

# ALSEA SCHOOL DISTRICT BOARD REPORT

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**BOARD MEETING DATE:** April 13, 2026

[Link for March Assembly Slides](#)

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**March Assembly** - Celebrations for birthdays, 90% or better attendance, Student of the Month, Tree House t-shirt designs, 100th Day of School, Welcoming new students, all the great learning happening in classes, students of the month, and sharing what we learned about being “**Bold**”. Character trait for April: **Imaginative**. Families shared pictures of leprechaun fun and spring break adventures.

## Tree House Collaboration

Students continue meeting in cross-grade Tree Houses to strengthen connection and community. This month, students are finalizing t-shirt designs, collaboratively selecting colors, symbols, and messaging that represent their shared identity. This work continues to build student ownership, teamwork, and school pride as they collaborate on the foundation of their “Tree House Team”.

## OSAS Testing (Grades 3–6)

Students are participating in OSAS English Language Arts remote assessments, including the Computer Adaptive Test (CAT) and Performance Task (PT). Students are demonstrating strong focus and perseverance, and families continue to provide valuable support for testing at home, consistent with communication shared in the April newsletter

## Instruction & Student Growth

Students are building comprehension skills in Spanish through reading and discussion while also applying science concepts through hands-on projects, including dioramas to demonstrate their understanding of machines. Learning in Oregon history continues to deepen through integrated social studies work. Students are also engaging in reading challenges to build fluency and stamina, writing and publishing fictional stories to strengthen organization and creativity, and developing math vocabulary and application through targeted instruction and problem-solving activities.

## Community Engagement

In April, Learn at Home Oregon is organizing an informal family meet-up at the Wooden Shoe Tulip Festival in Woodburn. This optional gathering provides an opportunity for students and families to connect in person, build relationships, and strengthen our school community. Opportunities like this support a sense of belonging and connection beyond the virtual classroom, which continues to be an important part of our program.

## Upcoming Talent Show

Learn at Home Oregon is preparing for a schoolwide Talent Show in May, providing students with an opportunity to share their unique talents, creativity, and confidence with the school community. This event encourages student voice, self-expression, and participation while strengthening connection and celebration across the program.

