

Student Highlights



Homecoming Week: Spirit Days



This evening's student spotlight is on our OHS students, who plan and organize our OSD Homecoming activities. They are an integral part of Homecoming week and what they organize and coordinate at this young age is remarkable.

We'll start with spirit days. These are set by our student council. From "anything but a backpack day" to "salad dressing" day to toga day for the seniors, their creativity is truly inspiring.

Homecoming Week: Student Club Fair



The hallways of Oregon High School were buzzing during lunch time during that week, as students hosted a special Club Fair to showcase the many opportunities available for getting involved. 🌟 With over 50 student clubs, there truly is something for everyone - and if you aren't finding exactly what you want, you can start your own!

We are always delighted to see our students embrace leadership roles and encourage everyone to participate in school activities. 🙌

Homecoming Week: Pep Rally



You won't find another pep rally like the one our OHS Student Council puts on during Homecoming! 🧡🖤 School spirit was on full display during this action-packed event.



Friendly competitions included a volleyball game, class cheers, tug-of-war, a relay race, and dance routines. Let's carry that spirit into tonight's football game to support and cheer on the Panthers! ✨

Many thanks to our OHS Student Council, band, choir, athletes, and all organizers of this event. They truly rocked it!!

Homecoming Week: Parade



After the pep rally we got in line and ready to step off for the parade - and what a gorgeous day for a Homecoming parade! 🎉 We love this event and the joy it brings to our community. 🙌

Many thanks to all of our parade participants and to our parade coordinator, Angie Dunn. This photo sums it up - our OHS band steals the show every time!

Homecoming Week: Game



And finally, it was a gorgeous night for a Homecoming game! ✨🏈 The stands were packed, our band was buzzing, and the cheers were contagious as our student-athletes played hard until the very end. Our OSD community showed up and created an amazing atmosphere. 🙌 We are especially proud of the excellent sportsmanship demonstrated throughout the evening and the incredible support our fans showed for our team. This truly embodies what community means. 🐾

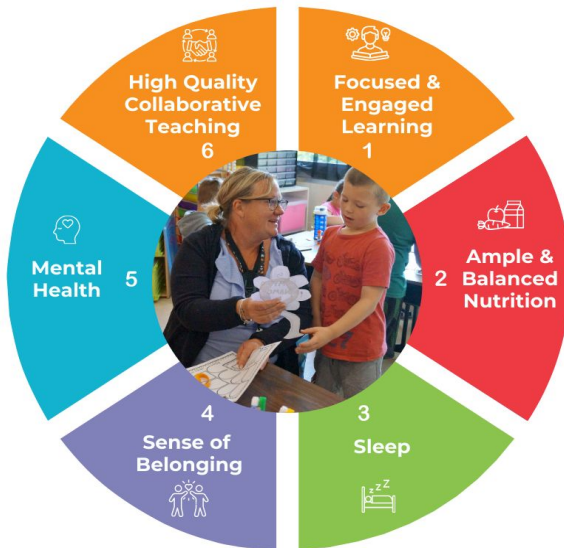
Many thanks to our OSD staff members, the Oregon Police Department, Oregon Fire & EMS, concession workers, and custodial staff who all helped make this event such a success. 🎉

District Highlights



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

Together, Doing Great Things for Kids



Update on Two Board Initiatives

1. *Cell Phone Policy*
 - ➔ Policy implemented
 - ➔ Initial report: going well
2. *Monday Student Later Start*
 - ➔ Continued planning for 1/5
 - ➔ K-6 child care sign up open until Thursday (10/16)

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I'd like to begin with a brief update on the two board initiatives we've been implementing:

1. We've implemented the updated electronic device policy and the anecdotal feedback we're hearing from staff and students is that it is going well. The next step will be to gather some additional data and feedback later this fall.
2. Starting Jan. 5, 2026: students will arrive at school one hour later each Monday morning to allow staff essential time for collaborating in the Professional Learning Communities (PLCs), which is known to positively impact student achievement. We are continuing with our project implementation plan to make sure we're ready for January 5. The K-6 child care sign up was sent out earlier this month, and will remain open until this Thursday (10/16). As of right now, we have just over 200 students signed up across all K-6 locations. There will be a reminder email going out to all K-6 families.

We have been communicating frequently about these topics, and will continue to do so as additional details are available. Our website is up to date and we will continue to update it with any new information.

Celebrating Our OSD School Board



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Last week we celebrating Wisconsin School Board Week and we extend our sincere gratitude to our own OSD Board of Education.

We thank you for your dedicated leadership and tireless commitment to OSD students, families, and community members. We appreciate you very much!



Celebrating Our Principals!

National Principal Month



Lindsay Engelhart



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We are thrilled to celebrate National Principal Month this October! ❤️ We are incredibly grateful for our exceptional team of school principals. You are a guiding light for our schools, and we appreciate you immensely.

