

# EASTSIDE NEWSLETTER

687-3286

Eastside Alternative School

February 12, 2009

February 13 (F) . . . . .	NO SCHOOL ~ Professional Development Day
February 16 (M) . . . . .	NO SCHOOL ~ President's Day
February 23 - 27 (M - Th) .	School Choice Visitation Week for School District 4J
March 8 (Sunday) . . . . .	Daylight Savings Time (set clocks ahead 1 hour)
March 11 (W) . . . . .	Choir & Marimba Concert @6:30 p.m. in the gym
March 19 (Th) . . . . .	Eastside Express @7:00 p.m. (All School Production)
March 23 - 27 (M - F) . . . .	NO SCHOOL ~ Spring Vacation
March 30 (M) . . . . .	NO SCHOOL ~ Staff Development

## **EASTSIDE EXPRESS**

*Beginning Monday, February 23 thru Friday, March 20th all students will be preparing for our upcoming all school production of "Alice in Wonderland" during afternoon project class. All 1st graders will be together with Kathy for a skit and a health unit. All 2nd, 3rd, and 4th grade students were asked in math class earlier this week whether they wanted to be in a skit or the choir. All 5th graders will be in the main cast with Larry and Susan. **There will be no project sign-ups sent home in the newsletter until March!***

## **SCHOOL TOURS**

*We are looking for parents to lead school tours the week of February 23rd thru February 27th. The tours will be at 8:30 a.m., 10:00 a.m., and 1:00 p.m. If you are interested in leading a tour or tours, please contact Mieke Stevens at 338-0366 or e-mail: miekeandpatrick@msn.com*

## **MIDDLE SCHOOL VISITS**

**Spencer Butte** - Parents of 5th graders interested in attending Spencer Butte Middle School are invited to attend a school information meeting on:

**Tuesday, February 24th at 6:30 p.m.**

**Wednesday, February 25th at 9:15 a.m.**

*If you have any questions, please contact the school at 687-3237.*

**Roosevelt** - Parents of 5th graders interested in attending Roosevelt Middle School are invited to attend a school choice meeting on:

**Tuesday, February 24th at 7:00 p.m.**

**Thursday, February 26th at 9:45 a.m.**

*If you have any questions, please contact the school at 687-3227.*

## **STAND FOR CHILDREN**

*Don't miss the rally to protect kids and schools. Join us for a rally in Salem to protect kids and schools on **Monday, February 16th! (it's President's Day, a no-school day for 4J)**. The rally is sponsored by Stand for Children, an organization that advocates for quality education and human services that benefit Oregon's kids.*

*These are tough economic times. Human services as well as public school budgets will surely be affected in the coming year. Despite this news, there is reason to hope that during this legislative session certain revenue measures can be passed to raise some additional funds to offset the cuts. Please come and show your support for school funding! If you have any questions, contact Carol Yahner [cyahner@msn.com](mailto:cyahner@msn.com) or Tamara Torrence [trtorrence@yahoo.com](mailto:trtorrence@yahoo.com). Reserve a seat on the bus by Sunday, February 1st by e-mailing: [jmarshall@stand.org](mailto:jmarshall@stand.org)*

***When: Monday, Feb 16 (President's Day (no school day))***

***Where: State Capitol***

***Time: Noon - 1:00 p.m.***

***Buses leave South Eugene High School at 9:45 a.m.***