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VOICE NEWSLETTER

November 4, 2016



SLOctoberim students working at Albertina Kerr/Port City.

NEWS FROM CORBET CLARK, INTERIM HEAD OF UPPER SCHOOL



Gosh, it's been a busy few weeks, with Octoberim, plus lots of assessments, and fall sports wrapping up and play-offs beginning. I believe every fall sports team, boys' and girls', is going on to state competition. (Stay tuned for announcements about state playoffs and races in all sports.) Students get a bit of a break November 3rd and 4th, when there are no classes and we're instead writing comments and having conferences for seniors. (This can be a good opportunity for students to do some service - there are some [specific needs for Nov. 3 & 4](#), and there are always a number of other opportunities listed on the [OES Service Learning site](#).)

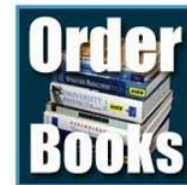
Then we jump right into Tech Week and the fall play, "Journey to the West" - a modern stage adaptation of an old Chinese legend. I've watched some rehearsals - it's very funny and intriguing, with a delightful cast, suitable for all ages. I hope you'll make the effort to come, November 9-12 in the Great Hall.

CALENDAR OF UPCOMING EVENTS

November 1	Sports Leadership Class, 6:30 pm, MS Library
November 2	End of first quarter
November 3-4	No US, Senior Conferences, DC 2nd floor, DVR
November 5	SAT
November 8	Sports Leadership Class, 6:30-8 pm, MS Library
November 7-12	US Tech Week
November 9-12	US Play: <i>Journey to the West</i> , 7-9 pm, Great Hall
November 10	Community Conversations, 6-8 pm, MS Commons
November 14-18	Lou Fernandez Literary Festival
November 14	10th grade PAL, 8:00 am, DVR
November 14	Talk by novelist Pauls Toutonghi, 10 am, OES Chapel
November 15	US Instrumental and Choral Concert, 7-8 pm Chapel
November 15	FOESL meeting, 8:10 am, Platt Global Classroom
November 21-22	No US, 9th Grade and New Student Conferences
November 22	Grandparents and Special Friends Day
November 23-25	Thanksgiving Break
November 28	11th grade PAL, 8:00 am, DVR
November 29	

Important Information

- ▣ [Who to Contact and Parent Communication](#)
- ▣ [Attendance email](#) /phone - 503/768-3169
- ▣ [School Closure Info](#)
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- ▣ [Backyard Exchange](#)
Spend a weekend in the dorms
- ▣ [PCL Minutes](#)
- ▣ [After School Classes](#)
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Cafe Bon Appetit - [View the Weekly Menu](#)
Check out [Bon Appetit on Facebook](#)
- ▣ View the US Book List here:



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Archived Voice

- [October 15](#)
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12th grade PAL, 8:00 am, DVR
Sports Leadership Class, 6:30-8 pm, MS Library

SCHOOL NOTES

Honeywell Instant Alert

It is important to be ready for what nature throws our way. OES contracts with an emergency announcement calling service that will notify families of school delays and closures and other emergencies. In order to receive these announcements, you must register with Honeywell Instant Alert. [Learn more.](#)

Attendance REMINDER

Please remember to call or email in advance if your child is going to miss school or be late for any reason. Doing so will help us keep your child safe. Email USattend or call US Attendance Coordinator, Kim Groh, at (503) 768-3169.

John Holloran Athletic Event Galleries

For more photos by John Holloran (Director of Studies/Upper School History Teacher), please visit his [SmugMug account](#). Often we feature his photos in the *VOICE* and this is a great way for you to see them all!

OES Food & Allergy Policy

I invite you to read through our policy: [OES Food and Allergy Policy](#). Please contact OES Nurse, Elaine Elliott, with any questions or concerns (elliotte@oes.edu).

(NEW) Grandparents and Special Friends Day



Grandparents and Special Friends of OES students are cordially invited to spend a morning on the OES campus.

Tuesday, November 22, 2016 / 8:00 - 10:45 a.m.
Oregon Episcopal School Gymnasium

All Grandparents and Special Friends are invited to gather in the gymnasium for a continental breakfast and student musical performances. After breakfast, Lower School and Middle School guests may join their students in their classrooms.

