



Student Services

Vernon Middle School

Meet our Team



Ms. Castillo

School Counselor



Ms. Luquin

SFOA
School Family Outreach
Assistant



Mr. Moritz

SFOA
School Family Outreach
Assistant

What does the Student Services Team do?

Our team is dedicated to helping your child grow—emotionally, socially, and academically—so they can reach their full potential. We also value strong partnerships with families and are here to support you, too.

Here's how we can help:

- **Emotional Well-Being:** We support students in managing stress, building confidence, and developing healthy coping skills. If needed, we can also connect them with OMSD clinical therapists or interns for additional mental health support.
- **Academic, Behavioral & Social Support:** We help students improve study habits, stay organized, and feel more confident in and out of the classroom. We also check in with students regularly and build positive relationships to support their behavior and social growth.
- **Family Engagement & Support:** We believe families play a vital role in student success. We offer workshops, resources, and regular updates to keep you informed and involved. If your family is experiencing financial hardship, we can also connect you with OMSD Case Management or other helpful resources.
- **Attendance Support:** Being at school every day is important. We work with families to overcome any challenges that might affect regular attendance.

We're here for your child—and for you—every step of the way. Please feel free to reach out anytime!






Student Services Office




The Student Services Office is a welcoming and supportive space where students can come for help, encouragement, and the tools they need to succeed—both emotionally and academically.

Here's how we support your child:

- **Emotional Support:** If your child is feeling stressed, anxious, or just needs someone to talk to, our team is here to listen and help them work through their feelings in a caring, supportive way.
- **Mental Breaks:** We understand that students sometimes need a short break to reset. Our office provides a calm space where they can relax, regroup, and return to class feeling more focused and ready to learn.
- **School Supplies:** If your child ever needs basic school supplies, we're here to help. We want to make sure every student has what they need to do their best in school.
- **Hygiene Products:** We provide basic hygiene items such as deodorant, toothpaste, and other essentials to support students' comfort and confidence at school.



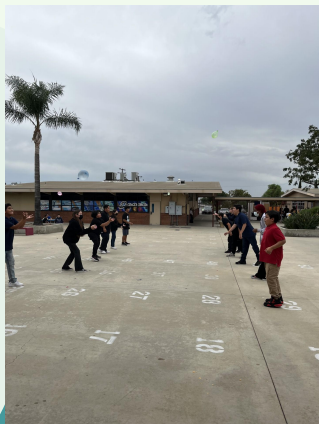
Our goal is to ensure every student feels safe, supported, and ready to succeed every day. Please don't hesitate to reach out if you have any questions or need support!



SEL & PBIS

What is SEL?
Social Emotional Learning
(Tuesday SEL Time)

What is PBIS?
Positive Behavior Intervention Strategies
(PBIS Kickoff Assembly & Lunchtime Activities)

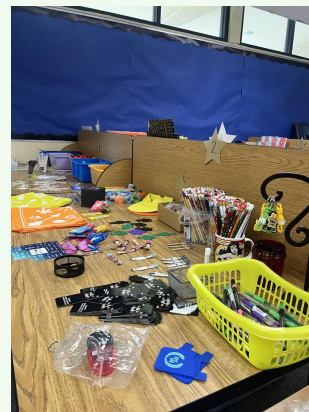
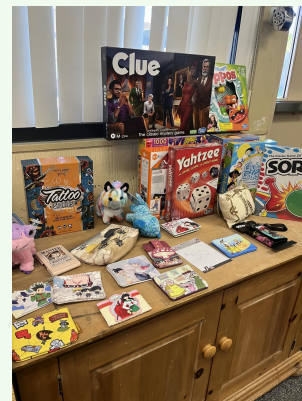


PRIDE Store & PRIDE Dollars



Perseverance	P	Don't give up even when it is difficult
Respect	R	Show regard and consideration for others
Integrity	I	Consistently be honest and fair
Discipline	D	Demonstrate self-control, self-reliance, and independence
Empathy	E	Recognize and understand others

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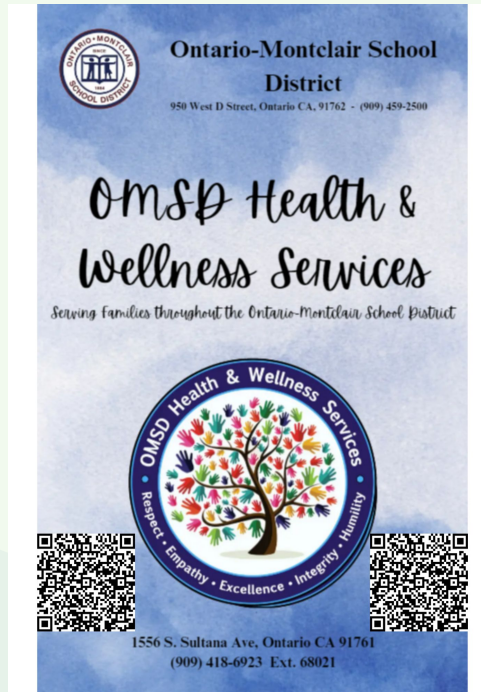
Attendance

What we do:

- **Attendance Raffles and Competitions**
- **Communicate importance of attendance**
- **Attendance Tracking**
- **Support with attendance barriers**




HWS Resource Booklet




<https://simplebooklet.com/healthwellnessresources>



What to expect at the rest of Coffee with Student Services meetings?



Health and Wellness Representative,
Parent Education Center Representative,
and Community Resource Presentations



Dates to remember

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- **9/26: PRIDE Store @ Vernon**
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- **9/27: Saturday School (Zoom 7:45am-12:15pm)**
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- **9/29-10/3: Parent Conference Week (Dismissal at 12:45pm)**
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- **10/10: PRIDE Store @ Vernon**
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- **10/11: Saturday School (Zoom 7:45am-12:15pm)**
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- **10/24: PRIDE Store @ Vernon**
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Questions?

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