

Superintendent Report

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

National Physical Therapy Month

Thank You, OSD Physical Therapists!



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National Physical Therapy Month

#OREGONAchieves



October is National Physical Therapy Month and we want to thank our amazing OSD Physical Therapists!

We are so thankful to have this group as part of our district and appreciate everything they do to support our students!

School Bus Safety Week

October 21 - 25

THANK YOU DRIVERS



SCHOOL BUS SAFETY WEEK

#OREGONAchieves



This week is National School Bus Safety Week and we want to thank our bus drivers for safely transporting our #OregonAchieves students to school each day!

We all have a responsibility for making sure our buses and kids have a safe place to travel. Check out what was shared with our community:

- NHTSA Tips: <https://www.nhtsa.gov/road-safety/school-bus-safety>
- Bus Safety Video: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?app=desktop&v=-14IE5FIJhs>
- OSD Website: <https://www.oregonsd.org/families/transportation#fs-panel-16266>

Thanks to the Oregon Area Wellness Coalition and OCA Media for the informative video.

4K Family Event at Anderson Park



Our 4K families had a blast exploring nature and participating in a fun literacy activity at Anderson Park. Together, they searched for rocks painted with letters and pictures that matched with other 4K families across the district. It's amazing how much fun and learning can happen when exploring nature!

4K Students Learn Fire Safety



Our 4K students had a blast learning about fire safety! Local fire departments visited many of our sites to teach our little ones about fire safety, show the equipment, and answer questions. We're grateful for our strong partnerships with our community.

4K Students Have Fun Building “Mat Man”



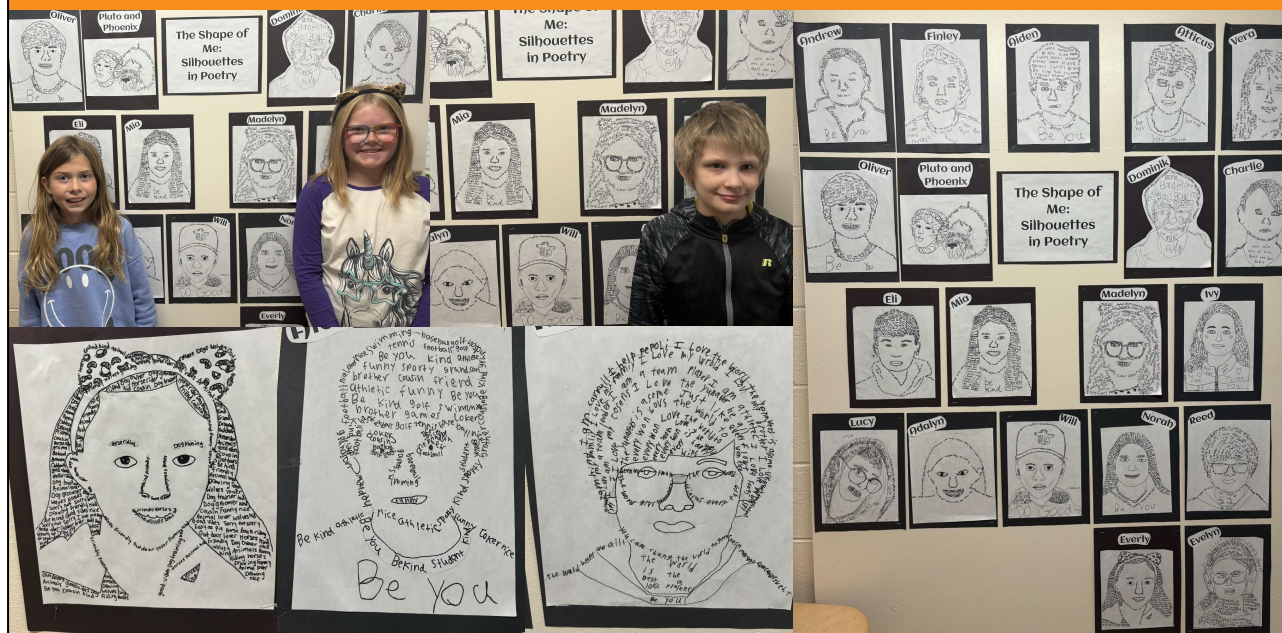
Our 4K students at Heart of Brooklyn have been having a blast building Mat Man together! 🧑‍🎨 As part of our Handwriting Without Tears curriculum, this project encourages teamwork, detailed drawing, and the introduction of lines and curves. Our little artists have also been using a variety of materials like stickers and play-doh to enhance their fine motor skills and sensory exploration.