Upper School students will be having parent/teacher conferences, but guests and their students are invited to tour the Upper School.

An invitation to this event was mailed on 10/18/16. We make every effort to collect addresses for these special members of your family, but we may not have your child's grandparents' current addresses, or you may want to invite a special friend or neighbor to come and experience your child's day at OES.

Please forward this information to anyone who should know about the day. Or, RSVP and request that the Development Office add your guest to the mailing list and send an invitation by providing the information [here](#). Additional invitations are also available in the Division Offices.

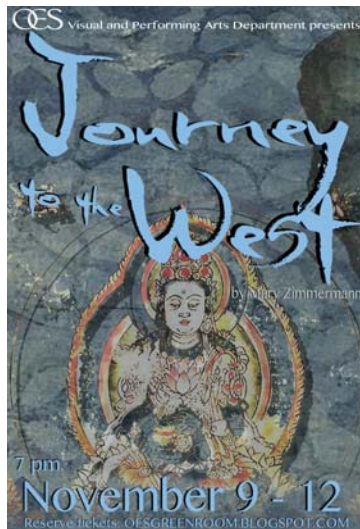
Please RSVP by November 11, 2016 / events@oes.edu / 503-416-9373

(NEW) US Play: Journey to the West

The Visual and Performing Arts Department is excited to open ticket reservations for the Upper School fall play: *Journey to the West*.

Please follow the link to reserve your seats: OESGREENROOM.BLOGSPOT.COM

Thanks for supporting the Performing Arts at OES and we look forward to seeing you in the audience! Please find more information about the show below.



Mary Zimmermann's *Journey to the West* is one version in a long history of stories going back to the 7th Century which weave together an actual historical event (the bringing of Buddhist scriptures from India to China) with tales of the adventures of a lively and comical monkey who learns to tame his wildness and see the world according to Buddhist beliefs. Our production includes comedy, action, music, dance, philosophy, enlightenment, and transformation as four pilgrims journey, encountering immortals, monks, villagers, demons, bodhisattvas, royalty and others who challenge or assist them on their quest, helping them understand the world and what is important in life.

Journey to the West is a family-friendly show, suitable for all ages. Our motto for the play comes from the Buddha's *Diamond Sutra*:

All created things are like a dream, a bubble, or a shadow, like dew or like lightning; we should view all things like this.

Please join us for this wonderful adventure!

(New) LIBRARY NEWS

- The Upper School Library is seeking a **couple weekly parent volunteers** to help with shelving and other organizational tasks. If you have an hour or two a week and would like to help out, please email Upper School Librarian [Chris Myers](#).
- Join **Friends of the OES Libraries** (FOESL) and help promote libraries, literacy, and love of reading in all three divisions of OES. This awesome parent-volunteer organization works with the OES librarians to help bring authors to campus, stage reading-promotion events, and help put on book-related events like the now-annual **Great OES Book Swap** (GOBS), coming next April (start saving your used books!). The next regularly scheduled **FOESL meeting is 8:10 a.m. Tuesday, Nov. 15**, in the Platt Global Classroom. Please join us!
- Speaking of FOESL, Friends of the OES Libraries is proud to present the second annual **Lou Fernandez Literary Festival** Nov. 14-18. This is a series of author events that is named in honor of the late Lou Fernandez, father of Matt Fernandez '12 and Mark Fernandez '16. Please join us for a talk by novelist and nonfiction writer Pauls Toutonghi, at 10 a.m. Monday, Nov. 14, in the OES Chapel. Local poet Heather Hodges will also be visiting; details of her visit are still in the works. Please email Upper School Librarian [Chris Myers](#) for more information.

(NEW) Community Conversation Information



Forced migration has become the defining feature of the contemporary Arab world. In 2015, 65 percent of the world's 19.4 million refugees were from the Arab world, while one out of every four refugees worldwide was from Syria. Yasmeen Hanoosh, a literary translator, writer, and Arabic professor, leads a conversation exploring the debate over Syrian and other Arab refugees in the United States. Is the US taking in too many or too few of these refugees? Could Arab refugees pose a risk to our national security? Do we, as citizens, have a responsibility to extend hospitality to these

newcomers? Are there racial, political, or religious considerations that prompt our fear when considering welcoming these refugees into our midst? [Register Here](#)

(NEW) US Music Department News

Congratulations to Ellie C. and David F. who auditioned and were accepted to participate in the Oregon All-State Orchestra with some of the best players in the state. They will perform at the Oregon Music Educator's Association state conference in January.

