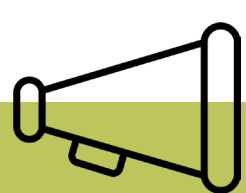




SCHOOLHOUSE NEWS, ISSUE 4

Highlights from the Red Nose Day team serving at Oak Ridge High School



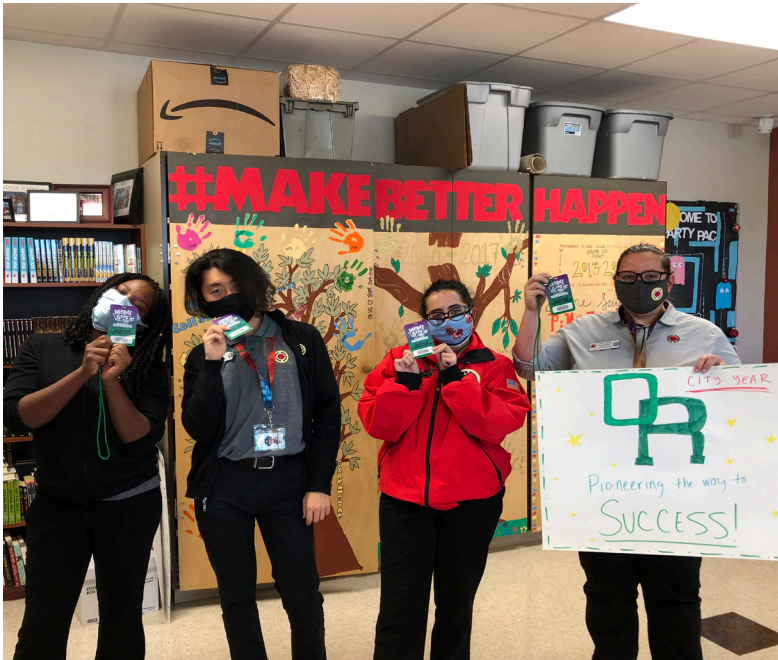
JOYS

- We are excited to share that Mango Washington has accepted the position of Team Leader for next year!
- Our Trust and Joy Coordinator, Day Cho, put together an amazing Legacy Binder
- Since the school year has slowed down, our team has been able to really get to know our students!



STARFISH STORY – A STORY OF STUDENT IMPACT

BY SARA EZZITOUNI



Anna* is one of the students that has impacted me during my year of service. From the very first day of school, it was clear that we had a special connection. Each day, Anna would move her desk next me during class so I could help with her homework. I quickly noticed that she was relying on my help a little too much and was not trying to complete the work on her own. Anna was a very bright student, but she didn't believe she could do the work on her own. I gave her confidence to complete the work on her own. Anna absolutely needed help. Today, Anna is no longer the student that failing when not working with me was a struggle. We worked on together to complete the work. Anna had such confidence. On her third quarter report card, Anna was proud of how hard she has worked and see so much growth. I let her leave on our last day of school without a word.

Student Pseudonym



AMERICORPS MEMBER SPOTLIGHT



Kelly Jenks is a native to Orlando and a proud Alumna of Apopka High School. She recently graduated from Stetson University and joined City Year because she wanted to give back to her community. It was very apparent from the beginning of the year that Kelly had the drive and grit for teaching. During her service year, Kelly excelled at fostering relationships with the student in her classroom and partner teacher. The Oak Ridge team nevering compassion for her students, and her students achieve whatever goal they set. After City teaching in Polk County as an Algebra Teacher.



THE TEAM

Meaghan Schneider
Kelly Jenks

Armando Martinez
Mango Washington

Day Cho
Sara Ezzitouni

UPCOMING DATES

MAY

Last Day of School Celebration



City Year Orlando is a proud partner of Orange County Public Schools and Volunteer Florida. This program is funded in part by Orange County, Florida.