BKE Kindergarten Drive-In Movie



Kindergartners at Brooklyn Elementary attended a drive-in movie with their self-made vehicles. There was lots of creativity and fun at this long-standing Brooklyn tradition!

NKE Silhouette in Poetry Project



Our creative 4th graders in Ms. Zoesch's class at Netherwood Knoll Elementary spent time highlighting their interests, skills, goals, and likes through a special project that blends writing, art, and self-awareness! 🎨✍️

Each student traced a photo of themselves and then filled their silhouette with words and phrases that represent who they are. This thoughtful activity allowed students to reflect on what makes them unique and now gives them a chance to learn about their classmates by reading each other's creations. 😊

What a great way to build connections and celebrate individuality!

FES Multilingual Student Author Visit



Multilingual students at Forest Edge Elementary recently had the opportunity to meet with Meg Medina, the current National Ambassador of Young People's Literature. Meg is an award-winning and New York Times best-selling author who writes picture books, as well as middle-grade and young adult fiction. Her work, including "Mango, Abuela, and Me," examines how cultures intersect through the eyes of young people, bringing audiences stories that speak to both what is unique in Latino culture and qualities that are universal.

During her visit, Meg talked about what inspired her to become an author and how her multilingualism and multiculturalism positively influenced her work and then answered student questions about the writing process. What an amazing experience!

OHS Students Learn About Organ Donation Process



Oregon High School students recently had the opportunity to learn about the organ donation process from Mr. Ducett and former OHS educator, Kyle Okisuita. This topic hits close to home, as Mr. Okisuita donated one of his own kidneys so Mr. Ducett could move up on the kidney wait list.

Thank you for sharing information about this important topic!

Alumni Spotlight



OSD 2020 graduate, Sam Canney, is currently serving as Executive Assistant to the Lieutenant Governor of Wisconsin, Sara Rodriguez. Lt. Governor Rodriguez, accompanied by Sam, stopped by Oregon High School this week. During their visit, they had a discussion about education, learned about Oregon High School, took a tour of the school, and were interviewed by Panther Vision student reporter, Lilah. What a great visit!

Congrats to Football on a Great Season!



We're winding down the fall sports season, and want to acknowledge the great experiences our kids have had. We view athletics as an extension of the classroom, as there are very important learnings and lessons that come with working as a team. We'll start with football.

As you know, we had a very hard working team this year and they ended the season with big wins at the Homecoming game and on Senior night. We are proud of your efforts and determination and love watching you play.

Congrats to Cross Country on Great Season



Congratulations to our Cross Country team - you worked hard and it has been a great season. We love watching you run.

Congrats to Volleyball on a Great Season!



Congratulations to our volleyball team on a great season. You worked hard and we love watching you play.

Congratulations State Tennis Competitors!



Congrats to our Girls Tennis team members who competed in the State Tournament! Kate Thorne competed in the singles bracket, while Baylee Knott (Kah-nott) and Gianna Golesh competed in the doubles bracket.

Kate Thorne
Baylee Knott
Gianna Golesh

We are so proud of you.

Congrats State Golf Competitors



Addi Sabel and Delainey Halverson competed in the State Golf tournament. This was Addi's 4th state golf tournament and Delainey's 1st. Congratulations on this achievement. We love watching you play!

Congratulations OHS Soccer Regional Champions



Congrats to our boys soccer team members who won the Regional Championship this past Saturday night by beating Vel Phillips Memorial in a 1-0 game. The team next competes in the WIAA Sectional Semi-Final this Thursday night in Middleton.

Equestrian Team WIHA State Champions



Congrats to the Oregon Equestrian Team, for a fantastic performance at State this past weekend. They were named the Wisconsin Interscholastic Horsemanship Association Division A Reserve State Champions.

Remember to Tune In to the OSD Podcast!



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