(NEW) The Aussies are Coming!

The Aussies are almost here! Our two visiting students from the Golburn Valley Grammar School will arrive in Portland on Saturday, November 12. Olivia di Petta will be hosted by Megan Waller and Sidney Ford will be hosted by Asa Brown. Please consider inviting Olivia and/or Sidney for an outing or a meal with your family - the visitors are excited to experience all that they can during their month in the United States!

Conferences and Comment Reports

The season of student conferences and course reports is upon us. Student-parent-teacher conferences are held November 3 and 4 for Seniors. For ninth graders and other students new to OES, conferences are scheduled November 21 and 22. Conferences for returning Sophomores and Juniors are held February 16 and 17. Families are provided an opportunity to indicate a preference of timing and given advance notice of the conference schedule. We urge all students to attend their conference.

Three or four times a year, teachers write narrative reports that describe performance and progress: November, January, April, and June. New this year, advisors will prepare a report in the spring, commenting on the commitments and growth of each student, framed by the Essential Competencies. These reports will include student reflections and replace third-quarter comments for year-long courses.

In addition, teachers may write Interim Reports whenever a student's work in a class is not satisfactory, deserves special mention, if the student fails a major assessment, or if the student has a cumulative grade of C- or below. Interim Reports are sent to the parents and the student.

For more information about the [Conferences](#) or [Comment Reports](#), please visit the [Upper School Handbook](#).

US Re-take Portraits Are Ready to View

Please go to www.hollandstudios.com

Click on: "*Client Galleries*" (lower right hand corner of the screen)

On the next page, in a box on the left side of the screen in green ink it says, "*Client Login*". Enter the user name for your school: **16OESUpper**

***Find pictures quickly in folders located along left side of the screen. Retakes are in a folder labeled "Re-takes." All students should also have a photo in the "traditional" folder. In addition, if they chose to go outside to be photographed these photos will appear in the folder labeled with their advisor's name.*

***Be sure to put the number of photos to view on a page to the max of 45 for faster viewing.*

There are two ways to order your child's school photos:

1. **Holland Studios website:** www.hollandstudios.com

This is the fastest way to receive your photos.

Orders placed online will be charged a \$6 shipping fee and the photos will be mailed directly to your house.

*Do not place your order online if you have a special request (ex. switching color photo to black & white, retouching an image, etc.) **Special requests can only be accommodated by placing your order over the phone.***

2. **By Phone:** 503.238.5957

After you have viewed the photos online, call *Holland Studios* with your photo order. **You will need to provide the entire jpeg number** (all of the letters & numbers) of the image(s) you want to order. You can pay for your order by providing us with your credit card information. **Phone orders received by the order deadline of noon on October 24th will be delivered to your school on November 18th.** There will not be a shipping fee.

Please contact Holland Studios with any questions or comments. 503.238.5957
info@hollandstudios.com

(NEW) OES Fund



Thank you, Upper School Parents! Thanks to you, in the month of October we raised \$489,476 in gifts and pledges, 58% of goal!

37% of parents have donated, including:

- ▶ 43.75% of 9th grade parents,
- ▶ 37.65% of 10th grade parents,
- ▶ 45.98% of 11th grade parents, and
- ▶ 23% of 12th grade parents.

For those of you who were unable to give or pledge during the month of October, you have until June 15, 2017 to get your [donation](#) in this year.

If you have any questions regarding the OES Fund, please feel free to contact Georgina Miltenberger (at gmiltenb@hotmail.com), Jaime Sales (at jaimeksales@gmail.com) or Annual Giving Manager, Amii Margolin Rome, at 503-416-9368 or via email at romea@oes.edu.

OREGON GIRLS SPORTS LEADERSHIP SUMMIT



Oregon Girls Sports Leadership Summit
at Oregon Episcopal School

2016 Oregon Girls Sports Leadership Summit at Oregon Episcopal School

"Developing Winning Learners and Leaders"

Saturday, November 19, 9 a.m.-3 p.m.

