

Oak Views

Community Service Club Helps the Homeless

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Every Thursday during 6th period, students choose an activity to participate in with staff. Mr. Rogers will offer football and kickball. Mrs.



Makenna Shoaf

Liepman offers a hiking group. And this quarter Ms. Allen is advising a group of students

who are collecting, sorting, and processing items for the homeless.

Because those who live on the streets have limited storage available, students have created some innovative items — small bags of hygiene products including Q-Tips, cosmetic wipes, cotton balls, and safety pins and also bags containing supplies for two loads of laundry (pods and

dryer sheets).

The Eminent family donated Band-Aids and alcohol swaps. Along with single use antibiotic ointment, that makes for a useful small first-aid kit.

All items are distributed monthly, the last Sunday of the month, in Van Nuys by a non-denominational organization.

You can help, too! Students will organize drives for various items such as food, clothing, hygiene supplies, etc. Right now, we are asking OVHS families to take a look around their homes to see what they can donate to help.

Check bathroom drawers for sample sizes and hotel offerings of hygiene products. Sunscreen, bug spray, aloe, and skin lotion help with the blazing sun of late sum-



mer and early autumn. Also, winter approaches, so sleeping bags, coats, and blankets are most welcome. Clothing, particularly underwear, shoes, and socks are always welcome and appreciated. Contact Ms. Allen at sallen@opusd.org for further information.



Collin Carson

Community Service Donations For The Homeless

hygiene products
(toothpaste, toothbrushes, deodorant, nail clippers, feminine hygiene products, razors)

clothing

socks/shoes

underwear

bug spray

facial wipes

single-serving food items
(especially fruit)

sleeping bags & blankets

1 or 2-person tents

rolling luggage



Adi Emiente, Hillah Deri, Ramona Reeder, Ora Rosen, Makenna Shoaf, Olivia Ecklund, and Shelly Cohen discuss plans and possibilities.

Principal's Corner

It's hard to believe that we are a week into September already. Before we know it, we will have completed our first quarter! I have seen so many of you really rising to the occasion and doing so well in your classes. Keep that motivation strong. All of you have



Alumni Update

Recent alums are checking in with their next steps. Aaron Villaescusa and Hady Tawil ('19) are attending Moorpark Community College and enjoying the classes they are taking. Of course, Aaron is focusing on philosophy and history while Hady is enjoying his theater classes. Marc Funes ('19) will complete basic training and be a full-fledged Marine this week. He recently earned Expert designation on the firing range and

the ability to be successful and realize your dreams. Keep up the great work and let's continue to have a great year!

We have many exciting things planned for the next few months. We will be visiting the Long Beach Aquarium in a few weeks. We will be taking a trip to Anacapa Island where we will learn about the island ecosystem and actually be able to contribute to keeping it healthy. We will also be visiting a former cold war NIKE Missile Base. So much

was promoted to leader of first squad. Marc promises to come see us as soon as he gets leave!

Andrew Tamisen ('19) stopped by for transcripts as he registers at Moorpark CC, taking a full load of classes.

Amanda Rosen ('17) is working and going to school. She recently donated \$300 to the ASB fund to benefit our OVHS students.

Finally, Ashlea Sneed ('11) stopped by with Baby Bentley. Father Tony Millas ('10) is a proud papa of this beautiful boy! They make a wonderful new family!

has already happened and so much more to

come!!! Keep on being strong Oak View... You all rock!!!

All of you have the ability to be successful and realize your dreams.



NOTES FROM THE AUGUST SCHOOL BOARD MEETING

At the August 20th regular meeting of the OPUSD Board of Education, there were 14 public speakers, on a non-agenda item, regarding the implementation of the Gender Diversity Lessons at all Elementary Schools in grades K-5. There were also two public speakers on another non-agenda item, regarding the placement of the Verizon cell tower on Kanan Road, east of the intersection of Kanan and Churchwood. Since these items were not on the Agenda, Board Bylaws did not allow for the board to discuss the matters nor could any decisions be made at this meeting. Every person who submitted a speaker card wishing to address the board on these topics was able to speak before the Board at this meeting.

