

## **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.*

**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**

### **February 2021 Monthly Report**

#### **Oregon Elementary School**

- Mrs. Stewart met with 40 students for individual sessions regarding social emotional concerns, one student was evaluated for additional concerns. Mrs. Stewart also facilitated 53 classroom lessons. In February we started lessons on Diversity for Kindergarten thru 2nd grade, we have been reading various books as well as using Character Tree videos about Mae Jemison and Misty Copeland who are two African American women who have made great strides in their fields. In first grade, Mrs. Stewart also read “The Invisible String” and “A Flicker of Hope.” These lessons were done after the loss of a classmate as part of our crisis response. In addition, in Kindergarten and 2nd grade we reviewed our Zones of Regulation to go over big feelings. In this lesson, Mrs. Stewart also reviewed safety and asked students to identify who safe adults are here at school they can talk with if they do not feel safe. Mrs. Stewart facilitated 4 groups in Mrs. Costa’s room this month and also started a new group with several first grade boys to work on emotional regulation. Mrs. Stewart attended the Jr. Kindergarten teaming, STAR training from OCEC, Leader in Me meeting, Diversity Meeting, monthly staff meeting, 2 student teamings, an IEP meeting, and BSAT Meetings. Mrs. Stewart also worked with the Student Services team and local counselors to provide crisis response to our students and staff after the death of a student.
- Mrs. Stewart would like to thank the Student Services team, especially Shannon Cremeens and Joanna Cermak for all of their help and support for students, staff, and for Mrs. Stewart. She would also like to thank the local school districts and OCEC for providing their counselors, social workers, and psychologists as part of our crisis response team. Thank you to Dr. Mahoney, Mrs. Virgil, Mr. Huels, and

the Board of Education for their support of our students and staff at OES as well.

- Mr. Montanola met with 36 students several times for individual counseling. He also taught 36 SEL lessons. In addition, he provided 142 individualized student work classroom interventions, and contacted 8 parents via phone call. He worked with 27 remote learners for S E L. He shared animation videos having to do with being lonely and being brave.

#### **David L. Rahn Junior High School**

- Mrs. Cermak continued to meet with students virtually and in person and provided orientation for one new family.
- Meetings in February included IEP meetings (OES and DLR), parent meetings, PLC, grade level teams, Leader in Me team, Student Assistance Team, and intake meeting in Rock Falls for a student who will attend the Center 4 Change program.
- Completed training for Schoology pilot and ROE Counselor meeting on Equity.
- Met with 8th grade classes to prepare students for high school course selection.
- Began planning for 2021-2022 schedule and course placements and 2021 Spring testing schedules.

#### **Oregon High School**

- Counselors started annual scheduling meetings with individual students in grades 8-11. At meetings, students reviewed progress to graduation, four year and post-secondary planning, and selected classes for next year.
- Counselors scheduled a Practice SAT for interested students the first week of March.
- Ms. Cremeens attended IEP meetings for students in 8th grade and at OHS.
- Counselors met with students related to academic and social-emotional issues.

#### **District Student Services**

- The District Student Services Team met to determine crisis counseling responses and assess needs for OES.
- Counselors/Social Worker met with students based on parent requests for a social-emotional check ins.
- The District meeting was rescheduled for March due to timing with crisis counseling needs.