SAY CHEESE!! SIGN UPS FOR SCHOOL PHOTOS NOW! We’re excited to announce that we will be having school picture days this fall! Class photos will be composites this year and the only way to have your child included is to attend one of these photo sessions. There will be two windows for photography: Wednesday September 30 from 8:30am - 11:30am and Thursday October 1 from 12:30 - 3:30pm. The entrance for picture day will be the side gate on Brighton Ave. In order to take part, you must first sign up for a specific time slot here: https://BlueNote.as.me/OV. Please select the quantity of sessions equal to the number of children arriving with you. These time slots are limited to avoid crowding and maintain social distancing guidelines. If you are part of a “pod,” you may come as a unit with a single guardian to help reduce the number of people onsite.

THE JACKSON STREET (ORIGINAL HOME OF THE OTTERS) UPDATE:
Principal Georgeson of OV and Principal Pfohl of Marin toured the Jackson St construction site this week. The second floor walls were going up school wide. Cranes and wall panels were in the sky! We also got to see inside the Multi Purpose Room remodel and see some familiar sites.
COMMUNITY SUPPORT
MULTILINGUAL FAMILIES INVITED Wed, September 23rd 6:30-7:15pm will be our first elementary ELAC meeting of the 2020-21 School. ELAC stands for English Learner Advisory Committee. Come to ELAC and get to know other multilingual parents and guardians, learn how English Learners are identified, assessed, and supported at school, and find out about Cocoa & Conversation, and Cookies & Conversation—a new community activity and a way for students and families to have fun and practice their English Skills. All are welcome! Zoom link: https://ausdk12-org.zoom.us/j/3731241542 Meeting ID: 373 124 1542 Passcode: otters

THE ADS FAMILY SUPPORT GROUP: The Albany Disability Squad is a group of families raising students with disabilities who are served by the Albany Unified School District. We formed in the spring of 2020 in response to cuts to Special Education during the COVID-19 pandemic. Our purpose is to work collectively with each other and collaboratively within the school district. NEWSLETTER Meetings Every Second Wednesday Time: 6:30 To 8:00pm albanydisabilitysquad@gmail.com.

HELPFUL TIPS TO REGISTER TO VOTE, ELECTION NOV 3rd! You can apply to register to vote right now by filling in the online application. The application is available in multiple languages. If you have any questions, visit Frequently Asked Questions or contact the Secretary of State’s Elections Division at (800) 345-VOTE (8683) or by email. To Obtain a Paper Voter Registration Application. If you would like to register using a paper voter registration application, you can pick one up at your county elections office, library, Department of Motor Vehicles offices, or U.S. post office. It is important that your voter registration application be filled out completely and be postmarked or hand-delivered to your county elections office at least 15 days before the election. To request a paper voter registration application be mailed to you, call (800)345-8683 or email Elections Division staff. https://www.sos.ca.gov/elections/voter-registration/

NOTES FROM THE OFFICE
COUNSELING FOR STUDENTS DURING REMOTE INSTRUCTION. If you think your child is in need of counseling and you are unable to provide for this on your own please reach out to Principal Georgeson tgeorgeson@ausdk12.org.

OV OFFICE HOURS The office is open to support our teachers and staff Monday through Friday 8:30am-3:00pm. If you need assistance please call our offices (510)558-4800 or email gshigeta@ausdk12.org. We thank you for your understanding and support in keeping our staff safe.

ATTENDANCE LINE (510)558-4801. Your child’s attendance and engagement in remote learning is very important. In the event that your child is going to be absent, please call our Attendance line by 10:00 am OR email OVAttendance@ausdk12.org Make sure to tell us: 1) Your name, 2) Your Child’s full name, 3) Teacher name, and 4) Reason for absence. If we don’t hear from you when your child is absent, an autodialer call will be sent. Parents have a maximum of five (5) days to excuse an absence before we begin our process to check in with families for reasons for nonparticipation.

TECHNICAL SUPPORT If you experience connectivity issues you can proceed in the following way. 1. Email our site Tech support teacher -Ray Pedersen at rpedersen@ausdk12.org His office hours 8:00am-9:00am M, T, Th, Fri. and 2:00pm-3:00pm on Wednesdays. 2. Place a “Help Ticket” through the district website. This will go directly to our tech department. Please provide your student's name and the AUSD code on the backside of the Chromebook. helpdesk@ausdk12.org 3. ALWAYS email your teacher to inform them of the Chromebook issue.

REMKINDER TO FIRST GRADE FAMILIES Please remember to turn in immunization updates, the Health Examination form, and the Oral Health form to the OV Annex Office, as soon as possible. All children
entering 1st grade should have a CHDP health exam form and an Oral Health form on file with us.

**AERIES PARENT PORTAL** open for parents to update data and download emergency forms. Please print, sign, and return to the school the following documents by Friday, October 9th: 1) Student Emergency Card, 2) Supplemental Emergency form, and 3) Acknowledgment Form. You simply need to have an updated email address in the AERIES system; office staff can check or correct that for you. Hard copies are also available in the office as well as on our website Parent Forms.

**FROM AUSD**

FREE SCHOOL LUNCH!! FREE Grab and go meals for all children 18 & under on Mondays, Wednesdays, and Fridays at the Albany High School multipurpose room, 603 Key Route Blvd. from 11:30 to 1:30. You do not need a barcode. Social distancing measures are in effect. Face coverings are required. Children do not need to be present to pick up food. Chef Sabina, 510-558-2608

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EASY WAY TO EARN MONEY FOR OV USING AMAZON SMILE Did you know your Amazon orders can generate .5% back to the Ocean View PTA? Go to https://smile.amazon.com, sign in to your Amazon account, enter a search for “Ocean View PTA” and then choose the Ocean View School listing that is located in Albany. That’s it! Your friends and family, as well as your place of employment, can also register on Amazon and choose Ocean View. Just make sure you are on smile.amazon.com each time you order.

*Have a wonderful weekend!*—Terry Georgeson, Principal

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