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Dear Colorado High School Charter Families,

I am honored to be part of this school community and I want to thank you all for choosing CHSC Osage. My goal is to make sure every family and student is welcomed and provided all the support necessary to be successful. I want to share with you some of the exciting initiatives and opportunities we offer.

- **Family Nights.** We will have two family nights during the 2<sup>nd</sup> semester. The dates are February 27<sup>th</sup> and May 7<sup>th</sup> from 4-6 PM. Please join us during this community building event to enjoy dinner, get updates on your student's progress in classes and graduation plan, and access important resources for you and your family.
- **Student Advocates.** Every student and family has a Student Advocate who is a full time staff member who works to remove barriers so that students attend school regularly and are successful. If you do not know who your Student Advocate is please contact us immediately so we can give you their contact information.
- **Transportation.** We know that many of our students travel far distances to come to school. We have a 14 passenger bus that makes several stops throughout the city. We also provide daily bus tickets to all students who attend all their classes during the day. If you would like more information please contact us.
- **Concurrent Enrollment.** We offer students the opportunity to take career and college classes at neighboring Emily Griffith Technical College, Community College of Denver, and other colleges in the city. Students can earn college credits and/or earn certificates and even degrees while they are in high school. We cover 100% of their tuition.
- **Food Bank.** In partnership with For Food Thought and We Don't Waste, we are able to provide a Food Bank every Thursday from 3-3:45 PM. We have non perishable food and fresh produce available to students and families. Please join us every week or remind your student to stop by to bring food home.
- **Trips.** We believe in taking learning out of the classroom so students can expand their critical thinking and perspectives. March 23-27<sup>th</sup> students will explore the history of the city of Denver, the outdoors of Colorado, visit colleges in New York City, learn about Hurricane Katrina in New Orleans, and study the Holocaust in Germany and Poland!

If you have any questions, feedback, ideas, please do not hesitate to reach out. I look forward to working with all of you!

Sincerely,

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