



## **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

## **MARCH 2023 BOARD REPORT**

### **Academic Updates:**

- Counselors at OJSHS completed student meetings for course requests.
  - Meetings with students entering high school occurred one-on-one.
  - Students entering 8th grade turned in course request sheets after counselor classroom meetings.
  - Counselors and administration visited all Oregon Elementary School 6th Grade Homerooms to talk about high school. Then, on March 14th, an event was held for all 6th grade students and their families. Students turned in course requests for junior high electives, and all had an opportunity to attend sessions about academics, service, leadership, and involvement.
- OJSHS administration and counselors held a meeting on March 16th for all students who signed up for the Whiteside Area Career Center (WACC). The programs were reviewed with families, and students/parents completed contracts for program participation. These contracts laid out the expectations for students who attend WACC.
- OJSHS counselors and administration began meetings to determine 2023-2023 course section numbers and began the process for creating the new master schedule.
- Counselors participated in IEP meetings/504 plan meetings during the month of March.



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

- During the month of March, Mrs. Stewart's lessons focused on diversity. Students learned about Mae Jemison, Sonia Sotomayor, Rosa Parks, Misty Copeland, and Ruby Bridges. In kindergarten we also read a book called "Not Quite Snow White." Our first grade students learned about the countries of China, Australia, and India; we looked for the similarities and differences in how they do school, the foods they eat, and the activities that children and families participate in.
- Mrs. Stewart continues to provide individual support to students who are in need of emotional regulation support, peer support, and general emotional concerns. Mrs. Stewart also facilitated groups this month for students in K-2, these groups continue to focus on social skills, emotional regulation, and friendship.
- Student Ambassadors have been focused on making inspirational posters for the hallways, this is to promote a positive environment as we move into the testing windows for IAR and MAPS.
- Mrs. Stewart continues to attend monthly staff meetings, BSAT meetings, grade-level meetings, IEP meetings, student services meetings, and required trainings.
- Mr. Montanola met several times with twenty-three students for individual counseling. He ran thirty-two social groups. He met on a regular basis with ninety students including social groups. In addition, he provided one hundred ten individualized student work classroom interventions. Furthermore, Mr. Montanola contacted four parents via phone call, and he met with one. Mr. Montanola attended all mandated meetings as well. During class instructions, he entered teachers' classrooms to check for any behavioral or social issues.
- OJSHS counselors participated in a threat assessment during the month of March as a part of the building threat assessment team.

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

- OJSHS Counselors continue to meet with students on post-secondary planning, scholarships, and plans for next year.
- Several colleges visited OJSHS during the Hawk Huddle and lunch periods to meet with students.
- Monthly OJSHS newsletters:  
January: <https://www.smores.com/z3j1c9>  
February: <https://www.smores.com/uc6jy>  
March: <https://www.smores.com/ec618>  
April: <https://www.smores.com/ex6ua>