



CITY YEAR ORLANDO

SCHOOLHOUSE NEWS, ISSUE 1

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Highlights from the team serving at Oak Ridge High School



JOYS

- One of our students is working hard in tutoring after school every day to finish his class. He didn't do well last year but now he's maintaining his grades and catching up online so he can play football!
- My joy is that when my students come into class every day and they say, "Good morning Miss Morgan."
- Our team is working on a float for the homecoming parade at Oak Ridge and we are pushing ourselves to really get out of our comfort zones and be creative!

STARFISH STORY - A STORY OF STUDENT IMPACT

BY JASMINE SOTO



During my first week I observed a student who seemed distracted and unengaged. When I spoke to him he was resistant, but allowed me to work with him that day. In the middle of the first quarter, he stopped attending class. When I encountered him in the hall I asked why he hadn't been present in class. His answer

was, "I haven't been going to any of my classes." I saw the need for action and began investing time with this student. When asked if he would be a leadership student he replied, " You chose the wrong person." From that day forward I made it a point to show that City Year cares for him and that I saw great potential in him. Recently, this student told me that he was going to start attending all of his classes. His success story has just begun.

AMERICORPS MEMBER SPOTLIGHT



Daniel Gabriel was born and raised in Jacksonville, Florida. He played soccer and basketball growing up. All his life he has been a sports fan until recently he has begun to pursue other interests such as reading. He would like to be more in tune with his artistic side. City Year has been a large part of his life and he hopes to take the ideas learned from it and implement them in his life after City Year.

THE TEAM

Cheyanna Lishen-Davis
 Monica Brown
 Daniel Gabriel
 Sarah Hudak
 Jay Ledezma

Ayanna Loud
 Morgan Sass
 Jasmine Soto

UPCOMING DATES

OCT. 12

School Homecoming Parade

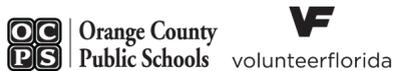
OCT. 31

Leadership and Attendance Roll Out

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City Year Math Olympics

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