



**Albany Options
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AOS Newsletter

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A Word from the Principal

The first trimester is over, the weather has gotten cold, and we're at home celebrating the holidays. It is hard to believe that we are already a third of the way done with the school year!

Preparing for the holidays I began to reflect on the start of this school year. Some things that came to mind were:

- We have an incredible group of students this year. I am so grateful each and every one of you. I am the luckiest principal in the district because I get to come to work every day to spend my time with you.

- I have a wonderful staff. We are all so fortunate to have teachers and staff who are so passionate about our students and the mission of AOS, who are also extremely talented and hardworking.

- The seniors who attended the Youth Job Fair blew me away with how professional and grownup they looked and acted. There is no doubt in my mind that our students can accomplish anything they want when they set their mind to it. Many members of the community sang your praises after the event. One commented that his interview with an AOS student was the best he

had all day. You are an amazing group of young men and women.



As we start the new calendar year I would like to urge each student to make the new year's resolution to have 2018 be the year you take ownership of your education and future. Let this be the year your grades improve, your attendance improves, and you make your educational goals a reality for yourself.

I look forward to seeing you all in the new year. Have a fun, relaxing, and safe winter break, and a very happy holiday season.





Sincerely, John Hunter



January, 2018

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1 <i>New Year's Day</i>	2 Classes resume	3 Early Release	4	5	6
7	8	9	10 Early Release	11	12	13 
14	15 NO SCHOOL: MLK Day	16	17 Early Release	18	19	20
21	22	23	24 Early Release	25	26 FINALS (regular school day) End of grading period	27
28	29 NO SCHOOL : Grading day	30 Start of new grading period	31 Early Release			

February, 2018

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
				1 Mr. Hunter's birthday 	2	3
4	5	6	7 Early Release	8	9	10
11	12	13	14  <i>Valentine's Day</i> Early Release 	15	16	17
18 	19 NO SCHOOL: President's Day	20	21 Early Release	22	23	24
25	26	27	28 Early Release			

Important Information

CALL 2-1-1

Looking for local health and social services?

Dial 2-1-1 and someone will answer to help you find local health and social services in the area that meet your needs.

The number is toll free and anonymous.

You can also text your zip code to 898211 or email them at help@211info.org

SNOW DAYS

In case of inclement weather such as snow or ice, check the district website to see if there will be school. You can also sign up for text notifications from the website.

Information will also be posted to the AOS Facebook page and Instagram accounts at:

www.facebook.com/albanyoptions

@AlbanyOptionsSchool

aos.albany.k12.or.us



Have a Job?

If you have a job see the counselor, Mrs. Harryman, to find out how you can earn up to 2.0 Elective credits for the work you are doing.

Want to Earn More Credits?

Mrs. Harryman also has some packets or can set you up with Odyssey if you are interested in earning additional credits this year on top of your classes.

GED Completers

Congratulations to the following students who earned their GED:

Lidia Novak

Alex Munoz

Irelynd Hill

Isaac Rimer

Logan Sherwood

Lavon Monroe

Ashley Cabrera

Graduates

Congratulations to the following students who completed the requirements for their high school diploma at the end of the trimester:

Shyanne Hoggins

Briar Lynch

Andrew Middleton

Emily Nelson

Anessa Johnson

Thank You

The Leadership Class would like to thank everyone who participated and contributed to the coin drive last trimester.

We were able to raise over four hundred dollars!

With your support we were able to purchase gifts for a family at Sunrise Elementary School to help make their holiday season extra special.

Thank you so much,

Mr. Corliss and the Leadership Class

AOS Hosts Thanksgiving Dinner for Whole School

AOS began a new tradition this year of hosting a Thanksgiving dinner celebration for the whole high school.

Staff spent three days cooking and preparing a meal for over 100 people, so that everyone



could enjoy a turkey feast.

Students were served by Superintendent Jim Golden and Principal John Hunter, who wore a full turkey costume.

For more information about the event go to our website:



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

Senior Youth Job Fair Photos



Academic Awards for Trimester 1, Grading Period 2

Congratulations to the students who earned academic awards for their hard work and accomplishments during the second grading period of the first trimester. The following teachers gave the following awards:

Mr. Corliss:

Alyssa Cumpiano—Geometry
Madeline Crocker—Geometry
Andrew Warren—Algebra I
Jack Wells—Financial Algebra
Laurel Elliott—Financial Algebra
Matthew Strom—Algebra II

Ms. Fitzpatrick:

Deanna Smith—Health
Hailey Cotton—Geometry
Alex Sandoval—Team Building

Mrs. Gillispie:

Mara Adams—Art
Annaliese Papesh-Schmidt—Physics
Isac Huesca—Physics
Matthew Strom—Chemistry
Andrew Middleton—Enviro Science
Deanna Smith—Environment Science
Bryanna Tetu—Environment Science
Alyssa Cumpiano—Enviro Science

Mrs. Glass:

Gerardo Cortez Ortiz—Coffee Cart

Mrs. Harryman:

Bryanna Tetu—Sewing

Ms. Jansen:

Gavin Maloney—Digital Media
Anais Ortiz—Modes of Writing
Karla Franco—Legends of Europe Lit
Laurel Elliott—Legends of Europe Lit
Alyssa Cumpiano—Sci Fi Lit
Juan Ortiz Cortez—Sci Fi Lit
Gavin Maloney—Sci Fi Lit
Jordan Gaede—Sci Fi Lit

Mrs. Mitchell:

Madeline Crocker—Pilates
Anais Ortiz—U.S. History
Daniel Mendoza—World Religions Lit
Bryanna Tetu—World Religions Lit
Annaliese Papesh-Schmidt—Religions

Mrs. Roundy:

Deanna Smith—World History
Isac Huesca—World History
Jacob LaFond—World History
Madeline Crocker—Mythology
Kesha Collett—Jazz Age Literature
Christian Chilcote—Jazz Age Lit

Mr. Wolfe:

Annaliese Papesh-Schmidt—Sociology
Alyssa Cumpiano—Street Law
Laurel Elliott—Psychology
Gabe Mena—Running

Congratulations to the students who had 100% attendance during the last grading period:

Christian Chilcote
Hailey Cotton
Madeline Crocker
Briar Lynch
Gavin Maloney
Gabe Mena
Israel Moreno
Juan Ortiz Cortez
Alex Sandoval
Deanna Smith
Sebastian Taylor
Jack Wells

Congratulations to the students who earned Honor Roll last grading period:

4.0:

Hailey Cotton
Madeline Crocker
Andrew Middleton
Matthew Strom

3.5-3.9:

Gavin Maloney
Alyssa Cumpiano
Deanna Smith
Laurel Elliott
Annaliese Papash-Schmidt
Bryanna Tetu
Breanna Volkers

Students Run in Charity 5K

Four students and Ms. Fitzpatrick, Mrs. Roundy, and Mr. Wolfe all participated in the Eugene Water and Electric Board 5K race on Sunday, November 19th.

This was the fourth consecutive year that Mr. Wolfe has taken motivated students from his

running class down to Eugene to run this particular 3.1 mile race.



Mr. Wolfe stated, "I really like going to the EWEB 5K because the proceeds from the race go to help families who are struggling to pay their power bills. It's a good cause."

The race, which goes along both sides of the Willamette River and past Autzen Stadium, was followed up with a trip to Voodoo Donuts.

Isac Huesca, Stefany Sanchez, Gabe Mena and Christian Chilcote, the four A.O.S. runners, all enjoyed running along the river and then munching on sugary donuts. Stefany Sanchez said, "The race was the highlight of the class for me."

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