

Superintendent Report

July 8, 2024



The purpose of the Superintendent Report is to give the Board a high-level overview of what is going on across the district.

As always, we are going to begin with staff recognition - and that is specifically something I want to call out this evening because there are quite a few things to highlight in addition to last week being Educator Appreciation Week!

LETRS Training



Staff are engaging in a wide variety of training and professional development activities this summer. These staff recently participating in LETRS training.

LETRS is based in the science of reading and teaches the how, what, and why of literacy acquisition to improve instructional practice and achieve long-term systemic change in literacy instruction.

Leadership Teams Learn About SAIL Process & Goals



In late June, leadership teams from each school attended a 2-day session to learn about the district's strategic planning and goal setting process, called SAIL. SAIL stands for School Administrators Institute for Transformational Leadership (SAIL), and offers a framework for setting goals and continuous improvement. It was a great two days of learning and we're excited for our leadership teams to be able to help share this with teams moving forward.

OSD Graduate (2016)
Cameren Swiggum
Published in Nature



Congratulations to Cameren Swiggum (OSD Class of 2016), who reached for the stars (literally) and is now a lead author on an article that was recently published in Nature, one of the world's leading multidisciplinary science journals.

Cameron is currently a 3rd year PhD student studying University of Vienna (Austria) and he studies the process of star formation by visualizing the 3D dynamics of young stellar clusters that are situated in the local Milky Way.

Learn more about Cameren's research and discovery here:

<https://www.cameren-astro.com/>

We love hearing about what our alumni are doing - If you have an alumni update to feature send an email with the subject line: "Alumni Feature" to socialmedia@OregonSD.org.

Summer Semester



We had a great first day of Summer Semester. There were many smiles and feelings of excitement as we welcomed students into Oregon High School. From reading and writing - to games and puzzles - to baking, there are classes for many different interests.

Our student interns, who wear the bright green shirts, are an important part of our program and help to make it successful. They aid in classrooms and help young students navigate through the building.

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Make sure to check out our podcast: Inside the OSD! You can find all episodes at OregonSD.org/podcast, and anywhere you get your podcasts. Our most recent episodes feature students from our high school GSA and OSD Art teacher, Mike Derrick who received a Crystal Apple award.

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