

**Directors' Report**  
September 4, 2014

**ADMINISTRATION**

**Prop 39/Co-location Update:**

Facility Alterations Requests Update:

- Installation of outdoor sinks- in progress
- Installation of drinking fountains with filtered water- in progress
- Installation of hose bibs so we can water our plants- in progress
- Installation of pedestrian gate between blacktop area and field- DONE
- Moving of fire gate to allow unrestricted access to our blacktop area for recess and emergency evacuations- DONE
- Installation of office walls- work not yet started

**Mar Vista Campus Update:**

Campus Security:

The new campus security measures implemented during the first week of school have been successful and overall, the community has been cooperative. The locked campus and the new drop-off/pick-up procedures are providing a safe environment for the students.

**Long Term Site Update:**

- The independent consultant will meet with the Site Task Force on September 4<sup>th</sup> to provide an update regarding the establishment and cultivation of community and governmental relationships to support both long-term site acquisition and development for OCS. A summary of deliverables achieved will be provided, including dates of meetings and discussion highlights.
- The Site Task Force will meet with a realtor who specializes in charter schools on September 4<sup>th</sup> to further explore purchase options.
- The Site Task Force will also be meeting with multiple Real Estate Developers to brainstorm about creative solutions regarding the OCS Long Term Site search.
- The administration is planning to meet with the Marina Del Rey Middle School principal about possible long-term site collaboration. Updates will be provided when available.

**Enrollment Update:**

2014-15 Enrollment as of August 29, 2014 is 451.

**Lunch Program Update:**

OCS and Scratch Catering have successfully launched our new lunch program. Online ordering makes it easy for parents to order, quality ingredients make for delicious meals, and a cooperative relationship with OCS administration has made the transition to the new program efficient and enjoyable. Our goal is to increase participation in the program, as it truly is a healthy, reasonable option.

**Middle School Development:**

Two unique components of our middle school program have expanded and deepened- our Electives Program and our After School Sports Program. Our electives program features professional musicians/dancers who have experience working with middle school students. They bring a passion for their art as well as a love of this particular age group.

Our sports program has begun with Girls' Volleyball and Boys' Flag Football. Our coaches are highly experienced and committed to developing both each individual student's abilities as well as the teams' performance as a group. The fact that we now have our mascot, the OCS Stingray, and uniforms deepens the students' sense of team and school identity.

**ACADEMIC PROGRAMS**

**CST Science Results 2013-14:** OCS received the results of last year's CST Science testing in grades 5<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> during the first week of school. Unlike previous years, schools now make the copies to mail home to parents. These results will be mailed out next week, and the scores will be analyzed for trends. Overall, we are very happy to report significant improvement from the 2012-13 results.

**CELDT Testing:** California English Language Development Testing has begun and will be completed within the required timeline. A total of 29 students will be tested. The results will be used to determine what, if any, English language development support these students need.

**Intervention Program:** Intervention services will begin the third week of school for students who need additional academic support in the areas of math, reading, and writing. This year, OCS has two full-time intervention teachers, one at each campus, to meet our students' needs.