



April 9, 2024

New Principal Assignments Announced

The Board approved the appointment of Jadyn Grunbaum, currently the Principal of Mesa View Middle School, as the new Principal of Harbour View Elementary. Additionally, Isis Ortiz, the current Principal of Spring View Middle School, will transition to the role of Principal at Mesa View. Both changes are effective July 1, 2024.



Bulletin Board Presentation - Village View

Village View Elementary Interim Principal Sharon Ahlman shared the integral role of writing in our students' learning journey. Educators underwent comprehensive training, focusing on *Write from the Beginning* principles and integrating thinking maps into the writing process. In spring, elementary teachers were introduced to *Momentum in Teaching*, further enhancing their proficiency in informational writing, and differentiated small-group instruction. Sharon also outlined the progressive approach to teaching writing, from TK students exploring construction and experience, first graders creating sentences, and fifth graders mastering persuasive writing with evidence and reasoning.

Middle School Student Presentation - Mesa View

Mesa View Middle School Principal Jadyn Grunbaum had the pleasure of sharing about the vibrant music program electives. Under the guidance of music director Dennis Nicolosi, the Eagles are treated to a diverse array of opportunities, including beginning and advanced band, beginning and advanced strings, and chorus. During the presentation, students Evan, Jayson, and Charlotte spoke about their experiences in the music program, what they have learned, and friendships formed.



OVSD Honors Optimist Contest Winners

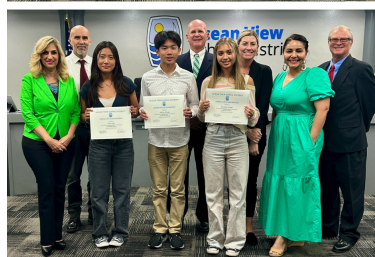
The winners of the OVSD/Optimist Essay & Oratorical Contest winners were honored. They also had the opportunity to share the work that earned them the recognition. This year's winners are:

Essay

- 1st - Vivienne Umlas, Mesa View Middle School
- 2nd - Aaron Hoang - Vista View Middle School
- 3rd - Katie Ker - Vista View Middle School

Oratorical

- 1st - Andersen Nguyen - Vista View Middle School
- 2nd - Arthur Davtyan - Spring View Middle School
- 3rd - Layla Palma - Marine View Middle School



2024 Classified Employees of the Year Celebrated

The OVSD Board of Trustees recognized the District's 2024 Teachers and Classified School Employees of the Year. Their contributions to Ocean View School District are unparalleled, playing a vital role in student achievement, safety, and health. Congratulations to this year's recipients.

Teachers of the Year

Heather Perry, Harbour View Elementary School

Zac Hinrichs, Spring View Middle School

Classified School Employees of the Year

Julia Canas, Transportation Services

Mia Galyean, Food & Nutrition Services

Colette Lopez, Clerical & Administrative Services

Allen Ortiz, Custodial & Maintenance Services

Aldo Ruiz Rivero, Health & Student Services

Evalani Wu, Paraprofessional



Measure R Construction Update - Mesa View

Executive Director of Facilities Jim Choate provided an update on the Measure R construction progress for Mesa View Middle School. The report focused on the work of the contractors, who are finishing the interior walls and corridors with drywall, working on HVAC ducts and rooftop units, and installing the school lunch bench shade structure. Photos and diagrams were presented to illustrate the ongoing advancements. The entire presentation is accessible for viewing [here](#).

Gifted and Talented Education (GATE) Program Update

Assistant Superintendent of Educational Services Dr. Alice Lee and Curriculum Specialist Lori Manz highlighted recent events involving the GATE Program in Ocean View School District. GATE Parent Information Night served as a platform to discuss GATE standards, strategies, characteristics, and placement options. Dr. Lee and Ms. Manz also provided details regarding the GATE teacher certification options, as well as providing insight into GATE grade-level collaborations. The complete presentation can be found [here](#).