



## **OREGON CUSD220 DISTRICT COUNSELING DEPARTMENT**

*The Oregon CUSD220 Counseling Department will address the needs of all students regarding academics, social-emotional wellness, and career and postsecondary planning.*

**Oregon Elementary School, Pre- K, – 3 Counselor: Kelly Albrecht**

**Oregon Elementary School, 3 - 6 Social Worker: Josep Montanola**

**David L. Rahn, 7-8 Counselor: Joanna Cermak**

**Oregon High School, 9-12 Counselors: Shannon Cremeens and Jim Turffs**

### **August 2017 Monthly Report**

#### **Oregon Elementary School**

- Mrs. Albrecht taught 14 class lessons in Kinder, 1st, 2nd, and 3rd, on beginning of the year expectations and behavior. Lessons included the 5 good listening skills, In/Out tells, and respectful tone of voice. She also help lead the parent breakfast for the First Day Celebration, and hosted a New Family Orientation for move in families to OES.
- Mr. Montanola met with 44 students individually several times. He ran four philosophical discussion groups and three skillstreaming groups with a total of 25 students. He did groundwork for monthly presentations for parent, individual support for parents of children with ADHD and support groups for parents with children with autism.

#### **David L. Rahn**

- Mrs. Cermak welcomed 10 new students to DLR (schedules, tour of building, record review)
- Classroom lessons for August: 8<sup>th</sup> grade ELA classes (Respect), 7<sup>th</sup> grade Social Studies classes (Power School logins, data dashboard, beginning of goal setting)
- Weekly sessions with approximately 40 students and beginning to put together weekly groups.

**Oregon High School**

- Counselors hosted Top of Class meetings for the top quarter of the sophomore, junior, and senior classes. A breakfast was provided for parents and students at the Nash Recreational Center. Guest speaker, Wendy Nelson, spoke to the group about post-secondary planning.
- Counselors coordinated ACCUPLACER testing with Highland Community College for students who had not met the testing prerequisite for dual credit courses. In addition, a HCC representative attended classes on Friday, August 18th to complete dual credit course registration and to review college policies with students. Courses offered for the 2017-2018 school year on site as dual credit include: English 121/122, Speech 191, Chemistry 120, Psychology 161. In addition, articulated credit within the Agriculture and Welding courses is offered to enrolled students.
- Student and parent programs were arranged with the Illinois Student Assistance Commission that provides free services to our community. Programs being planned for this school year include a FAFSA Workshop, College Application Day, and student mentoring.

**District Student Services Department**

- Counselors and social worker met on August 18th to review SMART Goals for the year and to discuss programming for the 2017-2018 school year.