Dear Oak Hall Eagles,

The anticipation is building as the new school year quickly approaches! We are excited to welcome new and returning families to our FOUNDATIONS Orientation Program on Monday, August 12, from 7:45 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. This program is your gateway to a successful school year, offering a unique opportunity to connect with our community, meet your teachers, and explore the array of resources Oak Hall offers.

You and your student(s) will start with check-in and meet the teacher; afterward, registered students will stay with their classmates for a morning filled with engaging activities led by OHS faculty and staff as they connect with their teachers, get comfortable in their classrooms, and meet new friends. Meanwhile, family members will begin rotating through the family sessions, including an in-depth session with their grade-level teacher and a meet-and-greet with our special area teachers. The family program runs concurrently with the student program. See the full schedule for FOUNDATIONS at <u>www.oakhall.org/FOUNDATIONS</u>.

FOUNDATIONS Pro Tips

To ensure you have the best orientation experience, consider the following tips:

- Be weather-ready: Bring an umbrella or raincoat, just in case.
- Be comfortable: Bring a jacket or sweater (our spaces can get chilly!) and wear comfortable shoes.
- Be hydrated: Bring a water bottle; refill stations are available on campus.
- Be prepared: Bring a notepad and pencil to jot down important info and any documents needed to complete campus business for your student.
- For your student(s): We will provide snacks. Please send your child(ren) with a labeled water bottle.

Where to Park

Parking for FOUNDATIONS is available throughout campus; please park in designated areas only. Parking spaces will be fully utilized, so we encourage you to arrive early. As a reminder, your day will start in the Lower School Multipurpose Room.

Where to Go

Upon parking, you will head to the Lower School Multipurpose Room through the gated entrance by the Faisal Family Media Center; Oak Hall faculty, staff, and student volunteers (easily recognizable in their Oak Hall attire!) will be on-hand to guide you along with directional signage.

Important Reminders

- Data Verification Form: Complete your DVF before FOUNDATIONS; note this is a separate form from your FOUNDATIONS registration and will be sent from the Registrar. For inquiries, contact Ms. Klettner at lowerschooloffice@oakhall.org.
- Family Email: Your partnership and participation as a family member are critical to your student(s)' success. Oak Hall will communicate regularly via the email address you provide in your DVF; please check your email regularly for updates.
- Extended-Day Programs: Register for after-school programs here!
- Mandatory Immunization Records: ensure you meet grade-level immunization record submission requirements found <u>here</u>.

- Medication Approval: Review, complete, and submit medication approval forms here.
- Please note that we cannot offer childcare accommodations for children not enrolled at Oak Hall or Oak Hall students not registered for FOUNDATIONS.

After the program, please join us for a gathering at the Upper School Fountain—pizza and popsicles will be available for purchase!

Stay Connected: Stay updated with all things Oak Hall by bookmarking our website, www.oakhall.org, and following us on <u>Facebook</u> and <u>Instagram</u>.

Please let us know if you have any questions or concerns by contacting us at oakhall@oakhall.org

We are very excited to start the new year with you!

Go Eagles!