

Dear Quince Orchard Students, Staff, and Families,

The past few weeks have been filled with excitement as I have met with staff, students, and parents to learn more about the ways you collectively create excellence at Quince Orchard. I have seen many of you in the halls, classrooms, awards celebrations, parent meetings, and sporting events and the resounding feeling is a true passion and love for our entire community of learners. I am learning more about what it truly means to be a Quince Orchard Cougar and look forward to talking with many of you within the next few weeks.

Since I was appointed early, I don't take this opportunity for granted and want to capitalize on the ability to gather feedback from staff, students, and families as we wrap up the school year so I can best enhance and elevate excellence.

In the next day or two, selected staff and students will receive an invitation to participate in a focus group. These focus groups will be facilitated by me and I will ask that one of the staff development teachers or Ms. Smolen joins me to capture your feedback. If you are not invited to participate, please know that I will have time to meet with staff in short timeframes and will be working with the PTSA and Boosters to set up additional times throughout the summer to meet with parents. And of course...this is just the beginning of our relationship and we will have plenty of opportunities to meet.

-Student Focus Groups will be held June 11th

-Staff Focus Groups will be on June 13th

-Parent Surveys will be sent out and provided in written form each time a parent visits the school through the main office

Thank you for being so welcoming and I look forward to meeting you soon!
Go Cougars!

Make it a great day,

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