

Superintendent Report

August 26, 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!

Welcome New Educators!



This past week we welcomed ~ 40 educators to the OSD for New Educator Orientation. You may have seen them out and about on their scavenger hunt, which is always one of the favorite events.

Watch for New Staff Features



Watch our social media page for our new staff features, where we get to know a little bit more about each of our new educators. It's a fun way to get an introduction to the amazing group of people who are joining our team and to help them to feel welcome by writing a little note of well wishes as they begin their journey in our wonderful district.

These are the the first few - keep watching our Facebook page throughout the next few weeks for more!

Welcome Officer Krantz!



We are excited to welcome Officer Joe Krantz as our School Resource Officer.

Officer Krantz has been with the Oregon Police Department since 2023. He received his bachelor's degree from UW-Madison in Political Science, and is also a graduate from the Dane County Sheriff's Office academy program.

JumpStart Orientation Events



This past week we hosted Jumpstart orientation events for students transitioning to new schools (RCI, OMS, and OHS) for the upcoming school year.

During Jumpstart, students spend time in their new school buildings and engage in activities designed to orient them to staff and their new schools. It was a great time to connect with friends and learn a few tips for starting off the school year!

Thanks to all our student leaders who helped with the program and to our staff members who worked to make these events a huge success!

Fitchburg National Night Out Event



We wrapped up our summer engagement activity with the Fitchburg National Night Out event. Visitors at our booth were invited to make a bracelet with OSD colors and take a moment to tell us what they're looking forward to in the new school year.

We also enjoyed these events in Brooklyn and Oregon earlier this month.

We want to thanks to our amazing student volunteers from Oregon High School who helped us with these events - we loved having them join us!

Alumni Spotlight

Brock Buskager
Class of 2024



While at the National Night Out event, we ran into our own Class of 2024 graduate, Brock Buskager, who is already hard at work pursuing his goal of becoming a Fire / EMT professional.

Alumni Spotlight

Blake
Anderson
Class of 2020



OSD graduate, Blake Anderson, is sporting his white coat as he enters his first year as a dental student at the University of Iowa. Blake graduated from Luther College in Decorah, IA this past spring.

Congratulations, Blake! We are so proud of you.

Alumni Spotlight

James "Jimmy"
Lutz

Class of 2016



OSD 2016 graduate, James ("Jimmy") Lutz, is living his dream as a professional archer! In addition to being a Pro Staff Shooter for Mathews Archery, James has ranked #1 in the US for the last 4 years, as well as in the top 3 in the world. James travels throughout the world competing and has won 25 professional gold medals. His favorite places he's been able to travel to have been Korea, Luxembourg, Switzerland, and Colombia. His motto is "don't miss!"

You can follow James on Facebook: [@jameslutzarchery](https://www.facebook.com/jameslutzarchery)

If you have an alumni update to feature, send an email with the subject line: Alumni Feature to socialmedia@OregonSD.org.

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