



## **OREGON CUSD 220 STUDENT SERVICES DEPARTMENT**

*The Oregon CUSD 220 Student Services Department will address the needs of all students regarding academics, social-emotional wellness, and career and postsecondary planning.*

### **District Staff:**

Oregon Elementary School, Pre-K - 2 School Counselor: Krystal Stewart

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

Oregon Junior/Senior High School, 7 - 9 School Counselor: Joanna Cermak

Oregon Junior/Senior High School, 10 - 12 School Counselor: Jim Turffs

Oregon Junior/Senior High School, 7 - 12 SEL Interventionist: Morgan Peterson

Oregon Junior/Senior High School, 7 - 12 Dean/Director of College and Career Readiness: Shannon Cremeens

## **NOVEMBER 2022 BOARD REPORT**

### **Academic Updates:**

- All distinct counselors/social workers/interventionists attended Parent-Teacher Conferences on November 3rd.
- OJSHS counselors hosted meetings with students during the month of November to review credits and to talk about career interests and post-secondary planning.
- 9<sup>th</sup>, 10<sup>th</sup>, and 11<sup>th</sup> graders participated in standardized testing practice on November 9<sup>th</sup>, in preparation for the required state testing in April. Students received immediate feedback on their score and itemized feedback on areas for improvement following the online assessment provided by Horizon.
- Ms. Peterson continues to meet with students/parents/staff to complete 504 evaluations for those students who are requesting accommodations.
- Ms. Peterson continues to lead Student Assistance Team (SAT) meetings weekly for 7-12 students to collaborate with the team on how we can provide additional support for those students in need.
- Ms. Peterson continues to meet with students to provide assistance with working through their emotions and reflecting on their choices in life and how it is impacting their future.



### **Social-Emotional Wellness Updates:**

- The district team met on November 30th during vertical alignment time.
- Mrs. Stewart continues to meet with students for individual social-emotional needs. This month, lessons in Kindergarten continued on emotions and emotional regulation. In 1st and 2nd grade we learned about the brain and how it is in control of our (emotions, we also learned what happens when our amygdala (emotions) is in control of our decision making rather than the prefrontal cortex (decision making area). We finished the month in all classes learning about gratitude. Mrs. Stewart also facilitated small groups that have been focusing on working together, self-esteem, and problem solving.
- Student Ambassadors focused on the Veteran's Day assembly and then Toys for Tots which is our school-wide service project for this semester.
- Mrs. Stewart continues to attend monthly Student Assistance Team (SAT) meetings, team meetings, staff meetings, and other trainings. She also attended parent-teacher conferences. Mrs. Stewart has also been working with community providers regarding Christmas gifts for our students in need.
- Mr. Montanola met several times with twenty students for individual counseling. He ran fifty-eight social groups and taught fifteen SEL lessons. He meets on a regular basis with ninety-four students, including social groups. In addition, he provided one hundred sixty individualized student work classroom interventions. Furthermore, he contacted via phone twelve parents, and met with four parents during parent teacher conferences. During class instructions, he assists in teachers' classrooms to check for any behavioral or social issues and removes students due to disruptive behavior. He also helps daily with the morning lineup.
- Ms. Peterson continues to work with students facing conflict with other students and guiding students through the steps to resolve the conflict
- Multiple families required additional support as homeless families by counselors and the district homeless liaison. This included time on weekends to make connections to local agencies for emergency support.
- An SEL Screener will be administered to students grades 7-12 on December 12th. Information was sent to families during the month of November with an opportunity to gain more information and/or opt their child out of the screener. Screener information: <https://www.satchelpulse.com/products/sel/sel-assessment.html>



### **College and Career Readiness Updates:**

- In early November, high school staff met with representatives from Etnyre to talk about possible pipeline programs and internship/job opportunities for graduates. Ms. Cremeens continues to work with the Talent Acquisition Specialist on a timeline of opportunities.
- On November 7th, the counseling department hosted a Military Fair for juniors and seniors. Several branches of the Armed Forces were present to talk about their organization, and students were able to meet with them after to ask specific questions.
- Monthly OJSHS newsletters:  
August: <https://www.smores.com/y28wv>  
September: <https://www.smores.com/r86kn>  
October: <https://www.smores.com/nu834>  
November: <https://www.smores.com/95kqej>  
December: <https://www.smores.com/3vh4d>

### **See Something, Say Something Updates:**

- Data will be reviewed and shared at the end of the semester.
- An end of year survey will be completed again to collect student feedback. This data will be shared with the board by students involved in our *See Something, Say Something* trainings.