

# Alice Ott Middle School's HUSKY HEADLINES

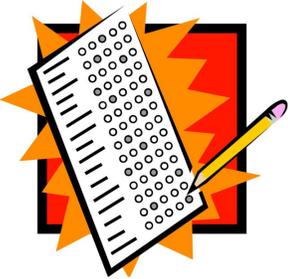
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## JANUARY 2019

### Smarter Balance Testing



Students in grades 3-8 and 11 will begin taking the Smarter Balance English language and math assessment in March 2019. The State of Oregon passed a law allowing parents to opt their students out of taking these assessments. A letter

describing this process, as well as the importance of these assessments, has been sent home with students in grades 3-8 and 11.

Parents/guardians who wish to opt their students out of taking this assessment are asked to come to their school, discuss the decision with your student's principal, and pick up the required opt-out form from the school office. This form must be completed and turned into the school office before assessments begin.

### Lights, Camera, Action!

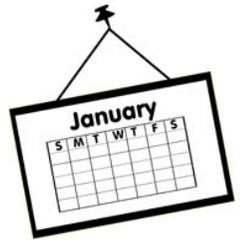
Did you know there's a musical theatre class at Alice Ott? It's a semester class which ends with students performing songs from various musicals. **The free performance is coming up on January 17th at 4:00PM in the AOMS Auditorium!** Alice Ott students may drop into a SUN school club until the performance starts, and then ride the activity bus home.

If you have any questions, please contact Ms. House at 503-256-6500 ext. 8666 or [karie\\_house@ddsd40.org](mailto:karie_house@ddsd40.org).



### A.O. Agenda

- **Thurs. 1/17:** Musical Theatre Performance @ 4:00PM
- **Fri. 1/18:** Flannel Spirit Day
- **Mon. 1/21:** NO SCHOOL—Martin Luther King, Jr. Day
- **Fri. 1/25:** NO SCHOOL — Teacher Work Day
- **Tues. 1/29:** Band Concert @ 7:00PM
- **Thurs. 1/31:** Orchestra Concert @ 7:00PM



**IMPORTANT NOTE:** Family Night (scheduled for Thurs., Jan. 24th) has been **RESCHEDULED**. We will be having a Multicultural Family Night on Thursday, March 14th—mark your calendars!



### Exclusion Day Wednesday, February 20, 2019

Notification letters were mailed in early November for students who do not have current immunization records at their school. These records need to be turned in immediately. **Students with incomplete records will be excluded from school beginning February 20th.** Immunizations are FREE at the Student Health Centers!

#### **David Douglas Student Health Center** 1034 SE 130th Ave, Portland

Enter parking lot off of 130th (located in the DDHS Health Clinic Building, next to Swim Center)

**Open Monday-Friday Phone: 503-988-3554**

**Regular hours: 7:30am - 3:45pm**

**Open late Wednesdays: 9:30am - 5:45pm**

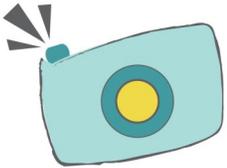
For other student health center locations, go to: <https://multco.us/school/student-health-centers-locations-and-hours>

# Order Your **YEARBOOK**

## **BUY A YEARBOOK TODAY!**

This year's theme is "Turning Back the Pages of Time." There will be some fun surprises never before seen in previous yearbooks. This year's book features 42 color pages, a deluxe foil cover, and all sports, music, and other activities. The cost is only \$12. Pre-order yours today and have it delivered to your homeroom ready for autographs at the end of the school year.

## **DON'T MISS OUT!**

*Oh*  *Snap!*

Do you have a picture you'd like to have in the yearbook or slideshow? Our goal as a yearbook staff is to have a picture of EVERY Alice Ott student in our slideshow! What activities in or out of school does your child participate in that is surprising or fun? Does your child ski, hike, hunt, play a sport, enjoy fishing, or is a champion in a martial art? Maybe s/he has a cool job, is a photographer, plays an instrument, serves in church, or is a Boy or Girl Scout. Does your child volunteer or enjoy traveling? We want to see a variety of pictures!

If you have a picture we can feature, email it to: [marlene\\_trigg@ddsd40.org](mailto:marlene_trigg@ddsd40.org) or [aoyearbookstaff@gmail.com](mailto:aoyearbookstaff@gmail.com). You can also send a picture to school with your student and ask the office to forward it to Ms. Trigg. Pictures will be returned to the student. Please make sure pictures are school appropriate. We cannot use pictures with hand signs or tongues. Be sure to include the names of the student(s) pictured. Thank you for your participation!