## Superintendent Report February 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.



Last week was National School Counseling Week and we want to recognize our amazing OSD School Counseling team!

Thanks for all you do to support our school community each and every day. Thank you. We appreciate you!

# WI Bus Driver Week

Feb. 10-14

### THANK YOU DRIVERS

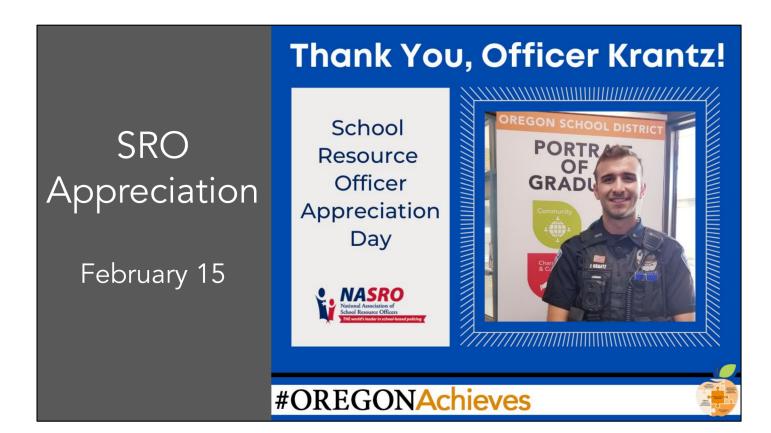


**BUS DRIVER APPRECIATION WEEK** 

**#OREGONAchieves** 

This week is WI Bus Driver Week. We have a unique transportation system that has served our students and families well for many years, and are so appreciative of our bus drivers and contractors.

We will be having our annual Bus Driver Appreciation breakfast in April and look forward to celebrating then as well.



SRO Appreciation Day is this coming Saturday (2/15), and we want to recognize Officer Krantz, our SRO. We are so appreciative that he is part of our district and he does a fantastic job working with our students.

### BKE 1st Graders Soar Into Literacy



The first grade team at Brooklyn Elementary recently flew in to kickoff their bird unit! Over the next few months, students will build their literacy skills as they engage in an in-depth study of birds' bodies!



Fifth graders from Mrs. Hoppe's class are buddies with Mrs. Jicha's kindergarten class at Forest Edge Elementary.

After listening to the fifth graders share their awesome rainforest stories, the kindergarten students were excited to share their weather stories! This was such a fun way to celebrate all of their hard work!



Our 8th grade band from Oregon Middle School recently traveled to UW Madison and worked with clinician Carrie Backman, who worked us on tone, balance, awareness, articulation, and how to apply the story of the music into our playing. What a great experience for our student musicians!

#### State Superintendent Visits OHS for CTE Month



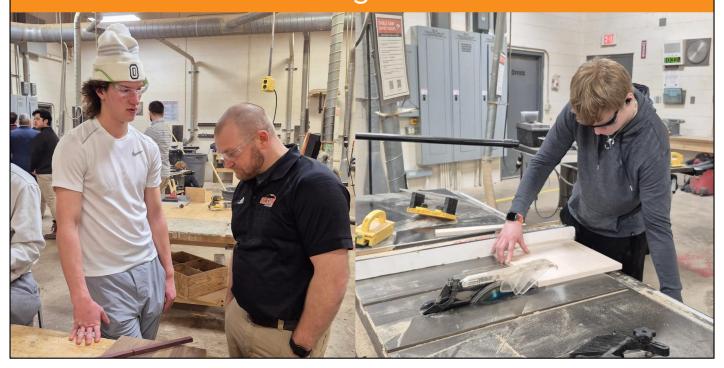
We welcomed WI State Superintendent, Dr. Jill Underly, to Oregon High School this week to kick off Career and Technical Education (CTE) Month.

The visit included a trip to our student home construction site, a meeting with students in our Youth Apprenticeship Program, and observations of CTE classes.

We are so proud of our students who are taking advantage of these opportunities and our amazing educators who are make this learning possible.

Students who may be interested in CTE opportunities are encouraged to contact their school counselor and Ms. D'Amelio, our School to Career Coordinator to discuss and learn more.

### OHS Wood Manufacturing Class



Students in Mr. Stace's Wood Manufacturing course at Oregon High School are hard at work on their cutting board projects. This task requires putting into practice new skills, individual creativity, and meticulous attention to detail. We can't wait to see the final products!



We have two Youth Apprenticeship Spotlights tonight - the first is Josef, who is working as a Welder at Metalcraft.

Courses that have led up to this capstone experience include: Metal Technology, Welding, and Autos 1. Josef also has an OSHA 10 certification!



The next spotlight is on Gretta, who is working as a Architect & Interiors Intern at Angus Young.

Courses that have led up to this capstone experience include: Interior Design, Architectural Drafting, and Introduction to Architecture at MATC.

If you or your student is currently a sophomore or junior, now is a great time to start thinking about these options. Students are encouraged to 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



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