

# OCEAN VIEW PARENT NEWSLETTER

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*Ocean View strives to support a safe and secure learning environment that treats all students with dignity, respect and high expectations.*

## FUN HAPPENINGS

**FAMILIAS LATINAS EVENT:** "Tamales y Juegos/Rosca Smash", a fun-filled afternoon of games, video games and delicious food. Saturday, February 2nd, Cornell MPR, 3:00-6:00 pm.

**LUNAR NEW YEAR PERFORMANCE:** The Solano Avenue Association's Annual Lunar New Year performance and parade is on Sunday, February 10th, at 10am at the Albany Twin Theater and everyone is welcome to attend! The show runs from 10am to 11:45am followed by a parade from 12pm-1pm. This event tends to draw a crowd, so arrive early to grab your seats!

**4TH ANNUAL BLACK HISTORY MONTH CELEBRATION:** The AUSD Black Parent Advisory Group invites you to celebrate the contributions and accomplishments of Black people throughout history. This event will include student presentations, artwork and poetry, children's activities and soul food. Please join us in the Albany High School Little Theater on Wednesday, February 13th, 6:00-8:00pm.

**MID-WINTER BREAK YMCA CAMP – GRADES K-5TH:** Mid-Winter Break Camp is a program operated by the Albany YMCA during the AUSD mid-winter break. The camp will take place at 1216 Solano Avenue, Tuesday, February 19th, - Friday, February 22nd, 7:30 am – 6:30 pm. Daily fee is \$60.00. To enroll, please contact the YMCA at [sdelarosa@mcaeastbay.org](mailto:sdelarosa@mcaeastbay.org).

**AUSD CHOIR FESTIVAL:** Kindergarten, 1st, 2nd, 3rd & 5th Grade Choir. You are invited to the First Annual AUSD Choir Festival Saturday, February 9th, 10:00 to 11:15 am at the Ocean View Elementary Multipurpose Room. This event will show how the students progress musically through the Kodály Music Programs at Marin and Ocean View. All of your children will be invited on stage with their grade level to show their music skills. Be sure to cheer each group on as they show what they have accomplished in music classes with Ms. Linford and JingleJeff. A suggested \$20 family donation will be collected at the door or you can pay in advance with Venmo to "Albany Music Fund" - donations are optional.

## PARENT EDUCATION

**PARENTING FOR RESPECT: HOW TO RAISE KIDS TO BE ALLIES AND CHALLENGE BULLYING BEHAVIOR** There will be a Parent Ed Night on Thursday, February 28<sup>th</sup>, 6:30-8:30 pm, in the Marin MPR. How we react to bullying creates a culture that can either challenge this behavior, or allow it to grow. Supporting our kids and teaching them how to foster respectful relationships is key to addressing bullying, whether kids are the source, target and/or observer. This engaging, interactive workshop will be co-facilitated by Dr. Amy Scharf and Susie Jordan, MPA. They will share insights on how to strengthen a culture of respect as a tool to address bullying Questions? Please email [marindiversitycommittee@gmail.com](mailto:marindiversitycommittee@gmail.com)

## FUNDRAISING CORNER

### SCHOOLCARE

**Toycycle** is a web and mobile app that helps families save money and reduce clutter and waste by connecting them locally to give and get free used toys. Like a collective toy library—with no due dates! [www.toycycle.com](http://www.toycycle.com) They've generously committed 5% of every subscriber fee from Albany residents to SchoolCARE, every day. All you have to do is enter promo code "SchoolCARE" at registration.

**Every Tuesday** = [www.Fillgood.com](http://www.Fillgood.com) Join the zero waste movement and start living plastic free! This online refill store donates 5% of sales from Albany residents to SchoolCARE EVERY Tuesday!

**Every Friday** = Les Petits Carreaux Online French designed clothing. They've committed 10% of sales EVERY Friday to SchoolCARE! [www.lespetits-carreaux.com](http://www.lespetits-carreaux.com)

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**Don't Forget Otter Pop Wednesday!** An Ocean View favorite after-school tradition! Prices are as follows (please help your student have exact change): \* Otter pop - \$0.25 \* Juice Pouch - \$0.50 \* Ice Cream - \$1.00 \*

## NOTES FROM THE OFFICE

**ENROLLMENT FOR 2019/2020:** Priority enrollment for new students to the Albany Unified School District, grades TK-5 for the school year 2019/2020, starts today, February 1, 2019, through Friday, March 29, 2019. Families who live in Albany can begin online enrollment and make enrollment appointments. For more info, please visit the district website at [www.ausdk12.org](http://www.ausdk12.org), click on enrollment.

**Your Child's Attendance is Important** Regular attendance is vital to your child's success in school, and to the fiscal health of the district. Thank you for helping to ensure that your child attends school every day, unless they are ill. If at all possible, we ask that you schedule medical appointments after school, and that you plan family vacations for days that school is out. Please check out the calendar for upcoming vacation days. In the event that your child is going to be absent, please call our Attendance Line at 558-4801 before 10 AM or OR email our Attendance Clerk, Kendra at [kknowles@ausdk12.org](mailto:kknowles@ausdk12.org)

1) Child's Full Name, 2) Room Number, and 3) Reason for the Absence. (If we don't hear from you when your child is absent, an auto dialer call will be sent. Parents have a maximum of 5 days to excuse an absence. Thank you!

*Have a wonderful weekend—Terry Georgeson, Principal*

## CALENDAR OF UPCOMING EVENTS

February 2:	Yamos A Jugar	<b>PTA MEETINGS</b>  February 7th March 14th April 18th May 16th  OV Library 7pm Free childcare is provided. All are welcome!
February 6:	100th Day of School	
February 9:	AUSD Choir Festival, OV, 10:00 am – 11:15 am	
February 13:	Black History Month Celebration	
February 18-22:	Mid Winter Break – School Closed	
February 28:	Parent Ed Night – Marin MUR, 6:30-8:30 pm	
March 5-14:	Spring Conferences – Early Release (Wed. Schedule)	
March 15:	Staff Development Day – School Closed to Student	
April 8-12:	Spring Break – School Closed	
May 23:	Open House & Science Fair	
May 27:	Memorial Day – School Closed	
June 14:	Last Day of School – Early Release Day	

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