

August 2, 2017

Dear Parents and Students,

School begins in a few weeks and our team is getting prepared and excited for the 2017-18 school year to start. Both Old Main dorm directors will be continuing their roles this year. Danny Manuel has led the dorm for the past two years as well as managing the basketball team as their head coach. Jonathan Hayden will be returning for his second year as a dorm director as well as an activity coordinator with Student Life.

Our goal this year in running the dorm is to make it a safe, comfortable place where students can build friendships, rest, and most importantly learn. As well as finding respite from their long days, we hope that adventures and games will be common occurrences. Our aim is to build a welcoming, inclusive atmosphere where the students have input in dorm culture. We are committed to aiding the students in the Old Main dorm to create and enact healthy behaviors that will benefit the culture of the dorm and the individuals of Old Main.

If you have any questions regarding dorm life or simply want to get to know us better please reach out to either of the dorm parents. Our emails are listed below.

Jonathan Hayden: jhayden@millerschool.org

Danny Manuel: dmanuel@millerschool.org

As the year approaches please keep these relevant dates in mind:

August 20 - Travel day for new international students

21 - Check in for new students and travel day for returning international students

22 - Check in for returning students

23 - First day of classes

During move-in both dorm parents will be present and available. Our group of student Resident Assistants will also be aiding the dorm to help make the move-in smooth and the beginning of the year a fun, inclusive experience.

Again, please reach out with any thoughts, ideas, or concerns you might have.

Sincerely,

Jonathan Hayden & Danny Manuel

P.S. Get that summer reading done...