Celebrating Our Coaches

Thank You, OSD Instructional Coaches!



Jackie Amlong
4K



Alexis Packer
BKE



Elena Streeter
NKE



Gini Kosharek
PVE



Ashley Weiss
FES



Darin O'Brien
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Celia Paczwa
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Kim White
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October 6th was National Instructional Coaches Appreciation Day! We are so grateful for all that you do to support our educators and students each day. You help us to shine and we appreciate you! 💕

Great Apple Crunch



Last week we celebrated the Wisconsin Great Apple Crunch! ❤️💚

All students throughout the OSD were offered a fresh locally sourced apple during lunch. What fun we had crunching together!! 🍏🍏

Special shout out to our new School Nutrition Director, Mandy Bienlein, for expertly playing the part and continuously finding ways to teach our kids to love healthy foods!

OHS Soccer Team Community Work



Our OHS soccer team has been busy helping in our community lately! They recently hosted three special youth night training sessions for youth soccer club members.

⚽ Our high school students showed great leadership and connected well with the younger kids. There were a lot of laughs and smiles every night! 😊

In addition, our JV2 team recently visited Bee Hive Homes of Oregon for a special bingo night. Our student athletes enjoyed their time meeting and interacting with the residents.

PVE 3rd Grade Visits Library



📖 Our Prairie View Elementary 3rd graders recently took a special walk to the Oregon Public Library! We are so lucky to have such an incredible resource right here in town, just a short walk away.

Along the way, students also learned that not everyone in the world has such easy access to books. In some places, books travel by elephant, camel, boat, or even bookmobile to reach eager readers. 🌍✨

We're grateful for our walkable library and inspired by the creative ways people everywhere work to share the gift of reading.

FES Author Visit



What a special day we had at Forest Edge Elementary School! ✨📖 Our kindergarten through second-grade students had the wonderful opportunity to meet bilingual author Samira Alvarez Gretzinger.

She shared her beautiful book, *Así Respiro*, which takes children on a journey to various places around the world while teaching them valuable breathing techniques. We even got to practice some of those fun techniques together! 😊👏

FES 6th Grade Team Building Event



Sixth graders at Forest Edge Elementary recently participated in special team-building activities focused on collaboration, problem-solving, and fun. 😊

Both students and staff had a fantastic day working together to develop their collaborative skills as we begin the new school year.

We extend our sincere thanks to the Forest Edge Elementary Parent Teacher Organization for sponsoring this wonderful event.

OMS Catapult Challenge



Students at Oregon Middle School recently participated in a catapult challenge that was set up in the OMS library. Using limited materials, they designed and built catapults to launch a marshmallow as far as possible.

It was great to see their engineering skills and creativity in action!☀️

OHS Students Give Tours to DPI Representatives



The OSD was honored to be selected as the host site for the recent WI Department of Public Instruction's Leadership Gathering.

Following the meeting, our Oregon High School students led small group tours for the participants. They did a fantastic job showcasing our school facilities, visiting classrooms, engaging in conversations, and answering questions. Our students truly are amazing ambassadors, and they effectively demonstrated what life is like in our schools to state leaders. 🌟

Thanks to all who participated and to the WI DPI for choosing the OSD!

OHS Wood Manufacturing Class



Students in Mr. Stace's Wood Manufacturing class are diligently working on their first project of the year: a mail and key organizer.

✨🔨 This project not only provides them with a useful organizational tool but also teaches them essential skills such as project planning, precise measurement, and safe operation of power tools, all of which will be valuable in the future.

We are very excited to see their finished products!

Congrats Oregon Equestrian Team



Congratulations to the Oregon Equestrian Club on their achievement! 🌟🐾 They are on their way to the State Championship event later this month, sponsored by the Wisconsin Interscholastic Horsemanship Association (WIHA).

We wish them the best of luck!

Congratulations OHS Golf Team!



🏆 Huge congratulations to our OHS Girls Golf Team on an amazing season and on winning Regionals! We are so proud of their hard work, dedication, and teamwork that led to this incredible achievement:

- Isabella Bryant
- Maya Hegg
- Isla Rechlicz
- Madelyn Sharkus
- Ava Weink

We love watching you play.

Three OHS Tennis Team Players Advance to State



Congratulations to our OHS Tennis Team players who are advancing to the State Tennis Tournament this week:

- Singles: Kate Thorne
- Doubles: Gianna Golesh and Ashley Cook

We love watching you play!

Remember to Tune In to the OSD Podcast!



Make sure to check out our podcast: Inside the OSD! You can find all episodes at OregonSD.org/podcast, and anywhere you get your podcasts.

The most recent episode features our German exchange students.

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