

Oak Views

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Fantasy Football Mania Infuses OVHS

Last year, counselor Mr. Rogers came up with the idea to start a Fantasy Football club here at OVHS. Mr. McGugan made sure it was allowable (no money is involved, just bragging rights).

The inaugural season of the Oak View High School Fantasy Football Club includes staff and students. They meet once a month to talk football and vote on prizes for the different places. There will be an end of season pizza party to celebrate

and continue the fun.

The draft was held in Mrs. Liepman's room on Thursday, September 1st - everyone logged into the league website and drafted their team, and there was plenty of trash talk during the draft.

Mr. Rogers is the Commissioner of the draft. Mr. McGugan won the first draft position. Mrs. Liepman picked Philip Rivers for her first pick, of course, though according to all of the mem-

bers of the club, it is bad to draft a quarterback first.

Even though the points are computed for them, members still have to determine which players on their rosters will perform best against the opposing team. The members enjoy creating deals and trading players with each other.

Not a day goes by without talk about the fantasy teams. The club has helped to create a stronger bond between the students and

the staff and adds to the positive culture



Mr. McGugan celebrates his first draft position.

Donations Requested:

- iPod Nano for students to use during quiet work time — to be loaded with instrumental music
- Kleenex
- Coffee supplies for Seniors Coffee Bar
- Gift cards from book stores or Amazon to expand student library
- Thank you to the Greenbergs for their donation of a gift card for books

Best Bargain Ever! Yearbooks at \$30 Until 11/15!

The OVHS yearbook is remarkable in that EVERY student has a hand in creating it. While there is a yearbook staff putting it all together, each student has at least one page — seniors have two — to craft using

his or her own pictures.

Never will your son or daughter be more represented in a yearbook than this one! Every classroom, every event, every aspect of student life is covered,

and each student is represented multiple times through out the book.

In addition, the book is entirely in color. The price will go up

Principal's Corner

Parents and Students,

I often write about certain school-related topics. For our November newsletter, , since it is so close to Thanksgiving, I thought that I would write about what I am thankful for. It is important for us to reflect on what guided us to where we are in life and who or what events played a role in our life path. I encourage all students to think about what they are thankful for this holiday season.

I am extremely thankful of my parents and how they raised me. I now know that I was not always an easy child. I did not get the perfect grades or follow all of their rules. What I appreciate is that my mom and dad were always there to support me, even though I may not have known at the time that their actions were those of sup-

port. They demanded respect and gave it back as well, and I realize now how important respect is for all relationships. They stayed firm and consistent in their communication with me. I appreciate this now more than ever as I am raising my own kids. I learned that raising children is not easy and that I am a father and my wife is a mother first and friend second. Thank you Mom and Dad!!

I am thankful for my colleagues with whom I work on a daily basis. My friends and peers are human, and they come to work everyday with baggage themselves, like all people, but they do not wear their issues on their sleeves. They come with smiles on their faces and ready to work with your children everyday. I appreciate their work ethic and smiles because it makes



me want to come to school everyday and work hard towards our common goal.

Lastly, I am thankful for my family. I feel so fortunate that have three healthy daughters who enjoy life. I love to be around them and am so proud of who they are. I am most thankful for the relationship I have with my wife. I could not have dreamed for a better mother for my children and partner for me.

Thank you all!!! Mr. McGugan

Alumni Update



Far left, Antoine Bouimer ('16) fills us in on his summer trip to Spain for soccer and fun. At left, McCartney Tabor ('16) checks in from Tanzania, one of the stops on her service trip to Africa. Last



check in was Morocco! At right, Pat Keane ('13) is finishing his final year at Full Sail University in Florida. He already has a few recording contracts and is selling his music on iTunes. Pat is also looking at going on tour after graduation in the spring.

