



July 20, 2020

Dear OWS families,

I apologize that this is a bit later than usual. I had a very productive week last week and time ran away from me.

We have hired two new teachers for our 4th and 1st grades. We welcome Anna Halsey and Phoebe Sunflower! All of the faculty on the hiring committee were very impressed with these two and are looking forward to working with them.

Yesterday, I had the joy of attending the Class of 2020's 8th-grade graduation. It was a lovely celebration of each of the students and their achievements. This year was unique as each student also gave a short presentation on their 8th-grade projects and the graduation was outdoors at the school. It was a beautiful closing to their time at OWS.

Our Health and Safety Task Group has put together a full plan for distancing, cleaning, illness response, and more. We can't guarantee that the governor will let us open the school in August, but we are still planning for full school on August 19th. We will adjust if necessary.

This Wednesday, July 22nd, at 6:30 PM is our all-school meeting. Please join us for more updates and discussion about our 2020-21 school year. This will be a good time to catch up on updates and ask questions.

Sincerely,
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