

Dear Origins Families,

It is with great pleasure that I welcome you all to the 2014-2015 school year. We are very excited for our second year and our newest Origins High School students, the class of 2018. We have many upcoming events and opportunities for our new and current families to connect with their student's advisor, the school, and each other. This Wednesday, we will be hosting a Curriculum Night for families to meet their child's teachers and receive information concerning the school year. Our Parent Association will also be on hand to begin planning with families for the year ahead. Later in the month, we begin our monthly tours and information sessions for interested 8th grade families. If you know of an interested family, please direct them to our enrollment page for more details. And, looking ahead to October, we are already planning our 2nd Annual Parent Association Potluck, on October 16th. If you are interested in helping with this event, please reach out to our PA president, Ms. Bryant. We look forward to seeing everyone this Wednesday and are excited about the wonderful year ahead.

Mr. Banks

Wednesday, September 17, 2014

5:00-8:00 p.m.

Curriculum night is designed to begin the conversation between teachers and families in support of student success in the coming year.

How will the night work?

- Parents will receive a list of their child's courses and rotate through classrooms. The rotations will operate in one hour blocks, beginning at 5 p.m., however feel free to join a rotation, already in progress.
- Teachers will present a brief overview of each course.
- After each course presentation, parents are welcomed to ask general questions.
- Our Parent Association will present upcoming events and fun raising ideas. The Executive Board members will discuss PA events and multiple opportunities for family members to support and become involved in various committees.
- Parents will receive their log-in information for our online gradebook, Jupitergrades. This gradebook allows you to see grades, homework completion, and attendance data, in real time. It will also allow direct email access to your child's advisor.

Meet with Origins High School administrative staff and our community based organization, Partnership With Children. Learn about the counseling services and resource partnerships made available through PwC.

From Left to Right: Brittney Haynes-*Curiosity*, Khalilah Daye-*Reflection*, Charos Shulanova- *Empathy*, Micah Marrain- *Determination*

Celebrations!!!

At OHS we have a little tradition called Celebrations! It is a way to celebrate our scholars and staff for upholding our school mission and values. It happens each Friday during Morning Meeting.

Students and staff can receive a banquet for the following celebration...

Creativity, Curiosity, Reflection, Empathy and Determination

CONGRATULATIONS!!!

Last week we recognized the following students and staff:

Brittney Haynes-Curiosity
Khalilah Daye-Reflection
Charos Shulanova-Empathy
Micah Marrain-Determination

Please check in each week to see who we celebrate next!

This month at Origins

September 17th ----- Curriculum Night 5pm - 8pm
September 17th ----- OHS PA Meeting during Curriculum Night
September 23rd ----- HS Application Information Session 6pm
September 24th ----- HS Application School Tour 9:30am
September 25-26th -- Schools closed in observance of Rosh Hashanah
October 1st -----HS Application School Tour 9:30am
October 1st -----Origins HS SLT Meeting 5:30pm

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