OPUSD Moral Imperatives

We believe that every student:

Will learn and exceed California State Standards

- By offering learning opportunities that are as authentic as possible, personally meaningful and readies them for the 21st century
- By providing programs that emphasize creativity and participation in the Arts
- By providing this in a safe, stable, balanced, and nurturing environment

Will reach their individual potential

- By empowering to explore, create, discover, and reflect
- By encouraging students to become independent lifelong learners, thinkers, and producers
- By ensuring the well-being of the whole child including nutrition, physical fitness, stress management, and mental health

Will become a compassionate and creative global citizen

- By recognizing, celebrating, and embracing diversity, inclusiveness, and personal beliefs
- By fostering character development, acceptance, ethical and compassionate behavior, social responsibility, community service, and global stewardship

For further information on the district's goals and action plans, go to www.oakparkusd.org/Page/7778



The Clean Teen Bowling Team. Back row — Drake Ballas, Andrew Tamisen, Amanda Rosen, Rudy Escobar, Nick Kryss, Hunter Tavolieri, Aaron Villaescusa, Robert Romero, Michael Fuller, Kat Conley, Jacob Fuller. Front row — Jordan Eminente, Derren Cruz, Thomas Cobain

AAA Awards — Attitude, Attendance, and Achievement

Kelem

Period 1 Geometry

Marissa Tavolieri

Period 2/3 Biology

Aaron Villaescusa

Period 4/5 World History

Michael McGee

Period 6 Design Crafts

Bella Hirsh

Liepman

Period 1 Algebra

Laura Williams

Period 2/3 Economics

Nick Morales

Period 4/5 World History

Sadara Polk

Period 6 Jobs

Don't know yet

Allen

Period 1 Careers

Laura Williams

Period 2/3 English

Matt Friedman

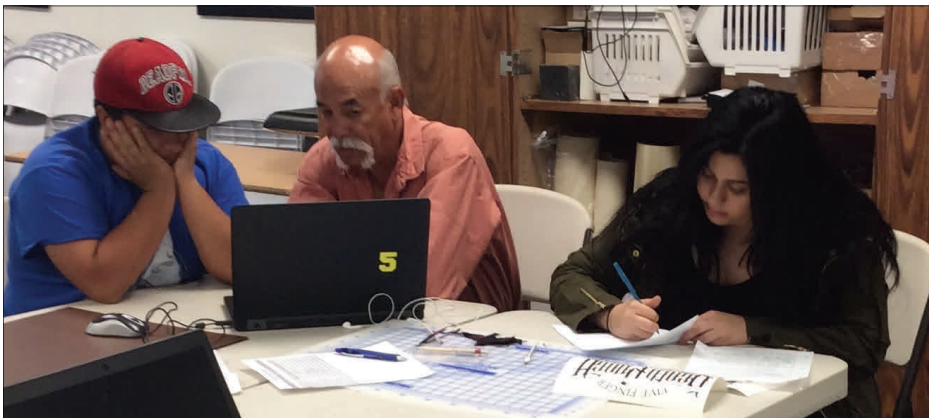
Period 4/5 Child Development

Stephanie Greenberg

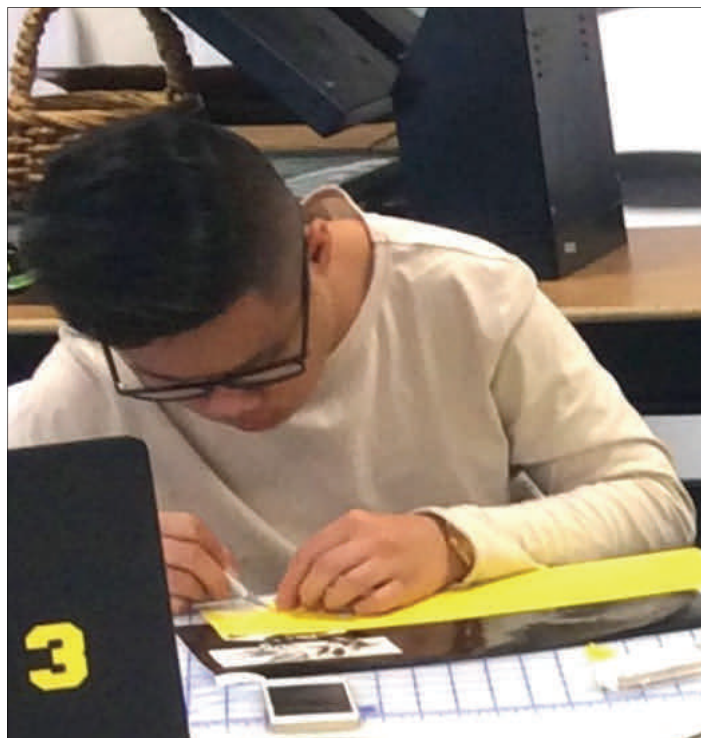
Period 6 English

Robert Romero

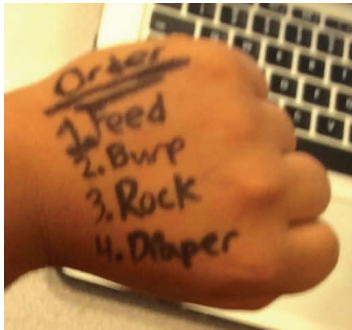
Digital Imaging



Instructor Ruben Reyes comes every Friday to teach students the business and operation of heat transfer. He is pictured above with Jordan Eminente and Parisa Tarani. Above left, Emily Barber. At right, Derren Cruz, and at left Hunter Tavolieri. Students not only learn a trade, but they also have a great time doing so. Every week, they make new and interesting projects.

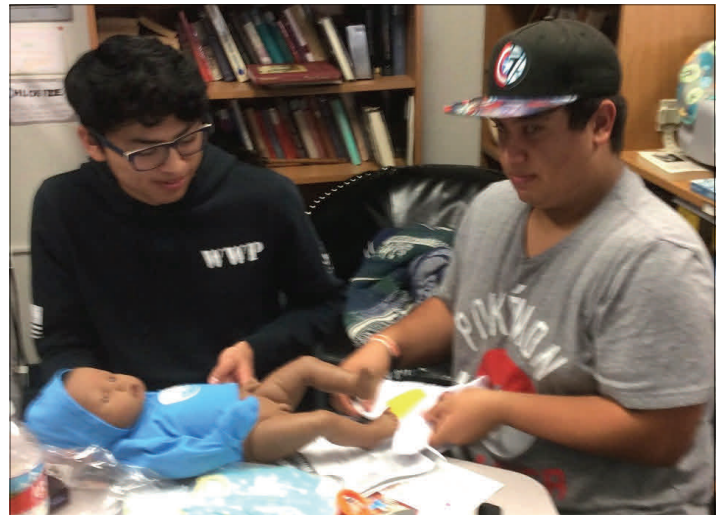


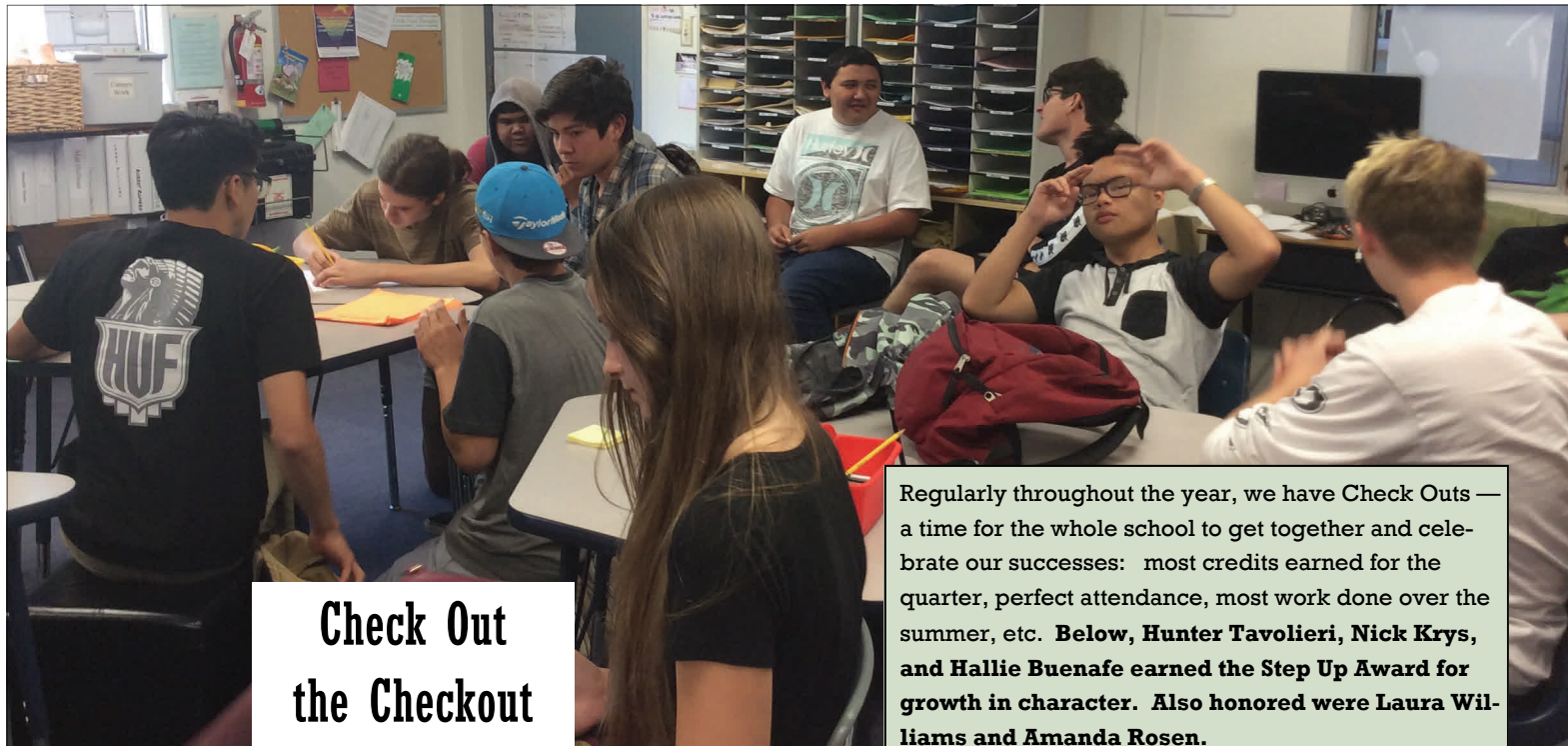
VCI Child Developments!



