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Congratulations to OSSM's nine National Merit Semifinalists: Pundit, Jane, Sehee, Simren, Oviya, David, Andrew, Logan and Bernie!

### Wanting to Check out Old Newsletters?

There's a new resource page for OSSM students that includes test registrations, archives of the OWL newsletter, the handbook, etc. under

## Operation Yellow promotes Mental Health across OSSM!

by Teegan Smith

Being at the most rigorous school in the state is undoubtedly taxing on a teen's well-being. Now entering college application season, many of the seniors' mental health is continually affected as we feel lackluster in extracurricular activities and in our relationships with professors. Luckily, OSSM is always bettering itself, and the mental health of its students is becoming a top priority.

A new addition to OSSM's mental health programs is a club founded by OSSM senior Dawn Thejus known as Operation: YELLOW (Youth Engaging Local Lives on Well-being). Dawn started this club because "I began

Student Resources and Handbook on the OSSM website.

### Have a Passion for Writing?

Here's your chance to both pursue your passion and earn service hours. The communications department needs students to write for this newsletter, the website, the OKC Friday newspaper and social media.

We can also use photographers and artists!

If you're interested, contact Ms. Waters at [linda.waters@ossm.edu](mailto:linda.waters@ossm.edu) or Anusha Fathepure at [anusha.fathepure@ossm.edu](mailto:anusha.fathepure@ossm.edu).

### Looking for a Tutor?

OPAL Tutoring is a student-led online tutoring organization aimed at helping underprivileged kids learn across Oklahoma.

to see how mental health was stigmatized in society... we as an organization want to stand in the gap and acknowledge people's suffering so people can be more aware of it and reduce the stereotypes surrounding mental health." A few of the club's activities include setting up "Wellness Wednesday" stations in the OSSM Residence Hall and hosting professional guest speakers up to twice a semester.

## Remembering 9/11

by Aditi Gali

On September 11, 2001, members of the terrorist group, al Qaeda, hijacked four planes and attacked the World Trade Center in New York City, the Pentagon in Washington D.C., and a field in Shanksville, Pennsylvania. About 3,000 people died, 6,000 were injured, and 20 people survived.

September 11, 2001 is a day that changed our view on social awareness and vulnerability. Lives were in danger and the stability of the world was at stake. A simple mention of the date causes our minds to stop and reflect upon our shared experiences and teachings. It is a tragic event that occurred but can never be forgotten. It is something we should acknowledge and think about. On this 20th anniversary, we should all commemorate the people who passed away and think to ourselves: How can this incident shape the safety of our nation as a whole and what lessons are to be learned?

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