

Superintendent Report

March 10, 2025



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


Time to Think About 4K!

www.oregonsd.org/enroll4K

4K REGISTRATION NOW OPEN!

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 4K registration is NOW OPEN!

If you have a child who will be 4 years old on or before September 1st, 2025, they are eligible to register for our 4K community-based program for the upcoming school year!

Visit to learn more on our website: www.oregonsd.org/enroll4K

SEL Day

Thank you, SEL Coaches!

#SELday



Betsy Delzer



Michelle Kretschman

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Today is International Social Emotional Learning Day and we want to give special thanks to our two district SEL coaches! 🙌

We appreciate all you do to help our students develop important lifelong skills, such as leadership, social awareness, self-management, and decision-making. ❤️

We are proud to have you as important members of the OSD!

School Social Work Week



Thank You, OSD Social Workers!

National School Social Work Week

March 2-8



Daniela Arevalo



Katie Bland



Amie Mitchell



Caitlin Petersen



Naomi Presley

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☀️ Happy National School Social Work Week!

It's National School School Social Work Week and we are so excited to celebrate our phenomenal group of OSD School Social Workers! They do amazing things for kids and families each and every day and we appreciate them SO much! 🙌

School Nutrition Team Special Chili Day



Our amazing School Nutrition Team recently served homemade chili, using locally sourced beef. Thanks to our team for working hard each and every day to prepare healthy meals for our students.

You can find more information about the OSD School Nutrition Program, including breakfast & lunch menus on our website www.oregonsd.org/families/food-service.

NKE Students Learn About Myrtle the Turtle!



Students in Mrs. Ruhde's third grade class at Netherwood Knoll Elementary got to meet Myrtle the Turtle and learn all about the physical and behavioral adaptations she has. 🐢

We love this relevant and engaging learning experience!

FES Kindergarteners Learn About the Dental Health Profession!



Dental professionals, Dr. Paz (parent of our student) and Dr. Mikaella recently visited Kindergarten classes at Forest Edge Elementary to talk about dental health. They read a story, played a game, and talked about how to keep our teeth healthy!



Thanks for joining us and sharing these important tips!

BKE Freaky Frog Festival



🐸 Freaky Frog Festival Fun! 🐸

Our third graders at Brooklyn Elementary hopped into action on Friday, hosting their Freaky Frog Festival! After researching and compiling their knowledge into a Freaky Frog book and Freaky Frog card, they became true experts. They proudly shared their findings with first graders, fourth graders, fellow third graders, and teachers—spreading their amphibian expertise throughout the school! Way to go, third graders! Keep up the amazing learning! 🐸📚👏

BKE & NKE Trip to Anderson Park



It was a beautiful day for 2nd graders from BKE and NKE to visit Anderson Park! Students learned about how sap is harvested from maple trees and made into maple syrup, got a tour the trails, and learn about some of the creatures living in the area.

Thanks to our 2nd grade team and to Friends of Anderson Park for making this special trip possible!

Dr. Pompey Visits RCI



Band students at Rome Corners Intermediate School welcomed a very special guest conductor to class: Dr. Corey Pompey, associate director of bands at UW–Madison and director of the Badger Band: The University of Wisconsin Marching Band.

Dr. Pompey worked with students on musical pieces, shared experiences that led to his career path, and autographed band folders! We learned that one of Dr. Pompey's favorite songs is On, Wisconsin! ❤️🎵

Thanks to Mr. Bauer and Ms. Brown for coordinating this fun and engaging experience for our musicians!

Learn more about Dr. Pompey here: <https://music.wisc.edu/faculty/corey-pompey/>

Music Therapist Visits OMS Choir & Orchestra



Our Oregon Middle School 8th-grade choir and orchestra classes recently welcomed music therapist, Jill Mueller Kiesau, who gave a special presentation on music therapy. Ms. Mueller Kiesau is a board-certified music therapist with 29 years of experience working across diverse settings, including hospitals, universities, clinics, schools, and private homes.

She holds a bachelor's degree in Music Therapy from the University of Wisconsin Oshkosh. She has advanced certifications and training in Neurologic Music Therapy, Guided Imagery and Music, and hospice care.

🎵 Music therapy is a growing field and may be appealing to students who have interests in music, medicine, and therapy.

Thanks to Ms. Rattmann and Ms. Black for offering this impactful learning opportunity!

PVE Field Trip to State Capitol



Fourth-grade students from Prairie View Elementary recently took a special trip to the WI State Capitol! 🏛️

They learned about some Wisconsin history and the legislative process.

Thanks to our fourth-grade educators for making this trip possible.

Student Math Competition



☀️ Congratulations to our Oregon School District students who participated in the Math 24 competition at UW-Madison! A special shout out to those who placed:

- 🏆 Dylan - 2nd place
- 🏆 Tommy - 3rd place
- 🏆 Henry - 4th place
- 🏆 Kaleb - 4th place
- 🏆 Fletcher - 6th place

We are so proud of you!

A huge thanks to all our Oregon High School students who helped out with the event - you are great role models!

Youth Apprentice Spotlight

YOUTH APPRENTICESHIP *Spotlight*



Audrey is exploring the
Healthcare career pathway
and gaining hands-on skills
working as a
Certified Nurses Assistant
at New Glarus Home!

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We have two Youth Apprenticeship Spotlights tonight - the first is Audrey, who is working as Certified Nurses Assistant at New Glarus Home

Courses that have led up to this capstone experience include: Intro to Medical Occupations, Medical Terminology, Anatomy and Physiology, Biotechnology I and 2, Psychology, Chemistry, and Biology. Audrey also has a CNA.

Youth Apprentice Spotlight

YOUTH APPRENTICESHIP *Spotlight*



Jacob - OHS Senior

Jacob is exploring the
Finance career pathway
and gaining hands-on skills
working as a
Teller at One Community
Bank!

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The next spotlight is on Jacob, who is working as Teller at One Community Bank.

Courses that have led up to this capstone experience include: Accounting I and Business, Economics, and Marketing. Jacob is also part of Business Professionals of America at MATC.

Now is the time for sophomores or juniors who are interested to start thinking about these options. Students should contact their school counselor and Ms. D'Amelio, our School to Career Coordinator to discuss and learn more.

There is also information about this program and others on our website:



OHS Career Based Experiences:

<https://ohs.oregonsd.org/academics/school-to-career>



OSD Portrait of a Graduate:

<https://www.oregonsd.org/district/vision-and-strategic-plan>

Congratulations Ashlee Olson!

Louis M. Sasman Award
Kiwanis Club



🌟 Congratulations to Oregon High School student and FFA member, Ashlee Olson, who was recently presented the Louis M. Sasman Award by Gerald Schwoch, President of the Kiwanis Club of Downtown Madison. They are joined by Abe Aberle, Chair of the Kiwanis Club's Agricultural, Conservation and Environment Committee.

The Sasman Award is given annually to an outstanding student from each of the FFA Chapters at Dane County High Schools. Mr. Sasman was the State Supervisor for Vocational Education for 36 years and a member of the Kiwanis Club of Downtown Madison for over 40 years.

We are so proud of you! 🧡💜

Remember to Tune In to the OSD Podcast!



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 episode was with some cast members from the recent musical, Disney's The Little Mermaid.

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