GENERAL INFORMATION

FIRST DAY is Wednesday, August 17, 2016.

There will be bus transportation for OC high school students ONLY on this first day. Buses will run at the regularly scheduled morning times, and classes will dismiss at noon.

K-6 “Meet-N-Greet” Parents, please take your children to visit classrooms and teachers for a short time, between 8:20 and 11:30 a.m. This will allow students to learn where to go, who their teachers will be, and then get them into an initial comfort zone with respect to their upcoming learning experiences.

Class Lists will be posted on the website and on the elementary office door after 3 p.m. on Friday, August 12.
Pictures of K-6 students will be taken on August 31 and student must be in school uniform.

Middle School Parents, you are asked to join your student in grades 7 and 8 (especially new parents) at 8:30 a.m. SHARP on Wednesday, August 17. ALL MS STUDENTS (new and returning) need to be there at 8:30 a.m. – in school uniform!

A variety of activities/schedules will follow, depending on whether you are a new or returning student. Here are a few examples: Intro to MS/staff/schedules for all new students, school pictures for all students, Chromebook/RenWeb/Google Classroom navigation, intro to Advisement and your Advisement teacher, tours by Student Council members, location of your locker, and any information you might need to have a happy and successful MS experience! All sessions will conclude by noon.

Middle School pictures and ID will be taken on Wednesday, August 17. Order forms will be available that day (check/cash/credit card accepted):

7th graders will have their pictures taken with their advisement class
8th grade pictures will be taken, beginning at 8:15 a.m. in the Music Room

High School freshmen and all new students in grades 10-12 are to report to the chapel at 8:00 a.m., Wednesday, August 17. This will be your orientation program, with an opportunity to meet other students and your teachers, to become familiar with the campus, to run through your schedule, and to have your picture taken. You must be in uniform; lunch will be provided; and the day will end at noon.

School pictures for returning high school students will be taken on Wednesday, August 17, beginning at 12:30 p.m. in the chapel. Students must be in uniform.
SCHOOL START TIMES
The first full day of school is Thursday, August 18. The regular daily schedule is as follows:

Full-time K through 8th grade meets from 8:10 a.m. to 2:50 p.m. every school day

Part-time K meets from 8:10 a.m. to 2:50 p.m. every Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday

High school students attend classes from 7:55 a.m. to 2:55 p.m.

SCHOOL LUNCHES
*There are several significant changes for the coming school year.*

K-8
Welcome *Knights Corner Kitchen Too* to the Euclid campus! Students will have the option to bring their own lunch or order from Knights Corner Kitchen Too. This (now) school-owned food service will provide a hot lunch that can be preordered or purchased a la carte. More information and order forms will be available soon. **Lunches will not include a beverage.** If your student would like white or chocolate milk, or water, please turn in a Milk Order Form for him/her to receive milk on a daily basis.

**High School Students** can purchase a lunch from the Knights Corner Kitchen on a day-to-day basis. Milk is also available on a semester basis by completing a Milk Order Form.

TRANSPORTATION
Bus service is available for all students, K-12 and will be **available for high school students only** on the first half day, both to and from school (Wednesday, August 17).

An email will be sent out the beginning of August with bus information (bus numbers, designated stops, and times of pick up and drop off). If you have questions, please contact **Mrs. Cathy Schmeling**, Director of Transportation, at (909) 984-1756 ext. 132 or eschmeling@ocschools.org. For families outside of the range of the “normal” bus route and desiring to carpool, should call Mrs. Schmeling if you need assistance to find families in your neighborhood.

For parents who drive their children to or from our elementary and middle schools, you should drop-off and pickup students at the Euclid Avenue school entrance only. When heading north, note that the first two school driveways are **entrance** only. The third driveway is an **exit** only.

For parents who drive their children to or from our high school, please enter at the **west** driveway on Philadelphia Street and exit at the **east** driveway. Please note that **the lane closest to the building is reserved for buses only.**

**High School Student Parking:** Student parking is available for a fee of $45 per year. Seniors and juniors receive parking assignments before other students, and applications can be found online.
REQUIREMENTS REGARDING IMMUNIZATIONS AND PHYSICALS
According to California Statute, students enrolling in a California school must present documentation that immunization and current health requirements have been met. California law requires a health examination on school entry. Proof of immunization and a recent physical must be in the school office before the student may attend classes.

SUPPLY LIST
A list of required K-8 supplies is listed online. On the first day of school the individual teacher will give high school students information about supplies they will need.

STUDENT DRESS
Dennis uniforms are required including on the first day of school. For locations and prices, please call Dennis Uniforms at (714) 637-8928. Orders can be placed online at www.dennisuniform.com. Our school code is: ANOOPC. Telephone orders must be placed on the national customer service number: (800) 854-6951.

Day Care students are required to wear a special T-shirt that will be available at the Day Care office.

FINANCES
An email with tuition information was emailed at the beginning of July. Tuition information can be found in your RenWeb account under Family Information. All tuition and fees must be current before your student may start classes. Please contact Ms. Cathy Hough, Tuition Specialist, at (909) 983-4644 or chough@ocschools.org, if you have questions.

