



PARISH HILL MIDDLE/HIGH SCHOOL

"Home of the Pirates"

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Dear Parents,

I hope this email finds you well and ready for the busy end of the school year!

As you may know, Parish Hill is proud to welcome exchange students into our school as often as possible. Hosting an exchange student is a special opportunity to share our community with a visiting teen and to expose our own students to new languages, customs and cultures. As an educator, I believe the latter is extremely important as we prepare our children for a 21st-century workforce.

The exchange students who will attend our school are 15-18 years old, come from 20+ countries across Europe and Asia, are fully insured and bring their own spending money. Host families provide room and board, as well as a nurturing environment for their newest family member.

Our school works with EF Foundation for Foreign Study, the leader in high school exchange. If you are interested in learning more about hosting, I hope you will click the link below. Someone from EF Foundation will then connect with you to answer any questions. As an added bonus, our school will receive a grant from EF for each new family that hosts a student through their organization or for each person who is trained as a local EF coordinator! Should we receive a grant from EF, our hope is to use the funds to promote cultural awareness and appreciation at Parish Hill. To express interest in hosting, please go to: <http://info.effoundation.org/grants> or contact me at rjendrewski@parishhill.org.

Thank you for considering this unique experience that adds so much to our school.

Sincerely,

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