

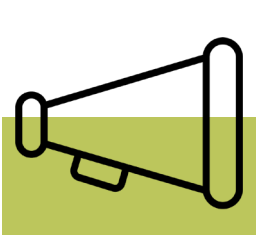


# CITY YEAR ORLANDO

## SCHOOLHOUSE NEWS, ISSUE 1

### THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT

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



### JOYS

- Our team has had incredibly successful events for students during lunchtime! We've hosted events for Hispanic Heritage Month and had students write a letter to their future self
- We are having a great time getting set with partner teachers and getting to know the students!
- Oak Ridge has a great first Team Takeover - it was a raving success with great participation from the entire CYO family!



### STARFISH STORY - A STORY OF STUDENT IMPACT

BY JACOB IVEY



This quarter, an exceptionally bright yet timid student named John\* had been intermittently attending classes, only showing up once or twice a week if at all. Occasionally he would show up and actively participate, contributing to class conversations and completing assignments. One day, John shared with me that he was having issues at home because he identified as genderfluid. I told John about the Gender Sexuality Alliance Club and encouraged him to attend. I let him know that me and my partner teacher were supportive of him and who he was as an individual. Since then, John has gone from missing four days out of the week to only missing one. He regularly comes by class during lunch to speak with my partner teacher and has seen his grades improve as a result. \*=Student Pseudonym



### AMERICORPS MEMBER SPOTLIGHT



Glori Rivera is a proud AmeriCorps member serving on the Red Nose Day Team at Oak Ridge High School. She is from Fall River, MA and graduated from Johnson & Wales University. Glori joined City Year because of her desire to teach in the future. She has a Master's degree in Education with an emphasis on the culinary arts. So far this year, Glori has been instrumental in organizing lunchtime events at Oak Ridge High School. In her classroom, Glori encourages the students and works closely with her partner teacher to make learning gains and support the students in the reading curriculum. After City Year, Glori plans to become a Culinary Teacher in Orange County or at a local university.



### THE TEAM

Jacob Ivey

Bri Pipher

Chloe Reddy

Glorimar Rivera

Rosemary Salazar-Conde

### UPCOMING DATES

#### OCTOBER

- Oak Ridge Pride Day
- Math Fall Festival
- Homecoming Parade

