



**Albany Options
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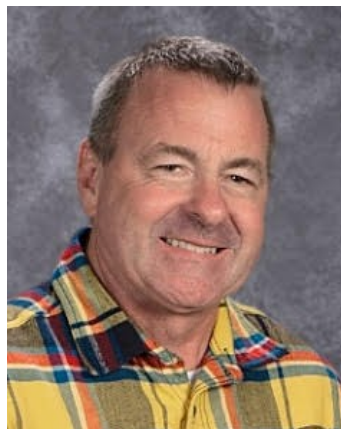
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AOS Newsletter

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A Word from the Principal



AOS has had an incredible month. We had students volunteering out in the community, an amazing story in the newspaper about the great things going on at AOS, students being recognized by the School Board, and so much more.

I would like to thank all of our parents and guardians who attended Conferences. We had a record number of people attend, which shows me that our parents care about our students and are invested in their success.

At the conferences we asked our parents and guardians to participate in

a Culture and Climate survey. The survey showed that our parents are seeing positive things happening in our school. Thank you to those who participated in the survey. The feedback from the survey will be used to shape the things we do here at AOS, and will be used for our upcoming accreditation.

Schools must go through an accreditation process every several years in order to be certified to give out credits and diplomas. This year

ment to their academic goals, and impressive awards. I would like to encourage everyone to keep pushing themselves. As the holidays approach and the weather gets colder it is easy to lose motivation. Push yourselves to come to school and continue to do amazing work. It will be worth it!

On behalf of the staff at Albany Options School, I would like to wish all of our students and families a wonderful Thanksgiving. I

am grateful to work at AOS every day and to be surrounded by

AOS will be evaluated for accreditation. This is always a great opportunity for our school to reflect on our systems, successes, areas in need of growth, and our relationships with our parents and community partners.

Last month we completed our first six-week grading period. Students, as always, impressed us with their high grades, commit-





such amazing students and supportive families. Remember to take some time to think about what you are thankful for this season.




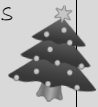

To view the recent stories about AOS in the Albany Democrat-Herald, go to:

aos.albany.k12.or.us/announcements/aos-in-the-news/

November 2017

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		<i>Day of the Dead begins</i>	1 Early Release	2	3	4
5 Daylight savings Time Ends "Fall back" 	6	7	8 Early Release	9	10 NO SCHOOL Veteran's Day Observed	11 
12	13	14	15 Early Release National Classi- fied Apprecia-	16	17	18
19	20	21	22 Early Release	23 NO SCHOOL <i>Thanksgiving</i>	24 NO SCHOOL	25 
26	27	28	29 Early Release	30 End of Grading Period: FINALS	December 1 NO SCHOOL: Grading Day	2 

December 2017

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
3	4 Start of New Grading Period	5	6	7 IHS School-wide assembly	8	9
10	11	12 Youth Job Fair—Mandatory for Seniors 	13	14	15	16
17	18	19	20	21	22	23
24	25 Christmas 	26	27	28	29	30
31 	January 1 New Year's Day—NO SCHOOL	2	3	4	5	6

Winter Break - No School

Important Information

SENIOR REQUIREMENTS

All seniors are required to attend the LBCC Job Fair on December 12th.

To attend you must have three resumes completed as well as three job applications.

Students in the Innovative High School program as well as the Choices programs will work with Mrs. Harryman to complete the assignments.

Students who do not attend this event will have alternative assignments to complete.

This is a state requirement for graduation.

SOCIAL MEDIA:

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www.facebook.com/albanyoptions

"Follow" us on Instagram at:

@AlbanyOptionsSchool

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#AOSknights



Have a job?

Students can earn Co-Operative Work Experience elective credits for having a job. See Mrs. Harryman if you have questions. You could earn as much as 2.0 elective credits for work you're already doing!

AOS Celebrates Halloween



Students Volunteer at Elementary Carnival

A group of Albany Options School students spent their Friday evening on Friday, October 13th, volunteering at North Albany Elementary School for their annual Carnival event.

The students were responsible for setting up the events, helping



run the activities, and cleanup after the carnival was over.

Students from all three high schools were present to help with the event.

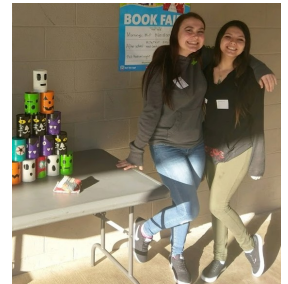
Mr. Corliss, the Leadership teacher who took the students, commented that, "it was a great opportunity for our students to give a little bit of



themselves to make a big difference for the kids at North Albany Elementary."

Corliss was also impressed with how hard the students worked, how well they engaged with the children, and their willingness to give up

their Friday night on a non-school day!