Registration Limited to the first 230

Asking student-athletes to be leaders without preparing them for the responsibility is unfair. Often much is expected of our leaders, but seldom do we intentionally teach them the necessary skills in order for them to succeed. The Oregon Girls Sports Leadership Summit is designed to give female student-athletes with an interest in leadership the same instruction, encouragement, and practice that we give athletes before competition. This summit is recommended for all female student athletes in grades 9-12. This exciting summit will be jam-packed! Over the course of the day we will celebrate the history of Title IX, enjoy keynote motivational speaker Ann Schatz (a pioneer in the field of sports broadcasting and the voice of the Portland Thorns), and collaborate in break out sessions that will include hot button topics like equality in sports. Students will "Explore" what it takes to be a leader, "Connect" with their peers, "Commit" to leadership, and "Create" their own leadership style.

OES SERVICE LEARNING

Service-Learning deadlines for the Class of 2017:

****Jan 2017: Seniors are advised to have 1 Project completed, another proposed.**

****The final deadline : Friday, May 26, 2017: All SL forms for hours and Projects MUST be turned in by this date in order to receive an OES diploma at graduation.**

Complete information about Service Learning in the Upper School is on the [US Service Learning website](#). Bookmark it and refer to it frequently!

What can parents do to help? Remind your child to be aware of what he or she needs to do, and support her or him in finding opportunities – check out the [SL Opportunities page](#).

Questions?

Email or call [Robin Schauflier](#), US Service-Learning Coordinator: (503) 416-9308. For information and opportunities, go to the [Service-Learning website](#).

CLASS OF 2017 GRAD PARTY

11th Grade PARENTS: Be a part of OES TRADITION! 11th grade parents plan and host the Senior Graduation Party!

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED NOW for planning and coordinating this important event!

SAVE THE DATE FOR FRIDAY, **JUNE 16, 2017, 10:30 PM to 5:30 AM** (Yes – you read those times correctly! This is an all-night event!)

OES tradition includes 11th grade parents planning, organizing, & hosting the graduating seniors' all-night party that brings the night of graduation to a close. The US Graduation Party takes place immediately following the 2017 Commencement and reception on June 16, 2017. (As parents of seniors in June 2018, our students will be hosted by the Junior Parents, and we will be off the hook for their senior all-night graduation party!)

With eight committees and over 60 parent volunteers needed for shifts throughout the all-night party, (10:30PM-5:30 AM), ALL Junior parents are encouraged to help!

Committee Chairs will meet with the Grad Party Co-Chairs once a month following 11th Grade PAL meetings. (We meet approximately 6 times before the event given school breaks). Committee members will meet with their committee chairs as determined by their committee chair. Committee Chairs will be expected to volunteer on the night of the Grad Party, except in special circumstances. Committee responsibilities and timeframes vary, and parents can find a volunteer role that best fits their availability and interests! Volunteers who work shifts on the night of the event are also needed, and need not be committed to committee work throughout the year.

A few committee chair positions remain open--we need your help to plan and organize!

Contact [Michele Ackerman](#) or [Kris Smole](#) with your interests and willingness to make the 2017 Grad Party a great conclusion to each senior's experience at OES!

(NEW) WINTERIM 2017

The full array of Winterim options for 2017 will be announced during our annual assembly on Friday, November 18. We have a great assortment of offerings for 2017! The catalogue and registration forms will be available online following the assembly. Students will have until Wednesday, November 30 to submit their course registration electronically. As part of the registration process we also require parents to approve their student's selections with an electronic signature. Please watch your email so that you can complete your student's Winterim registration by the November 30 deadline.

DISCOVERY 2017

Are you interested in pursuing your passions and interests outside of the classroom walls? Would you like the opportunity to experience the demands and structure of the "working world" before you leave high school? If so, you should consider taking part in the OES Discovery program! Discovery is a five-day, 40-hour apprenticeship/career exploration program available to 10th, 11th and 12th grade students at OES. Many students do this program during the Winterim week (March 16-23, 2017) but the program is flexible to other times as well. During their Discovery week students have worked both locally and internationally with doctors, attorneys, teachers, artists, comedians, museums, restaurants...the list goes on. More information is available on the OES website under the Upper School tab.

Deadlines

October 26 - preliminary proposals due

November 11 - final proposals due

Questions? Please feel free to contact the Discovery coordinators - [Dana Mosher Lewis](#) or [Corbet Clark](#).

