February 20, 2019

Dear OCHS Families,

We are off to a great start to the second semester at Oakland Charter High School. I am writing to invite you to participate in our upcoming events and ask for your assistance as we work hard to honor our commitment to distinction.

Tonight is family game night from 5:30-8:00 pm. Please join us for dinner, and games, this is an excellent way to get to know your student’s teachers and relax with us as we build community. Childcare and dinner are provided! We hope to see you all there.

We need your assistance this Saturday, February 23rd we are working on a campus beautification project from 8:00 - 1:00. Please help us to plant flowers, clean our classrooms and organize our school. Lunch will be provided.

On March 13th please join us for a college tour of UC Davis, and Sacramento State University followed by a visit to the State Capitol and a rally for school choice. Busses will picking up staff, students and families at 8:00, we will return to campus at 5:00 pm. Lunch will be provided for all! Please RSVP by this Friday call 436-0101 to let us know you can join us - your entire family is warmly welcome.

Please remember that we have mandatory tutorial Monday through Thursday after school from 3:30-4:30 to support our students. If your student is a failing a class, s/he is required to stay for tutorial. Staff members are required to stay after school one day per week to tutor students. Our students are sure to excel when we unite around our mission of Students First and we all Honor Hard Work.

At OCHS we believe that a strong partnership with you will make a great difference in your child’s education. As partners, we share the responsibility for our children’s success and want you to know that we will do our very best to carry out our responsibilities. We ask that you guide and support your child’s learning by ensuring that he/she:

1) Attends school daily and arrives on time, ready for the day’s learning experience
2) Completes all homework assignments
3) Comes in uniform daily with No Hoodies, No Jewelry No Gum
4) Reads daily to develop a love for reading and to improve literacy skills
5) Shares school experiences with you so that you are aware of his/her school life
6) Informs you if he/she needs additional support in any area or subject
7) Knows that you expect him/her to succeed in school and go on to college

Please note that if your student brings non uniform hoodies, clothing, jewelry, or earbuds for listening to music, these items will be confiscated and returned to you in June at the end of the year. If you have any questions about the rules and expectations, please feel free to contact me or Mr. Becker. The wonderful Oakland Charter High staff and I feel privileged to be a part of this school family. We thank you for your continued support.

Warm regards,

Bianca Forrester