

Dear HHA Families,

I am beyond excited to be able to officially address you as HHA families! As most of you know, Heritage Heights Academy was made official 11 days ago and we have already started our enrollment process in order to meet our deadlines to open this August. I wanted to fill you in on some details as we are excited to see all the great questions from our amazing families! Hopefully this email will answer most of your questions, but if they don't, you can email us and we will do our best to get back to you. We are very busy with enrollment, so I hope you understand if it takes a few days to address your questions. You can also check the website and read our charter application to give you a better idea of what HHA will be like. We will be posting more specific updates in the coming weeks.

### **PRINCIPAL/CURRICULUM/SCHEDULE**

Our amazing principal Mrs. Forrest-Miller has already hired many teachers and staff and is working on scheduling Core Knowledge Professional Development training for them! She is working on ordering curriculum that works within the best practices of a Core Knowledge school. She is still finishing up her responsibilities at her current charter school and kind enough to offer extra work hours to create HHA with us. As soon as principal Mrs. Forrest-Miller finalizes the curriculum, we will put the details on our website for you to access. Mrs. Miller-Forrest is currently finishing the 2016/2017 HHA School Calendar as well as a draft class schedule. We plan to post these on our website in the next week.

### **PARENT MEETINGS**

We are also getting parent meetings on the calendar so you can come and ask questions, see what we have planned, and meet our awesome principal and maybe some teachers too! We want to keep you as informed as possible, so we will be scheduling meetings and question/answer sessions as soon as time becomes available. We have HHA Parent Information meetings planned on Wednesday June 8th – HHA Parent Meeting 6 PM and Wednesday, July 13th – HHA Parent Meeting 6 PM. The HHA Principal will be at these meetings to meet with families and answer questions. We will announce the location of the meetings soon on our website.

### **LOCATION**

Our location for the next year or two will be the Edge Church at 19697 E Smoky Hill Rd, Centennial. HHA is not affiliated with The Edge Church, there will be separation of church and state as required by law for the leased space. Once we get our doors open in August and we settle in, we will begin looking for land to build our permanent location. We can only give you a general location for our permanent school site, which is along the E470 corridor around Gartrell and Smoky Hill. We will be looking for land within a few miles of this general area. As soon as we decide a definite location, we will announce the land location.

### **ENROLLMENT**

Our enrollment has already started and we are excited about all the newly enrolled families! I wanted you to know that when I enrolled my son, the email went to my junk folder. Please check your junk folders to ensure you haven't missed your HHA emails. You may also still enroll your children if you haven't already – be sure to share and invite your friends to enroll at HHA too! There are some classes that are nearly full, but we have many spots still available. The lottery will likely run a few more times before enrollment is full.

Keep watching for volunteer opportunities and thanks in advance for your patience as we work hard to be ready for our opening year of HHA!

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