



## **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: Krystal Stewart**

**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**

### **September 2018 Monthly Report**

#### **Oregon Elementary School**

- Mr. Montanola met with 48 students individually several times. He ran 16 philosophical discussion groups, 10 social skills groups, seven therapeutic grief support groups, five peer conflict resolution groups with a total of 93 students and 158 individualized student work in class interventions. In addition to, he taught 15 socioemotional lessons and provided three consultations sessions for parents of students with ADHD.
- Mrs. Stewart has had 29 individual sessions throughout the month. She also taught 52 social-emotional lessons in grades pre-k thru 3rd. Mrs. Stewart also had a committee meeting for Student Ambassadors, these were selected for 5th and 6th grade, the first meeting for 6th grade was held as well. The first grade Cadets group has also started and has had one session so far. Kindergarten groups will be starting the second week of October. Mrs. Stewart has also been involved in individual parent meetings, the BSAT committee, and SAT meetings for grades K-3.

**David L. Rahn Junior High School**

- Mrs. Cermak provided new family orientation for 2 new students in September.
- One home visit was made with Mr. Crandall
- One new 504 plan was started. Mrs. Cermak participated in IEP meetings at DLR and OES.
- Mrs. Cermak attended the Juvenile Justice Council Meeting to hear the school safety presentation given by Rochelle Superintendent and Ogle County Sheriff.

**Oregon High School**

- Ms. Cremeens met with junior study halls to get students signed up for College Board accounts. Ms. Cremeens also started sophomore study hall meetings for the same purpose and will finish up with sophomores in October. Students will then have access to their PSAT scores from before, be provided information on college, scholarship, and career searches, and have access to free test prep through Khan Academy.
- Mr. Turffs met with all senior classes to set up students with FSA IDs. The FSA ID is required prior to a student/parent completing the FAFSA, the federal financial aid application. This is in anticipation of a completion night hosted in October by the IL Student Assistance Commission (ISAC) and OHS Counseling Department.
- PSAT make-up testing was provided on 9/7.
- On 9/7, a pizza party and presentation was provided to seniors on the College Application Process by the ISAC representative. 15 students attended and participated in this presentation and pizza party.
- On 9/10, counselors hosted a College and Career Readiness Presentation. At 5:30, juniors and seniors attended a FAFSA presentation by ISAC, while counselors presented to 9th and 10th grade students on College and Career Readiness and planning. At 6:30, following the FAFSA presentation, counselors met with 11th and 12th grade families regarding College and Career Readiness and planning. Over 70 parents and students attended the presentations offered.
- Ms. Cremeens began hosting a group this year targeted for students who has lost parents or siblings. 7 students are attending this group on a weekly basis during the fall semester that meets during lunch/study hall.
- Mr. Turffs attended the Juvenile Justice Council Meeting on 9/19.
- Mr. Turffs attended the Kishwaukee College Counselor Meeting and the State Articulation Conference at IL State University.
- Counselors held senior meetings with senior students.
- Mr. Turffs and Ms. Cremeens participated on the Problem Solving Team.

**District Student Services Department**

- On September 6th, district student services personnel met for their monthly meeting. These monthly meetings will also include OCEC social workers and the school psychologist that frequently team with OCUSD counselors and social worker throughout the school year.