The Board held a Discussion on and/or approved the following items:

Consent Agenda

Purchase Orders - July 1 - July 31, 2019

Quarterly Report on Williams Uniform Complaints – July 2019 - No complaints were filed with any school during April - June 2019

Designated Adam Rauch, Assistant Superintendent of Business and Administrative Service and Brendan Callahan, Director of Bond Programs, Sustainability Maintenance, and Operations as District Representatives to the Ventura County Schools Self-Funding Authority

Business Services

2019-2020 Budget - Adam Rauch provided an update on current assumptions and projections impacting the 2019-2020 budget for OPUSD.

Request to continue funding the Kanan Shuttle for 2019-2020 - Public Speaker, Ventura County Supervisor, Linda Parks addressed the Board and asked that the District continue funding the Kanan Shuttle so it continues to operate free for riders, the majority of whom are students. The Board approved

\$25,000 funding contingent on the service remaining free for the riders, with the hope that this continues to mitigate traffic in the community and serves all students who need to use it. Without increasing funding over \$25,000, the county will still have to cut back service due to increased program costs. However, the county will attempt to ensure that service during school pick up and drop off hours remains the same.

Measure S Bond Priority Projects Plan -

Brendan Callahan provided current information pertaining to construction costs and funding challenges of construction and maintenance projects planned in the next few years. The Board asked some questions on the revised scenario, which cannot include the replacement of portable classrooms at the three elementary schools due to a lower than forecast assessed valuation of property in the Oak Park community due to the fire damage to many homes.

MCMS portable replacement project and a myriad of other projects at all of the schools will be completed in the next few years. The Measure S Committee will meet on September 16 to further discuss this and the Board will be asked to approve a revised plan at the September Board meeting.

The Board approved the following projects/contracts

Purchasing Agreement for California Microsoft Strategic Alliance (CAMSA 2.0) - CAMSA 2.0 licensing will cost

\$11,000 and will provide District users with a better experience, secure data, and better support.

Contract with Spectrum for OPUSD's

Secondary ISP Circuit - this will cost \$250 monthly and will serve as a backup line for our VOIP telephone system and an emergency backup to our main ISP service through VCOE.

Award of Contracts for:

Measure S Project 19-21S, Upper Field Chain Link Fencing and Gates at the

District Office - to Fence Factory, in the amount of \$12,415.75.

Notice of Completions for:

Notice of Completion, Measure S Project 19-21S, Upper Field Chain Link fencing and Gates at the District Office

Disposal of Obsolete or Surplus Technology Equipment - Chromebooks (268 Dell Chromebook 11's from 2014, and 197 HP Chromebook 14's).

HUMAN RESOURCES

2019-2020 Declaration of Need for Fully Qualified Educators - While the District rarely needs to use someone other than a fully credentialed teacher, the Declaration of need process allows it the option to retain the services of a partially credentialed teacher in hard to fill teaching areas if needed.

BOARD

Approved Proposed Board Meeting Schedule for the 2019-2020 School Year - the Board approved the following dates for regular monthly board meetings:

August 20, 2019, September 17, 2019, October 15, 2019, November 19, 2019, December 17, 2019, January 21, 2020; February 19, 2020; March 17, 2020; April 21, 2020; May 19, 2020; June 2, 2020, June 16, 2020

BOARD POLICIES/ADMINISTRATIVE REGULATIONS

Approved/adopted the following Board Bylaws(BB), Board Policies(BP), Administrative Regulations(AR) as First and Final Reading:

Adopted New BP 3515.21 - Unmanned Aircraft Systems (Drones)

Amended BP 5117 and AR 5117 - Interdistrict Attendance

Amended BP 5127 - Graduation Ceremonies and Activities

Adopted New AR 5131.41 - Use of Seclusion and Restraint

Amended BB 9132.2 and Exhibit 9132.2 Actions by the Board

Oak Park Board of Education Meetings Agenda, Minutes and Board Summaries are posted on the district website.

