



Happy Summer, OG families!

We hope that it has been a safe and enjoyable one for all of you. With a little under a month to go before we kick off the 22-23 school year, we wanted to share some updates and information that will help you prepare.

**Rosters/Conferences/Fees:**

- CD-5th grade class rosters will be posted on **Monday, July 25 at 10 am** in the elementary campus front vestibule.
- Middle School students will receive their schedules during their LEAP (Learn, Evaluate, Analyze, Prepare) Conferences (more information on LEAP below).
- Be on the lookout for an email from your student's teacher with information on how to sign up for LEAP Conferences. These will be held on **Friday, August 12** and **Monday, August 15**.
- The first day of school for all students is **Wednesday, August 17**.
- RevTrak will be open on **Monday, July 25** for the payment of [2022-2023 fees](#).
- Elementary families: please make sure to select your student's teacher for this coming school year so your fees can be properly credited.
- Middle families: Select your child's grade level, pay the supply fee and instructional fee, and bring the items on the [Middle School Supply List](#).
- Make sure to reference the [OGCS 22-23 Calendar](#) when planning for the school year as there are some minor discrepancies between our calendar and CCSD's.

**Transportation:**

- All bus routes, [elementary](#) and [middle](#), have been updated and posted on our website. We only provide bus service in our attendance zone and a number of stops have changed, so please make sure you take some time to review the routes if your child(ren) rides the bus to or from school.
- To register for the optional afternoon shuttle to the middle school for elementary students, please pay the fee for this service on [RevTrak](#).

**Uniforms:**

Pre-order uniforms and OG apparel directly from the Charleston Cotton Exchange (CCX) for the new school year. For more information and to shop online, check out the [OGCS Uniform Store](#).

Please note: due to vendor supply issues, CCX orders placed at this time will not be available until after the school year begins.

**Used Technology Sale:**

Lovingly used Chromebooks will be for sale on a first come first serve basis for \$30. Cash only. Items will be sold at the elementary school on **Monday 7/25 from 10am-2pm**. After Monday, any remaining items can be purchased by contacting Janet LaBorde at [janet\\_laborde@orangegrovecharter.com](mailto:janet_laborde@orangegrovecharter.com).

**Reminder for Rising 7th Graders:**

Per South Carolina law, [Tdap immunization is required](#) for all students entering 7th grade. Students entering the 7th grade who have not received the Tdap vaccine by the first day of school (**August 17**) will **not be allowed to attend school until they have received the vaccine and provided proof to the school nurse**.

Please submit updated immunization records with proof of the Tdap vaccine **before August 17** via either:

- email [Leah\\_Mosqueda@orangegrovecharter.com](mailto:Leah_Mosqueda@orangegrovecharter.com)
- fax at (843) 766-6484

**Free & Reduced Meal Applications:**

Breakfast and lunch is no longer free for everyone. Breakfast is \$1.40 and lunch is \$2.25. On-line applications for Free & Reduced School Meal Benefits for the upcoming school year are now open. Please visit [www.lunchapplication.com](http://www.lunchapplication.com) to start your application today. For more information about the program and how to apply, please visit [CCSD's Nutrition Services](#) or call (843) 746-1375.

Enjoy these last few weeks and we look forward to seeing you soon!

Sincerely,

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