Child Development, brought to us by Ventura County Innovates, has some new and interesting equipment. Not only are

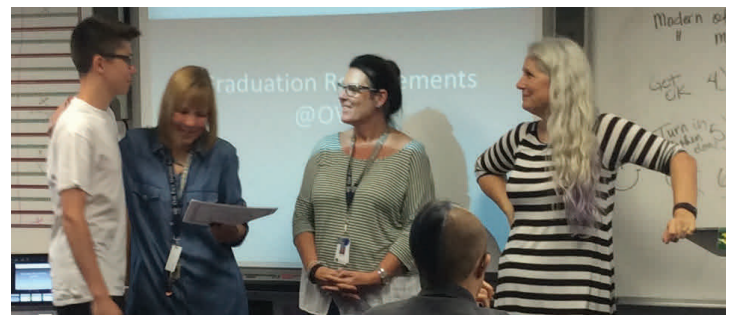
there 2 pregnancy vests (above left) so students can get the feel of what it's like to be with child, but we are enjoying the 5 mechanical babies also purchased with funds available through this county program. Students are learning baby care through cooperative parenting. All of this will give students insight into what parents go through as they prepare for careers working with families.





Check Out the Checkout

Regularly throughout the year, we have Check Outs — a time for the whole school to get together and celebrate our successes: most credits earned for the quarter, perfect attendance, most work done over the summer, etc. **Below, Hunter Tavolieri, Nick Kryz, and Hallie Buenafe earned the Step Up Award for growth in character. Also honored were Laura Williams and Amanda Rosen.**



We Take Care of Ourselves! Exercise, Play, and Eating Right.

Research supports the importance of play in our lives, and OVHS is all about fostering what's good for students. Every Thursday, we play. At right and below, students led by Mr. McGugan and Mr. Rogers battle it out on the football field. Every week, the game is ON, and at the end of the quarter the coach with the losing team buys lunch for all participants. It's all a lot of fun and good exercise, too.



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**Respect,
Resilience,
Responsibility**



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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		1	2	3	4	5 Emily Barber's birthday
6	Minimum Day — out at 11:40 7	8	9	Progress Reports 10	No School Veteran's Day	12
13	14	15	16	Kiana Gand's birthday Annual Turkey Walk 17	Nick Kry's birthday 18	19
20	Thanksgiving Break — No School					26
27	28	29	30			