

EASTSIDE NEWSLETTER

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Eastside Alternative School

February 19, 2009

February 23 - 27 (M - Th)	School Choice Visitation Week for School District 4J
March 2 (M)	Harris/Eastside Book Exchange
March 6 (F)	NO SCHOOL ~ Planning Day
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
March 31 (T)	Classes Resume

NEWS FLASH

*In the telephone directory, Friday, March 6th is listed as a half-day of school. Please mark your calendars that this is a **NO SCHOOL DAY!** We apologize for any inconvenience.*

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

HELP NEEDED FOR PRODUCTION OF ALICE IN WONDERLAND

We are looking for parent(s) who could help us in the following areas:

- 1) Piano player for rehearsals and/or performance*
- 2) Costume Coordinator (we already have most of the costumes- we just need someone to help with fittings and put costumes together if any are missing)*
- 3) Help with sets and props (creating and/or hauling)*
- 4) Parents with drama experience willing to come in a few times to assist with scene blocking*

If you can help in any of these areas, please see Susan in Rm 2 or Larry in Rm 3.

Many thanks to Pamela Kinion for offering to type and design our program and Jenny Mauro for helping with scene rehearsals.

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.

PARENTS OF 5TH GRADERS

Your student is guaranteed admittance to his or her neighborhood middle school. To be admitted to a middle school outside your neighborhood, you are required to fill out a School Choice Request form. These forms are available at any school, in the Instruction Department at the Education Center, or online at <http://www.4j.lane.edu>. This form is due no later than 5:00 p.m., **Friday, March 20th**, to the Instruction Department at 200 North Monroe Street.

BOOK EXCHANGE

We have been invited by Harris Elementary to participate in their 10th annual "Book Exchange". To promote literacy prior to Spring Break and in recognition of "Read Across America" and Dr. Seuss' birthday, we are having a school wide book exchange. The idea is to give students who wish to participate an opportunity to receive one or two "new/used" books to read and enjoy. So mark your calendars and clean off those bookshelves!

What: A school wide book exchange

When: Books will be collected in classrooms February 19th thru February 27th.
Books will be exchanged on Monday, March 2nd

How*: Just bring in one or two books you would like to exchange:

1 book exchanged = 1 book to take home

2 books exchanged = 2 books to take home

Where: Harris/Eastside Cafeteria

*If you bring in 3 or more books, anything above 2 books will be considered a donation for students who do not have books to bring. The most you can exchange is 2 books for 2 books!