



# Centennial Staff Newsletter

February 15, 2018

It's time to show our OSEA members some love



## APPRECIATION SOCIAL

**Who:** OSEA MEMBERS  
**What:** SUPPORT STAFF APPRECIATION  
**When:** THURSDAY, MARCH 8, 2018, 3:00PM  
**Where:** BUTLER CREEK ELEMENTARY - CAFE

**MENU:**

- Ice Cream Cone or Bowl
- Sprinkles
- Variety of Sauces
- Fresh Fruit



YOU are invited to come enjoy a fun filled ice cream social with your fellow OSEA members.

In partnership with the Centennial School District & Employee Wellness Grant



### Centennial FBLA students host hygiene drive for community



Centennial High School's Future Business Leaders of America (FBLA) chapter has had a long history of giving back to the local community. In 2014, the FBLA members decided to address the problem of hunger in the community, and established a nonprofit mobile food pantry run out of a retired school bus. During their work with the food pantry, chapter members realized that not only is it important to provide food resources but there was a need to provide hygiene products as well. Often hygiene products are the last on the list of purchases after rent, utilities, and food. Chapter members were also very aware that no hygiene products were offered to clients that visited the food pantry.

This year, the FBLA students took on the task of creating and developing a hygiene drive that members referred to as Hygiene for Humanity. The goal was to collect enough hygiene products to put together 400 care packages for the homeless students in our school district and have extras to provide at food pantry

distributions. The chapter first started with a soft launch of the project by having a few collection boxes in various locations at the high school and the project was announced at all volleyball, football, and soccer games.

During the fall, Centennial FBLA members planned a community carnival in which all proceeds would go to the Hygiene for Humanity project and drive. In early November, FBLA hosted Eagle Fun Fest where hundreds of pounds of hygiene products were collected. In December, members marketed the hygiene drive on social media (Facebook, Twitter, and Instagram) and placed flyers in local businesses, churches, and at all Centennial schools. In addition, district email blasts were sent to staff, students, and parents encouraging donations.

The project was completed on December 15<sup>th</sup>. Earlier this month, the FBLA members organized all of the donations and completed care packages for the homeless students in the school district. In total, there were 410 hygiene care packages put together (each care package has essential hygiene items and a voucher to visit CSD Closet-to-Closet.) Thank you to everyone that donated to Hygiene for Humanity

### **CHS student to represent Oregon down under**



Congratulations to Centennial High School's Amber Ingram (pictured left) on being selected to represent Oregon at the 30th annual Down Under Sports Track and Field tournament on the Gold Coast of Australia in July - Good Luck Amber!

### **Healthy Happening from around the District**

#### WOW Employee Wellness

It's week two of the February Wellness Challenge, a personal wellness challenge to keep us on track with our New Year's resolutions or to help encourage some healthy habits as we get into some long work months. Congrats to all our week one winners. Look in your box for your weekly wellness challenge card and make sure you return the completed card to your building WOW rep to enter into weekly drawings and for the all district drawing in March.

#### Wellness Committee

Congrats to Oliver, Meadows, and Patrick Lynch Elementary Schools for being awarded \$1500 from Northwest Health Foundation to help support physical activity during the school day for students. The District Wellness Committee implements the Wellness Policy supporting student health through active living and healthy eating. Check out Alliance for a Healthier Generation's website for more information on healthy snacks in the classroom at <https://foodplanner.healthiergeneration.org/>

Do you need a 2018 calendar from Food Hero? There are great kid-friendly recipes and lots of fun tips for all. Email Julie Mack and she will pony one over to you.

### Centennial Resource Conservation Team (CRCT)

Our partners at Metro have reached out about connecting with Centennial 6-12<sup>th</sup> grade teachers on in-class sustainability presentations. Their team has recently completed an inventory of schools that they have served over the past several years and Centennial has been identified as a high priority district for this school year.

Metro's Presentations:

- Address topics relating to resource conservation
- Align with NGSS and Oregon Social Studies Standards
- Are delivered by trained classroom educators

Typically Metro's presentations fill up early in the school year, but they have reserved spots in the spring for priority districts such as Centennial. To schedule a presentation for your class, please complete our online request form at <https://oregonmetro.wufoo.com/forms/z1taabcx1j7ygex/> or email Julie Mack for more information.

### **First grade reading night at Parklane Elementary School**



Parklane Elementary School's first grade team recently hosted a grade level reading night and it was a great success. Many families attended and received free books. Families were treated to a read out loud by Mrs. Rohm and reading chants by Mrs. Kresek. Attendees enjoyed a night of reading with a focus on strategies they can use at home to help their children become more fluent readers. This event was a great way to build relationships and to provide another opportunity for families to feel welcomed at our school.

### **Classifieds:**

**For Sale:** Want a rocking chair for your classroom? Looking for a gift for an expectant mother? Give this chair some thought! It's made of oak and it's in a classic rocking chair style.

There is a small split in the seat but it has never grown and has been there since I purchased it. The chair has been an indoor chair and is in good condition. \$80 – or best offer.

If interested, call Karen at 503.310.4241.



**Help Wanted:** District Office staff member is looking for in-home day care for 6-month-old, Tuesdays – Fridays, 7:00 a.m. - 4:30 p.m., if you know any one that is

interested please contact Lyudmila at [lyudmila\\_shkvarkovskaya@csd28j.org](mailto:lyudmila_shkvarkovskaya@csd28j.org) or call 503.347.4565

### Photos from Around the District



Miss Oregon Harley Emery (center – back row) recently visited Centennial Middle School and talked with students about cyber bullying.