



AOS Newsletter

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A Word from the Principal

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ROCKS

Respect
Ownership
Courage
Knowledge
Safety

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 over a third of the way done with the school year!

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

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

day and 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. 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.

I would like to urge each student to make the new year's resolution to have 2019 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 2019

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	No School - Winter Break					5
6	7 Classes resume	8	9 Early Release	10	11	12
13	14	15	16 Early Release	17	18	19
20	21 NO SCHOOL: MLK Day	22	23 Early Release	24	25 FINALS (regular school day) End of grading period	26
27	28 NO SCHOOL : Grading day	29 Start of new grading period	30 Early Release	31		

February 2019

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

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 passed all of their test and earned their GED:

Esteban Perez

Jacob Hall

Jennifer Kline

Billie Ranck

Nicole Munson

Lucas Ventura

Morgan Langley

Graduates

Congratulations to the students who completed their diploma requirements:

Hunter Jameson

Joseph Ranck

Tyler Fournier

Sarah Watts

Alondra Orozco

Ethan Sjolander

Dawson DeVaney

Daniel Gruebele

Gracie Chagnon

Pic of Month



A special thank you to the Albany Fire Department for teaching a group of our students a CPR course last month! Such a great learning experience for those involved.

AOS Introduces New Health Careers Class

At the start of the second trimester, Mrs. Roundy began teaching a Family and Consumer Sciences course that explores careers in the health occupations.

As part of the course, students have had visited different sites to

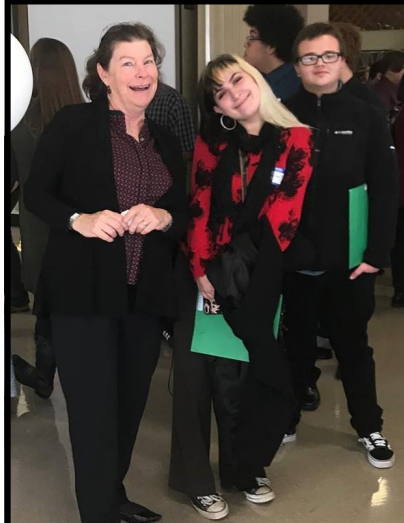


learn about careers in the health field, met with guest speakers, and researched different careers.

The students will also learn about medical ethics, terminology, and anatomy as part of the elective course.



Seniors Attend Youth Job Fair



Academic Awards, Trimester 1, Grading Period 2

Congratulations to the following students who earned academic and attendance awards during the second six-week grading period:

Mr. Corliss:

CJ Womack—Geometry
Stephen Bedford—Financial Algebra
Anna Hiner—Algebra I
Elise Hart—Financial Algebra
Sarah Watts—Algebra II

Ms. Fitzpatrick:

Stephen Bedford—Health II
Champayne Perry—Music
Sierra Tagen—Geometry

Mrs. Gillispie:

Elise Hart—Art
CJ Preston—Biology
Anna Hiner—Physics
Gracie Chagnon—Chemistry
Cimantha Hormel—Chemistry
Sarah Watts—Physics
Caleb Mitchell—Astronomy

Mr. Wolfe:

Jose Mendoza—Weight Training
Sarah Watts—Street Law
Caleb Mitchell—Psychology
Cimantha Hormel—Sociology

Ms. Jansen:

Tannyr Whitecotton—Modes of Writing
Annaliese Papesh-Schmidt—Contemp Fic
Liliana Sanders—Contemporary Fiction
Caleb Mitchell—Speculative Fiction
Mackenzie Gruenhagen—Speculative Lit.

Mrs. Mitchell:

Liliana Sanders—Pilates
Josie-Beau DeVaney—U.S. History
Jacob Oliver—Cultural Literature
Mackenzie Gruenhagen—Cultural Lit.

Mrs. Roundy:

Sarah Watts—Current World
Josie-Beau DeVaney—Technical Writing
Alex Clark—Technical Writing
Miranda Holcomb—Foods

100% Attendance:

Alex Clark
Gabe Mena
Alejandro Padilla
CJ Preston
Alex Sandoval

No Tardies:

Cole Bussell
Alex Clark
Elise Hart
Gavin Maloney

Riley McClearn
Alejandro Padilla
Lexus Rutherford

Congratulations to the students who earned a place on the Honor Roll during the first six-week grading period:

4.0 GPA:

Ernie Berridge
Lyndsey Frank
Anna Hiner
Cimantha Hormel

3.5-3.99 GPA:

Allyson Backer
Autumn Benthien
Leo Brown-Morales
Josie-Beau DeVaney
Elise Hart
Hunter Jameson
Jordyn Lockwood
Gavin Maloney
Caleb Mitchell
Jacob Oliver
Champayne Perry
Liliana Sanders
Ethan Sjolander
Hunter Treglown
Sarah Watts

AOS Starts New Construction Club Program

November 1st the new Construction Club broke ground behind our school near the school garden and bios-wale.

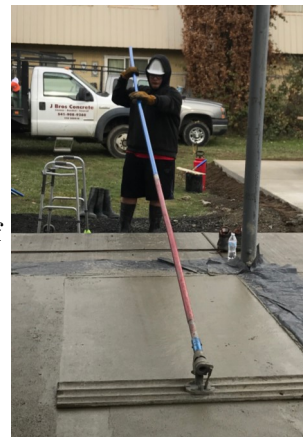
The students have been working in partnership with J Bros Construction to create an outdoor space behind out school, which



will include a paved area for picnic benches and outside lunch, a basketball half court, and a new shed.

The students have been involved in every step of the process, including pouring the concrete, which was generously donated by Knife River.

The club is providing



students with meaningful, hands-on learning, career experience.

The concrete is done and after the winter break the students will build the new shed.

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