Students Attend Manufacturing Day

Friday, October 6th, ten students from Albany Options School attended Manufacturing Day.

Manufacturing Day is an event put on by Linn-Benton Community College, Pipeline to Jobs, and the Albany Area Chamber of



Commerce in partnership with local businesses.

The students spent the morning touring ATI and learning about the different job opportunities within their business.

That afternoon the



students toured five different manufacturing programs at LBCC, learning about the kinds of things students in those programs are able to do, the machinery they work with, and the job outlook within the field.

GED Completers

Congratulations to the following student who completed all of the tests and earned their GED during the month of October.

Krystal Hiner
Nolan Langley



Graduates

Congratulations to the students who completed their requirements for their high school diploma during the month of October:

Ryan Long
Josh Countryman



Pic of the Month



Laurel and Bryanna showing off their completed projects in the Sewing Class, where they learned the basic of beading and practiced on ornaments.

Academic Awards for Trimester 1, Grading Period 1

Congratulations to the following students who earned academic awards during the first six-week grading period of the school year:

Mr. Corliss:

Sage Floyd—Geometry
Alyssa Cumpiano—Geometry
Mara Adams—Algebra I
Izze Eppard—Financial Algebra
Ryan Long—Algebra II
Amber Scott—Leadership
Andrew Middleton—Leadership

Ms. Fitzpatrick:

Leslie Lazcano—Health
Annaliese Papesh—Geometry
C.J. Preston—Team Building

Mrs. Harryman:

Isac Huesca—Horticulture
Hailey Cotton—Sewing

Mrs. Roundy:

Andrew Middleton—World History
Juan Ortiz Cotez—Mythology
Kobe McLaren—20th Cent. Lit
Izze Eppard—20th Cent. Lit
Christian Chilcote—20th Cent. Lit

Mrs. Gillispie:

Juan Ortiz Cortez—Art
Juan Ortiz Cortez—Physics
Hailey Cotton—Physics
Matthew Strom—Chemistry
Brittany Ritter—Environmental Sci
Alyssa Cumpiano—Environmental Sci

Mrs. Mitchell:

Hailey Cotton—Pilates
Brittany Ritter—US History
Pedro Tecpile—World Religions
Mara Adams—World Religions

Ms. Jansen:

Matthew Strom—Digital Media
Mary Bursey—Modes of Writing
Shyanne Hoggins—Legends Lit
Makenzie Vineyard—Legends Lit
Jordan Gaede—Sci Fi Lit
Alyssa Cumpiano—Sci Fi Lit
Mara Adams—Sci Fi Lit

Mr. Wolfe:

Bobby Weatherford—Sociology
Alyssa Cumpiano—Street Law
Brittany Ritter—Psychology
Stefany Sanchez—Running

Congratulations to the following students who earned Honor Roll:

4.0 GPA:

Matthew Strom
Anessa Johnson
Kobe McLaren
Andrew Middleton

3.5-3.9 GPA:

Alyssa Cumpiano
Hailey Cotton
Bobby Weatherford
Kesha Collett
Brittany Ritter
Izze Eppard
Juan Ortiz Cortez
Mara Adams
Annaliese Papesh-Schmidt
Lidia Novak

Congratulations to the following students who had perfect attendance:

Perfect Attendance:

Hailey Cotton
Izze Eppard
Gabe Mena
Sebastian Taylor
Alex Sandoval

Students Recognized by School Board

Congratulations to Stefani DeMello and Andrew Middleton, who were recognized by the School Board at their meeting on Monday, October 9th.



Stefani received the highest scores on the Oregon Smarter Balanced state exam in Reading and Writing, and Andrew Middleton earned the highest scores in Math and Science.



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AOS encourages students and families to take advantage of the many resources our community has to offer. Below is a list of services and organizations available throughout Linn County that are available to the public.

- **Family Connections:** The people to call for child care, parenting information, family activities and more.....(541)917-4899 or 1-800-845-1363
- **Comcast Internet Essentials:** Affordable internet may be available for families with a child receiving free school lunches.....1-855-846-8376
- **Oregon Health Plan (OHP):** Provides health insurance to qualified citizens, includes dental services.....1-800-359-9517
- **Families and Agencies Coming Together (FACT):** Community resources for families with children in the Albany School District541-924-3720
- **Jackson Street Youth Shelter, Cornerstone Youth Outreach Center:** Overnight and drop-in resources for youth in Albany, Corvallis.....541-207-2958
- **FISH Clothes Closet:** Free clothing available; must bring name with current address. 1880 Hill St. SE. Albany.....928-4460
- **Call 211** for free and confidential information regarding help with food, housing, employment, health care, counseling and more.

****For more community resources please visit the Albany Option School webpage:**
www.albany.k12.or.us/AOS/

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