SPORTS LEADERSHIP CERTIFICATION CLASS

Asking student athletes to be leaders without preparing them for the responsibility is unfair. Often much is expected of our leaders, but seldom do we intentionally teach them the necessary skills in order for them to do the job effectively. The OES Leadership Certification class is designed to give Aardvark student athletes with interest in leadership the same instruction, encouragement and practice that we give athletes before competition. [Click here for more detailed information.](#)

YEARBOOK INFO

Click on the following link to access the yearbook site [US Yearbook 2016-17](#). Here, you will find helpful information for all students (and parents) to access.

If you have any questions, contact [Sue Jensen](#).

Senior deadlines:

1. [MUG SHOTS: December 2, 2016](#)
2. [SENIOR PAGES: January 13, 2017](#)
3. [BABY PICTURES: March 3, 2017](#)
4. [PARENT ADS: March 10, 2017](#)

COLLEGE COUNSELING

College Visits at OES

Many colleges will visit OES this fall to meet with interested students. We encourage

juniors and seniors to keep a close eye on the college visit schedule in Naviance. The schedule will be posted on bulletin boards in the Library and Great Hall, on the OES website, and on our College Counseling Google site. We will do our best to send juniors and seniors an email each week with the schedule for the upcoming two weeks. However, Naviance is the source of the most up-to-date schedule and will change throughout the fall as visits are added. Students are encouraged to sign up for visits on Naviance, which results in an automatic email reminder close to the date of the visit.

SAT/ACT Tests

Please note the following test dates and registration deadlines. Enter the school code when you register (380915) and if you are taking the ACT, it is important to include the optional writing test. There is a late registration deadline for each test date that requires an additional fee. See the testing websites for additional information.

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SAT/ACT Dates and (Registration Deadline):

SAT testing

- ▶ December 3 (11/3, late 11/22)
- ▶ January 21 (12/21, late 1/10)

ACT testing

- ▶ December 10 (11/4, late 11/18)
- ▶ February 11 (1/13, late 1/20)

SCHOOL STORE

New Fall Sport Designs are Available in the OES Store!

Spirit Wear is in the School Store! Come in and find a great selection of Crew Neck and Hooded Sweatshirts, as well as New T-Shirts, Long-Sleeved Dri-Fit T-Shirts, Sweatpants, and a New girl-cut t-shirt. We also have new Rain Jackets, Fleece Jackets, Key chains, Power Banks, Spirit scarves, New styles of hats, Water bottles, Nike socks and much more!

Just Arrived- New Spirit wear for **Soccer, Volleyball and Cross Country**, featuring a new OES banner! New styles of t-shirts for both guys and girls, as well as your favorite sweatshirt styles. Drop by to be sure you get the size and color you want!

Open 2pm-4pm every weekday, as well as by appointment in the morning.

Questions? Contact Store Manager: Madeleine Menashe **503-768-3170** or menashe@oes.edu

CLASS NOTES

- ▶ **9th Grade PAL** – Next meeting: November 7, 8:00 am, DVR. Questions? Contact [Clare Rathbone](#).
 - ▶ Upcoming meetings: 1/9, 2/6, 4/4, 5/1.
- ▶ **10th Grade PAL** – Next meeting: November 14, 8:00 am, DVR. Questions? Contact [Rico McIver](#).
 - ▶ Upcoming meetings: 1/17, 2/13, 4/10, 5/8
- ▶ **11th Grade PAL** – Next meeting: November 28, 8:00 am, DVR. Questions? Contact [Jennifer Hapke](#).
 - ▶ Upcoming meetings: 1/23, 2/21, 4/18 (Platt), 5/15.
- ▶ **12th Grade PAL** – Next meeting: November 29, 8:00am, DVR. Questions? Contact [Holly Hady](#).
 - ▶ Upcoming meetings: 11/29, 1/30, 2/27, 4/24, 5/22
- ▶ **Monthly US PAL notes are now accessible by doing the following:**
 - ▶ www.oes.edu
 - ▶ Click on "Parent Home Page" at the bottom
 - ▶ Scroll down and click on "Get Connected"
 - ▶ Click on "PCL & PAL Minutes"
- ▶ [PAL meeting Calendar \(all grades\)](#)

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