fees should be paid online using RevTrak. Access this by visiting our website: <http://www.orangegrovecharter.com>.
- *Meet the Teacher* for grades 6-8 will be held on Monday, August 14, 2017, from 5:00 PM – 7:00 PM at the middle school campus.
 - 6th Grade parent/student orientation will take place at 5:30 in the cafeteria.
 - Fees should be paid online using RevTrak. Access this by visiting our website: <http://www.orangegrovecharter.com>.
- Elementary school hours are 7:40 AM – 2:40 PM. Middle School hours are 8:15 AM – 3:15 PM. Elementary students who arrive earlier than 7:10 AM must be signed in at our OGCS early morning care program that opens at 6:30 AM and is located in the cafeteria (please use bus loop entrance). Middle school students who arrive earlier than 7:45 AM should go to the early morning care program that opens at 7:00 AM by using the back entrance to the cafeteria. The charge for the OGCS morning care program is \$3.00 per child per day. Registration is not required.
- The OGCS extended day program offers a supervised, structured childcare program from dismissal until 6:00 PM. Extended day applications will only be given to a parent if space is available in your child's grade. The Elementary and middle school extended day rates will be slightly higher when your child attends the program on half or early out days.
- Elementary school students not picked up at the car loop by 3:00 PM will go to the OGCS extended day program and charged according to the following daily rate schedule:

	Pick Up from 3:01 to 3:30	Pick Up from 3:31 to 6:00
1 Child	\$5	\$15
2 Children	\$10	\$25
3 Children	\$15	\$35
4 Children	\$20	\$45

- Middle school students not picked up at the car loop by 3:30 PM will go to the OGCS extended day program at the Middle School and charged according to the following daily rate schedule:

	Pick Up from 3:31 to 4:00	Pick Up from 4:01 to 6:00
1 Child	\$5	\$10
2 Children	\$10	\$20
3 Children	\$15	\$30

All parents arriving after 6:00 PM must pay a \$1.00 per minute late fee.

- Lunch will be served on the first school day: \$2.25 daily or \$11.25 weekly. Breakfast is offered for \$1.40 daily. Extra milk costs \$0.50. Pre-pay your child's lunch at LunchPrepay.com or apply for free/reduced lunch at LunchApplication.com. Please see that your child has a lunch or lunch money; lunches may not be charged.
- Procedure for car loop students: Students are to be dropped off and picked up at the car loop only. Place a large sign on your passenger side dashboard with your child's name on it when picking up in the car loop after school.

Children may not be dropped off or picked up in the parking lot. If parking, you must at least walk your child to the flagpoles. Children may not be dropped off or picked up in the bus loop.

- Instructional/Workbook Fees: All grades, CD – 8, must pay a \$50.00 instructional/workbook fee.

This \$50.00 fee includes: \$5.00 PTO membership, \$20.00 fall picture package, and \$25.00 for workbooks. This fee should be paid using RevTrak, which you can access on our website: <http://www.orangegrovecharter.com>. All fees should be paid before the "extras" are purchased, i.e.: ice cream, field trips, style day, vending machine, etc.

- PTO: Please support our PTO! We have had 100% membership for 53 years! Membership of \$5.00 is included in your Instructional Fees.
- Bus Schedule: The bus schedule is posted on our website (subject to change). If you are planning to take advantage of our bus system, which is highly encouraged, please have your child on the bus the first week of school.
- Kindergarten and First Grade Parents: Please place a nametag on your child's book bag the first two weeks of school. Include full name, address, telephone number, and indicate car rider or bus number.
- Medicine: If your child will need to take medication at school, please stop by the office to pick up the Medication/Procedure Doctor's Orders form that must be completed by the child's doctor and the parent. The medication and this form must be presented at *Meet the Teacher* night so it can be logged in the clinic to be given on the first day of school. Any delay in presenting this form may prevent your child from receiving medication on August 17, 2017. Please be aware that medication is dispensed on school days only during the Clinic hours from 7:30 am to 2:30 pm. Medication is not accessible during after-school events or to the Extended Day staff.
- Preschool: Orange Grove also offers an Infant/Toddler and Preschool Program Monday thru Friday, 6:30 AM – 6:00 PM. You may contact The Preschool Learning Center for additional information or to schedule a tour at 843-852-7914.

