



OLD SAYBROOK HIGH SCHOOL

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Hello and Happy Summer!

My name is Sheila Riffle and I am the very proud principal of Old Saybrook High School! I am writing to make you aware of a couple of introductory events for students and parents/guardians new to Old Saybrook High School. The first is our annual **New Student & Freshman Orientation Program** that is scheduled for **Friday, August 25th from 9:00am to 12:00pm at Old Saybrook High School**. Throughout the morning students will be expected to laugh, laugh and *laugh some more!* They will also have multiple opportunities to talk with student mentors from grades 10, 11 and 12 about all things Old Saybrook High School. Among many additional activities, students will receive guided tours of the building in small groups. Several upperclassmen who have volunteered and been selected to ensure that our incoming freshmen and newcomers get a warm welcome to the O.S.H.S. community will facilitate much of the day. Lunch will be provided!

Additionally, on **Monday, August 28th at 6:30pm** our incredibly supportive Parent Teacher Organization (PTO) has offered to sponsor an informal **"Meet and Greet"** for parents and guardians who are new to Old Saybrook High School. Our Associate Principal, Joe Anastasio and I will join some of our student mentors and members of our PTO for a casual introduction to becoming an O.S.H.S. Ram! The PTO will be debuting their newly developed signature item, the "Ram Razzle"...or the "Ramtastic"...or the – hey, maybe you'll even get to name it! The word on the causeway is that prizes may also be a part of the event! Most tasks that will enable folks to win prizes will be non-embarrassing. Disclaimer: I said *"most!"*

Please feel free to contact me at the email listed below, or you can reach out to school counselor, Maureen Healy at mhealy@oldsaybrookschoools.org if you have any questions regarding the new student orientation event. You may also contact Sheri Morin, Main Office Secretary, as well. **Students are asked to arrive by 8:45am** through the **auditorium lobby entrance** to ensure an on-time start of 9:00am. If you have any questions about the Parent/Guardian Meet and Greet, please contact PTO Vice President, Chloe Carlson at chloedance@comcast.net.

Thanks so much and we look forward to a fantastic first year with you and your son/daughter at O.S.H.S.!

Sincerely Yours,

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