



Quince Orchard High School
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Dear Quince Orchard High School Students and Parents,

I hope that you have been enjoying your summer. While we think about summer as a time to relax, I know that many of our students are busy completing challenging internships, participating in college courses, and working many different types of jobs in order to broaden their experience while they earn money. I congratulate you on your dedication. At the same time, I hope that you can find at least a few days to sleep late or go to the beach. You deserve it!

When you return, you will see that we have been busy, too. You will notice that the front of the building has been re-painted, the interior courtyard has been resealed and repaired, new carpet has been installed in the auditorium and main office, and our new solar panels will provide electricity to us even on cloudy days. Yes, Cougars, the QOHS Red Army is going green!

Before you know it, August 31st will be here. As we begin the new school year, the Class of 2010 will be leading the way. I hope to see many of our seniors at the Senior Bash and Breakfast planned at the tennis courts at 6:30 a.m. on the first day of school. Our seniors will be setting the tone for the continued tradition of excellence in academics, in the arts, and on the athletic fields that makes us all so proud to be Cougars.

This fall we welcome the class of 2013, and I look forward to seeing all of our freshman and other new students and families at our New Student Family Cookout on Wednesday, August 26th at 6:00 pm. The festivities will take place in front of the entrance to the school and will be followed by an information meeting for parents in the auditorium at 7:00 pm. The following morning is Freshman Orientation from 7:25 to 11:30 am, when new students will have an opportunity to learn the bus routes, follow the schedule of their classes, and become familiar with the layout of Quince Orchard High School. Bus schedules are enclosed.

Effective home/ school communication is important to us at Quince Orchard High School. Our entire staff is available to help you with your questions and concerns. The main office phone number is 301-840-4686. Please do not hesitate to call or make an appointment. Our website is another excellent source of information about school events, and I hope that you will become familiar with it.

I hope that many of you are going to become involved with one of our outstanding sports teams, music programs, arts activities, clubs, and student organizations. Do not forget that fall sports tryouts begin on August 15th. Enjoy the remaining days of summer and get ready for a great school year!

Sincerely,

Carole A. Working
Principal