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Faculty of the Month:

NOAH SCIBBE

History Educator



Here's what people who submitted the nominations had to say about Noah:

“I would like to nominate Mr. Noah Scibbe for Teacher of the Month. My child is in his AP Psych class and until this year has never really mentioned anything good or bad about any class at OPRF.

This year my child comes home at least weekly with a story about class and how Mr. Scibbe challenges and engages the students. They mentioned this is the most they have learned in any class and are now considering Psych as a potential major in college because of this course and the genuine excitement from Mr. Scibbe. He is able to relate concepts and applications to students and reach students where they are.

He is an excellent educator. He has shown care, compassion, and understanding with his students. He has been available for questions outside of class and has overall been an excellent addition to OPRF. Thanks for all you do Mr. Scibbe!” - OPRF Parent



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Employee of the Month:
JESSICA CELIS
**Campus Safety and
Support**



- **Here's what people who submitted the nominations had to say about Jessica:**

- **Dedication and Quick Response**

Jessica's commitment shines through in her work in the camera room. She's always alert and quick to address anything that requires immediate attention. Her ability to multitask with the camera system, radio traffic, and emergency calls is impressive.

- **Trusted Team Asset**

As a surveillance/camera officer, Jessica provides crucial information that has helped prevent conflicts and incidents. She's built strong, respectful relationships with students, and they hold her in high regard—a true asset to our Campus Safety team.

- **Advocate for Safety and Teamwork**

Jessica has championed several safety initiatives that have enhanced our department's efficiency and harmony. She's always approachable, ready to help, and embodies the "team first" mentality. Truly, she's one of OPRFHS's "shining stars" who deserves more recognition for her unwavering work ethic.

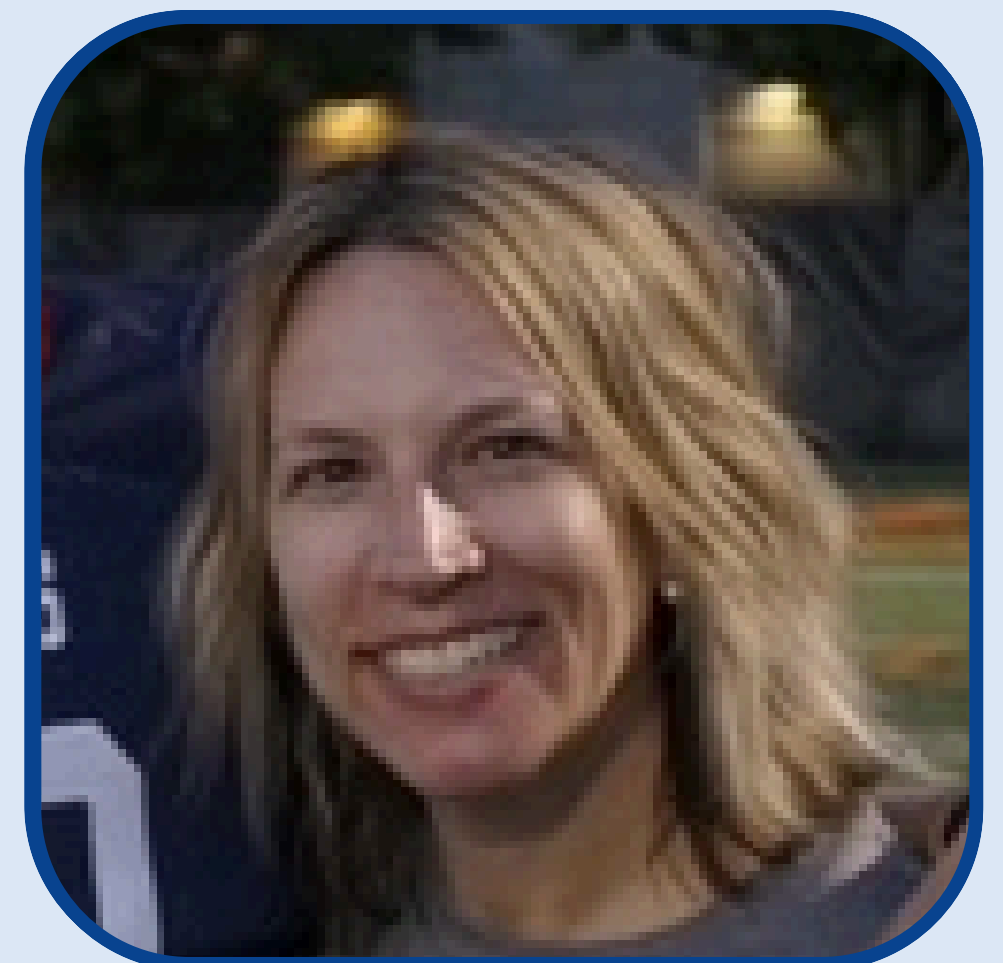


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Volunteer of the Month:

TARA ARANCIBIA

Football Program



Here's what people who submitted the nominations had to say about Tara:

- **Dedicated Leaders**

Tara Arancibia and her husband Mark have led the football Huddle parent group, organizing support and fostering community involvement among parents for the football program.

- **Game Day Heroes**

Every home game and Saturday morning, Tara and Mark volunteer at the concession stands, manage inventory, run the scoreboard, and announce for Freshman games—making game days memorable for everyone.

- **Fundraising Champions**

Tara coordinated team dinners and fundraisers at local restaurants, bringing in financial support for the program. Together, Tara and Mark have been superheroes for our football team!



CONGRATULATIONS TO NOVEMBER'S SUSTAINABILITY CHAMPIONS!

**Student Sustainability
Champion:
OWEN RUBY**



Here's what people who submitted the nominations had to say about Owen:

- Owen is an Enviro Club leader, leads the native garden project team, does Thatcher Woods clean-up, aspires to build a planter box, and is a cool guy! He is a Sustainability Champion because he is quietly humble but tenacious in completing garden-related sustainability projects around the school to increase bird and insect biodiversity.
- He and the Native Garden project team revitalized the OPRF school garden this past summer with new prairie plants, and he represented OPRF well at the West Suburban Conference Environmental Workshop this year.
- Contributing to the school's spirit of sustainability, Owen has proven to be a valuable mentor to underclassmen as the Enviro Club co-president this year.



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**Staffulty Sustainability
Champion:**

VELIA DEL FIACCO



**Here's what people who submitted the
nominations had to say about Velia:**

- Ms. Del Fiacco, with other English teachers, altered a unit for the Freshman curriculum to focus on sustainability in multiple categories. Hundreds of students will now be focusing on researching methods of sustainability for a synthesis research essay!