There is a \$50.00 non-refundable registration fee. The \$50.00 registration fee will cover the following: \$20.00 fall picture package (including a class picture) and \$30.00 for instructional books and activity supplies.

WEEKLY RATES:

1 year old – 2 years old: \$165.00/week
 2 years old – 4 years old: \$150.00/week

➤ School Supply Lists:

CD: 1 Standard size Book Bag (no wheels). Parents will pay teacher \$26.00 for activity fee (via RevTrak).

Kindergarten: 1 Standard size Book Bag (no wheels). Parents will pay teacher \$71.00 (\$45.00 for supplies and \$26.00 for activity fee). Please pay online via RevTrak.

1st Grade: 1 Standard size Book Bag and headphones. Parents will pay teacher \$45.00 for supplies (via RevTrak).

2nd Grade: 1 Standard size Book Bag. Parents will pay teacher \$45.00 for supplies (via RevTrak).

3rd Grade: 1 Standard size Book Bag. Parents will pay teacher \$45.00 for supplies (via RevTrak).

4th Grade: 1 Standard size Book Bag. Parents will pay teacher \$45.00 for supplies (via RevTrak).

5th Grade: 1 Standard Book Bag and small earbuds. Parents will pay teacher \$45.00 for supplies (via RevTrak).

6th Grade: 1 – 2” binder, 1 pack of dividers (8), 3 packs of loose leaf paper, scissors, colored pencils, 2 highlighters, four function calculator, 8 glue sticks, 2 folders, earbuds, 4 composition notebooks, 2 packs of pencil top erasers, 2 spiral notebooks (1 subject), 1 packet folder (no prongs). **Community supplies to share:** 2 packs of pencils, 3 boxes of Kleenex, 2 packs of expo markers (pack of four), 2 paper towels, Girls: Clorox wipes, Boys: hand sanitizer.

7th Grade: 1 – 3” binder, 1 pack of dividers, markers, highlighters, colored pencils, ink pens, pencils, hand held sharpener, pencil pouch/art box, notebook paper, four function calculator, protractor, head phones or ear buds, 1 packet folder (no prongs), 2 spiral notebooks. **Community supplies to share:** 1 pack of pencils, 3 boxes of Kleenex, 2 packs of expo markers (pack of four), 2 paper towels, Girls: Clorox wipes, Boys: hand sanitizer.

8th Grade: 1 – 2” binder, 4 composition notebooks, 1 – 1” 3 ring binder, 1 pack of dividers/tabs (5 or more), 4 color highlighters, 1 heavy folder with pockets (with brads), 2 packs of college ruled notebook paper, 1 pack (10-12 count) blue and red pens, 1 pack of 3x3 sticky notes (no designs or logos), 2 packs of #2 pencils, 3 packs of colored pencils (12 count or more), 1 pack of expo markers (colors, not black), 1 packet folder (no prongs), head phones or ear buds, 1 pack of graphing paper, 1 pencil sharpener with lid, 2 packs of glue sticks, scissors, protractor (for geometry students), compass (for geometry students), scientific or graphing calculator. **Community supplies to share:** 3 boxes of Kleenex, 2 paper towels, Girls: Clorox wipes, Boys: hand sanitizer.

CLASS A (Mr. Arato): 1 Standard size Book Bag, 3 - 12-count packs #2 pencils, 1 small pencil box, 2 packs wide ruled loose leaf paper, 1 – 24-count Crayola crayons, 1 - 4 oz. Elmer’s glue, 1 – 5” blunt Fiskars scissors, 1 – 8-count broad Crayola markers, 4 plastic pocket/prong folders, 1 large bottle GermX hand sanitizer, 2 boxes tissues, 1 pack assorted plastic utensils, 1 pack paper plates, 1 box gallon size Ziploc bags, and 2 rolls paper towels.

RESOURCE – ALL GRADES: 2 – 24-count packs #2 pencils, 1 pack wide rule loose leaf paper, 1 marble composition notebook, 1 – 4 count box Dry Erase Markers (bullet), and 1 box tissues.

Dress Code: Please review the Student Code of Conduct on our website for full details about the dress code.

We look forward to seeing you during *Meet the Teacher* on August 14, 2017 from 5:00 PM– 7:00 PM at the Middle Campus and August 15, 2017 from 4:30 PM – 6:30 PM at the Elementary Campus.

Enjoy the rest of your summer!