AAA (Attendance, Attitude, Achievement) Award Recipients

Liepman

Period 1 Algebra

Makenna Shoaf

2/3 Government

Collin Carson

Period 4/5 US History

Shelly Cohen

Kelem

Period 1 Geometry

Shelly Cohen

2/3 Physical Science

Janet Shirinyan

Period 4/5 Environmental
Science

Ora Rosen

Allen

Period 1 Careers

Matthew Ruble

2/3 English

Maxwell Ely

Period 2/3 English

Collin Carson

Maker Spaces at Brookside Get Boost from OVHS Students by Kellen Lighnitz

Oak View High School, and Brookside Elementary School collaborated together to form Maker Spaces where high school students can help teach elementary school students about technology. This program allows students from Oak View to earn credits for volun-

teering while teaching elementary school students all about technology, therefore broadening their scope of opportunities. Volunteers Adi Eminent, Jacqueline Mathers, Shelly Cohen, and Kellen Lighnitz can share their insight and experience with the younger kids giv-

ing them experience on a more personalized level, showing them not only new ideas about technology but new ways of thinking. This will open horizons for the students to explore, worlds they never thought possible.

Friday VCI Makeup Class

Kat Leopold rocks the make up world! She excelled in this class last year, and is once again practicing her considerable skills every Friday. Below left, she chats with teacher Jennifer Perham. Below right, Kat organizes her kit, a necessity for every makeup artist. Kat is already a master makeup artist and has solid plans for a future in the industry.



Big Changes Coming to the OVHS Yearbook!!! By Adi Eminente

Oak View High School is rethinking and reinventing the upcoming 2019-2020 yearbook. Not only will all half-page graduate advertisements be **free** (upgrade to full page for \$50) but the entire yearbook will be **FREE**. The yearbook will now include senior and undergraduate personal pages, staff pages and autograph pages. All other photos will be posted to the Oak View website for all students

and parents to see and download. Everything from field trips to Step Up Awards will now be accessible to everyone as they happen during the year, all the memories captured at Oak View High School.



Yearbook staffers Kellen Lignitz and Adi Eminente hard at work.

OVHS Students Explore Careers in Education by Adi Eminente

For over a decade OVHS has offered an opportunity to students wanting to work with children and get experience in the field of education. In partnership with Brookside Elementary, every Friday students are helping teach young children, providing assistance to the teachers, and exploring new career paths in education. Not only does this provides stu-

dents with good job experience but they can also gain up to 10 credits per year, 2.5 credits per quarter. Mr. Rogers is the contact person at OVHS if students are interested in participating.

Several teachers at Brookside, especially in kindergarten, have welcomed the assistance of OVHS students for years. Students have helped with the gardening pro-

gram, supervised small group activities, and worked one-on-one with students who need extra attention. One former student who immigrated from Israel assisted with a first-grader who spoke no English, only Hebrew. Parisa Tarani ('18) decided to become an elementary teacher based on the experiences she had volunteering at Brookside for two years.

3-D Printing by Kellen Lignitz

Oak View High School reimaged technology for the upcoming school year. Our school experimented with 3D printers last year as a test run, to see how the students interacted with them. Immediately students flocked to the new equip-

ment and began designing objects and creatures displaying the ingenuity of the young mind. Throughout the rest of the year, our students showed their excitement for the machines by creating more and more objects everyday. We now have a

range of different filament colors, allowing students to print their creations in different hues. This year we hope to expand the program for 3D printing to all students, allowing everyone a chance to develop their skills and grow their creativity.

Students Get Creative



By day, Johnny is a regular business man going about his business, but by nightfall he ditches the suit and tie for a scuba mask and goggles as he ventures into the world of deep sea diving.



