

# OSSM News for AWESOME Parents: TEST

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### **Governor Stitt Encourages Students to Pursue Their Dreams at Annual Convocation**

Oklahoma Governor Kevin Stitt addressed the OSSM community Sunday at the annual Convocation, the official start of the school year. Emphasizing leadership and innovation, the



### **Meet the New Residence Hall Director**

Governor encouraged students to follow their dreams and cited his own seemingly far-fetched dream as a college student to become the governor of Oklahoma. His remarks encouraged the students to make this school year their best.

"The 2021 convocation made me proud to be a student attending the Oklahoma School of Science and Mathematics," said Reynaldo Fuentes, senior at the school. "It was an honor to receive the Governor's Scholar medallion from Governor Stitt as well as hear his fantastic motivational speech. All this inspires me to make the most of my last year at this one-of-a-kind school."

### Got a Hungry Student?

The student snack bar opens next week! Parents can purchase prepaid snack bar cards for their students. These cards can be used to buy items at the snack bar and are available for \$20 each. Parents can purchase them on the [website](#).

Jonathan Triplett is our new director of the Residence Hall. He comes to OSSM after serving most recently as the founder and executive director of First Class Individuals, a non-profit organization he founded in 2012 that specializes in life skills development and motivational speaking.

Experience also includes serving as the assistant boys' basketball coach at Stillwater High School in Stillwater, Okla. and director of residence life at the University of Guam in Mangilao, Guam, for three years. In Oklahoma, he also worked as director of student activities at the University of Tulsa.

Triplett earned both bachelor's and master's degrees from Oklahoma City University (OCU). Prior to attending OCU, he was a professional basketball player in Calais France and Buenos Aires Argentina for six years.

Welcome Mr. Triplett!

## Convocation Photos

Convocation photos are available for viewing and purchasing. Johnny and Carrie Holland were the official photographers of the event and took pictures of every senior getting their medallion from the Governor.

View photos [here](#). Password is OSSM.

## Let's Be Friends

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