



Happy Summer, OG families!

We hope that it has been a safe and enjoyable one for all of you. With a little more than a month to go before we kick off the 25-26 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 21 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 a LEAP Conference. These will be held on **Wednesday, August 6 (Middle)** and **Friday, August 8 (Elementary)**.
- The first day of school for all students is **Tuesday, August 12**.
- RevTrak will be open on **Monday, July 21** for the payment of [2025-2026 fees](#).
 - Elementary families: Select your child's teacher for this coming school year so your fees can be properly credited.
 - Middle families: Select your child's homeroom teacher, pay the supply and instructional fees, and bring the items on the [Middle School Supply List](#).
- Make sure to reference the [OGCS 25-26 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 optional uniforms and OG apparel directly from the Charleston Cotton Exchange (CCX) for the new school year. **Order before July 20th for delivery before the first day of school.** For more information and to shop online, check out the [OGCS Uniform Store](#).

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 12**) **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 12** via either:

- Email Erin_Barton@orangegrovecharter.com OR Martha_Urena@orangegrovecharter.com.
- Bring the record to the school when you come for your LEAP conference on August 6.
- Fax to **(843) 766-6484**.

Free Breakfast and Lunch:

Orange Grove has been approved as a Community Eligibility Provision (CEP) site for the 2025-2026 school year. This means all Orange Grove students can receive breakfast and lunch at no charge to them. Families do not need to complete an application to participate.

Enjoy the rest of your summer, and we look forward to seeing you in August!

Sincerely,

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