Callie Beeman will teach us lanyard-making as our next project.

Above, Ora Rosen hones her sewing skills as she makes a sock monkey for Design Crafts. Students will showcase their skills by teaching each other additional crafts.



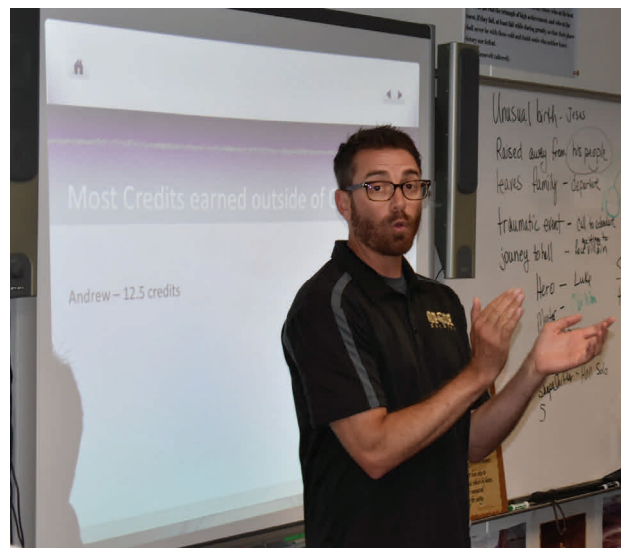
Design Crafts is a fun class because we get to sit and chat while we help each other plan and create. Students share knowledge and they build their sewing skills. Being comfortable with a needle and thread gives students the confidence to make minor clothing repairs, which will save them money. Some students enjoy the crafting and begin making items on their own for fun or for profit. After the first project, taught by Ms. Allen, students will share their own knowledge of various crafts. Callie Beeman, ably supported by Bryce Lewis, will lead us in making lanyards. After that, Shelly Cohen will teach us how to make friendship bracelets. A good teacher is a good learner, too, and these students have a great time whatever their role.

Above left, Gabe Ortiz checks an idea with Ramona Reeder, and accomplished sock-monkey creator.

Above right, Makenna Shoaf and Savannah Morales share their skills and creativity.

At left, Shelly Cohen enjoys herself no matter what she's doing. She is an excellent crafter, having practice here at Oak View in knitting as well as stained glass making.

First Credit Check of the School Year



Above left, Michael Ruble, Aaron Wolfson, Nathan Lewis, Hillah Deri, David Roberts and other students congratulate Andrew Escobar (second from left) on a job well done. Above right, Mr. Rogers leads the applause. Below left, Ora Rosen, Zachary Hirsh, Mrs. Liepman, Jackson Spence, Mrs. Roberts, and others celebrate a job well done. Below right, Andrew Escobar basks in the glow of his accomplishments quarter 4 of last school year. Students appreciate the quarterly check of their progress towards graduation. A time to celebrate!



OUTSTANDING EFFORTS

4TH QUARTER 2018/19

Most credits earned during the school day — 15.5 (tie) Kai Balke, Janet Shirinyan, Adi Eminente.

Most credits earned outside OVHS — 12.5, Andrew Escobar

Most total credits earned — 27.5, Andrew Escobar

Perfect attendance — Collin Carson, Lydia Husein, Jacqueline Mathers, Ora Rosen.

Most improved — 10 credits, Andrew Escobar



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September 2019

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1	No School 2	3	4	5	All Students Here Q1 progress reports 6	7
8	9	10	11	12	Flex Friday 13	14
15	16	Getty Villa Matinee Field Trip (voluntary, after school) 17	18	Clean Teen Field Trip 19	Flex Friday 20	Michael & Matthew Ruble's birthday 21
22	23	Long Beach Aquarium All School Field Trip 24	Mr. Rogers' birth- day 25	26	Flex Friday 27	28
29	No School 30					