FAMILY DIRECTORY
The Family Directory provides valuable information about staff, family names, addresses and telephone numbers. These should be ready by late September. Please log into your RenWeb account to make any changes to your address or telephone number if it is different from the 2015-16 directory.

“OC CAMPUS CONNECTION” and “KNIGHTLINE”
As parents, your primary source of information about student programs, events and activities, is the “OC Campus Connection” which is generally emailed to parents on Monday. A copy is also made available on the school’s website at www.ocschools.org. Please make sure we have your correct email address.

The “Knightline” is designed to present programs and events for parents, grandparents, alumni, and friends of the school. This is published and mailed three times per year and is available on our website.

Teachers at the elementary school usually send a weekly newsletter regarding classroom activities.

SCHOOL CALENDAR
A general school calendar for 2016 - 2017 can be found online. A detailed school calendar is available at our website: www.ocschools.org. Check under “News and Events.”
KINDERGARTEN THROUGH 8th GRADE

EXTENDED CARE
Extended care for students in kindergarten through 8th grade is offered on the elementary campus before and after school. Before school care is offered from 6:30-8:00 a.m. After school care is called “Club Impact” and is offered from the close of school until 6:30 p.m.

Day Care will begin Thursday, August 18. Extended care students will be required to wear a special extended care T-shirt. Details are available on the schools’ website, or you may contact Mrs. Liz Ibarra, Daycare Director, at either libarra@ocschools.org or 983-1010, ext 503.

MIDDLE SCHOOL AND HIGH SCHOOL

SCHEDULES
High school schedules will be activated for student/parent viewing on RenWeb, August 5. Any schedule change requests are to be emailed to Mrs. Gallagher (kgallagher@ocschools.org) for grades 10-12 and to Mrs. Jansen (njansen@ocschools.org) for grades 9. An email will be sent with instructions to create a RenWeb account for new families or those needing a reminder.

All middle school schedules will be available August 17. If you happen to see your schedule in RenWeb before that, be aware that it will not be a complete schedule! There will be no exploratories listed and advisement/homerooms are subject to change! Final schedules and locker assignments will be ready on the first half-day of school, Wednesday, August 17.

DRESSING FOR PE
Uniforms are required for physical education classes for students in grades 7-12. One set is provided to a student new to OCS at no charge, and additional sets may be purchased from the PE department at a cost of $25 per set; or shirts at $10 and shorts at $15.

ATHLETIC PARTICIPATION AND PHYSICALS
Fall sports for middle school students include cross country, girls volleyball and boys flag football. Information will be provided regarding practice times, etc. shortly after school begins, and middle school athletic forms can be found online. Please contact the middle school office or Ms. Megan Moore for more information at 983-1671 or mmoore@ocschools.org.

Fall sports for high school include football, boys and girls cross-country, girls volleyball, girls tennis, and cheerleading. Go to http://www.ocschools.org/athletics/inside-athletics/handbook-forms/ for additional information regarding the OCHS athletic program and clearance process.

All students participating on a middle or high school athletic team must have a current sports physical. Forms are available online for students to take to their appointment. The athletic physical is good for one calendar year. Please submit the completed form to the coach no later than the first day of practice.
ATHLETIC BOOSTERS CLUB
The Athletic Boosters Club invites Ontario Christian parents, alumni, and friends to join our organization and become involved in supporting OC athletics. At the monthly meetings, club members hear first-hand reports from our head coaches and athletic director, plan various fundraisers, order Knight apparel and concessions to sell, and eagerly seek to enhance and equip high school and middle school athletics. For club information, please call Mr. Bernie Gabrielse, Boosters Club President, at (909) 917-3491 or Mr. David Parkes, Athletic Director, at (909) 984-1756. The next meeting is scheduled for Monday, August 22, at 7:00 p.m. in the high school library.

OCPA (ONTARIO CHRISTIAN PARENTS’ ASSOCIATION
Take the opportunity to get involved in our school programs and offerings! Who is OCPA? OCPA is a community of parent volunteers whose goal is to provide financial assistance for special classroom and school projects; encourage staff appreciation, and host events such as, Family Bingo Night, The Harvest Festival, Spring Surprise and much more. Please join OCPA on Thursday, August 18 at 8:15 a.m. in front of the Elementary School Library for an informational meet and greet, as well as an opportunity to sign up to be a room parent. Coffee, juice, and pastries will be served! If you are unable to attend the meeting and would like more information about volunteering, please contact Mrs. Kat Blasetti, OCPA President, at coachkat14@gmail.com.

MOMS IN PRAYER
All parents are invited to join “Moms In Prayer.” This group is dedicated to praying on a weekly basis for the school, the school community, and special issues that arise. For information, please call Mrs. Joanne Gammon at the high school campus at (909) 984-1756, or Mrs. Pattie Bassi (909) 983-1010 for elementary/middle school campus information or requests.

SUBSTITUTE TEACHERS
Our principals are preparing a list of those who qualify as substitute teachers. If you would like information, please call Mr. Mike Wiersma for elementary (983-1010), Mr. Bob DeGroot for middle school (983-1671), and Mr. Tim Hoekstra for high school (984-1756).