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NEWS RELEASE

O'Gorman High School's LINK Crew Ready to Welcome All New Grade 9 Students into OHS Family

Timmins, Sept. 2, 2011:

The LINK Program has been successfully running at OHS for the past several years and this year is no different. Doug Basso, Department Head- Catholic Student Life at O'Gorman High School is the instructor that guides the LINK Crew, made up of senior students in grades 12. Mr. Basso has witnessed how LINK makes a huge difference in the lives of all new Grade 9 students.

The LINK Crew does several activities, such as social and academic follow-ups with the younger students where they are encouraged to participate in different events, groups, clubs and teams. There is also a focus on learning and the more senior students mentor the younger students on what to expect in high school and this makes the transition easier and more peer based.

"We've seen an increase in the confidence of the Grade 9s to just get more involved and be a part of the school and, as we like to say here, be a part of the family," Basso said.

This year's LINK program kicks off on Tuesday, September 6, 2011 with the LINK Crew welcoming all of the Grade 9 students in the gymnasium at 8:55 am.



Last year's OHS LINK Crew prepare to welcome all Grade 9 Students to OHS

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