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ORANGE GROVE CENTER ANNOUNCES LEADERSHIP UPDATES AND RETURN OF CAMP OSAGE

Chattanooga, TN - Orange Grove is pleased to announce the appointment of Dwayne Price as the new Director of Children's Services. Price brings more than 20 years of experience in education, special education leadership, and behavioral supports, with a strong focus on improving outcomes for students with diverse needs. Throughout his career, Price has served in leadership roles across Tennessee schools and he is also a certified trainer in Therapeutic Crisis Intervention (TCIS), Functional Behavior Assessments (FBA), and Behavior Intervention Plans (BIP).

"Mr. Price's passion for student success, combined with his extensive experience in special education and school leadership, makes him an excellent fit for Orange Grove," said Tera Parsons, Orange Grove's Executive Director.

"This is an exciting time to join the Orange Grove Center, as we continue to expand opportunities in our school program," said Price. "I am looking forward to joining the OGC team to serve our students and families."

In the meantime, Dr. Shawn Kurrelmeier-Lee continues to serve as interim Director of Children's Services. Dr. Kurrelmeier-Lee has been supporting Orange Grove School as an advisor since last year, helping guide both new curriculum development and classroom structure initiatives. Bringing decades of leadership experience in both education and nonprofit sectors, she is helping lead Orange Grove School through a period of expansion and renovation.

In addition to these leadership developments, Orange Grove School is also pleased to announce the return of Camp Osage for its second year. The summer day camp offers a variety of engaging activities for participants ages 6-22, including arts and crafts, games, outdoor exploration, and music class.

Camp Osage will take place during the following sessions:

- July 6–10
- July 13–17
- July 20–24

Families are encouraged to register by May 31. More information and registration details can be found at <https://www.orangegrovecenter.org/camp-osage>.

About Orange Grove Center

Founded in 1953, Orange Grove Center is a private, non-profit organization that serves 1,000+ adults and children with intellectual and developmental disabilities (IDD) in the Chattanooga and North Georgia areas. For more information about programs and services, visit <https://www.orangegrovecenter.org/>. For weekly updates, follow @orangegrovecetr on Facebook, Twitter, Instagram, and LinkedIn.

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