I would like to take this opportunity to express the excitement I have for the upcoming 2016/2017 school year. We have a fabulous, supportive staff that is eager to facilitate growth in all our students’ endeavors. As we progress through this year, if you have any concerns or challenges, please feel free to contact me. I look forward to serving you and addressing any concerns or needs.

Felecia Walton
Director

Quickest Way to Return to Your Home School
By: Orion Clark

Remember the 3 A’s: Academics, Attendance, and Attitude

Academics - make good grades. Pass all of your classes with flying colors.

Attendance - come to school! Think of it as Your job - even if you’re not getting paid right now, you will… According to statistics, this is the number one (#1) reason people get fired.

Attitude - have a positive attitude and B-E-H-A-V-E! It’s really not that difficult to do. Think before you act or react.

Some other “friendly tips” for returning to your home school: don’t bring food and don’t share your food; behave on the bus, don’t sleep in class, don’t talk when you’re not supposed to, and don’t hang around the wrong crowd.

Once you have shown you have good grades, good behavior, and perfect (or almost perfect) attendance - you will be well on your way back to your home school.

“exaltatus fueris ut Aquila”
Coping with Stress

With the increased responsibilities of students today, stress is something that can cause problems in our life. The best ways to deal with stress is having positive coping skills. These skills can help students keep calm. Some examples of coping skills are taking deep breaths, taking a walk, or listening to music. If you are feeling stressed don’t keep it to yourself. Reach out to a trusted adult and let them know what is going on.

Techniques that can be used at OCLC: ask for a student static, ask to speak to your advocate, ask to go on a walk - on the trail or to the barn. You can also ask to speak to the school’s psychologist (Mrs. “K”).

Written By: Timothy Price

Spotlight on New OCLC Staff

Trinette Brown - ISS TA

James Clevenger - EC Teacher/Instructional Coach

Jimi Crampton - EC Teacher/Instructional Coach

Danielle Fingar - EC Teacher

Ronald Garten - EC Teacher

Jacqueline McNeil - EC TA

Nicole Noroian - English/Language Arts Teacher

Michael Sloan - Custodian

Keeler’s “Korner”

There are many reasons a student may want or need to talk to a counselor. Some of those things may pertain to academics, career and or personal/social development. The ways you can request to talk with me is to fill out the counselor request form on my webpage: http://oclccounselor.weebly.com/ or to request a static from a teacher. If you go to OCLC’s main webpage and click on the OCLC Counselor tab, you will be taken to a new page, scroll down and you will see the counselor request form. Fill it out and I will call you in as soon as I can.

My vision as the school counselor is that all students will be prepared for a successful transition back to their home school with the necessary character, college and/or career readiness skills.

Many students ask me what they need to do to go back to their home school. What students should be aware of are their goals to keep them on track. The goals all students must meet are: Academic, Behavior, Truancy, and Advisory. Each student has an average Academic goal they must meet (remember: this is one goal Ms. Walton is flexible with as long as you are trying and putting forth your best effort). 93% a day or 465 points per week is the goal for Behavior monitoring. Truancy means that you need to attend school and Advisory is you taking part in your first period class activities that deal with a variety of topics.

Remember to make good choices and make the effort to make improvements!