**NO SCHOOL DAYS for Students**

Jan 16 Martin Luther King Jr. Day

Feb 3 Progress Reports: Trimester 2

**It’s School Choice Time**

**See what our schools offer!**

In Eugene School District 4J, every school offers an excellent education for our students. Students may enroll in their neighborhood school at any time, or may request to enroll in a different 4J school provided there is space available. School choice requests will be accepted in an order determined by lottery.

To be included in the lottery, 4J residents must apply by January 31 at midnight. Non-district residents must apply between March 1 and 31. All students who want to obtain a transfer must apply, including new incoming siblings and students who have moved out of our school neighborhood or the district and want to remain enrolled next year.

Virtual and in-person school visits are scheduled in the month of January. If you have any friends or family members who are considering school choice, please invite them to learn more about Kelly Middle School their school choice options!

**School Choice Information Sessions**

-   *Get answers about the school choice process*

-   *Spanish interpretation provided during Spanish presentation*

**• Tuesday, Jan. 10, 6 p.m. – English Session**[Join Zoom meeting](https://4j-lane-edu.zoom.us/j/97871522307?pwd=WVFvRVFxZ0RJTU5RUGRGWjloOWtrQT09)

 **• Tuesday, Jan. 12, 6 p.m. – Spanish Session**[Join Zoom meeting](https://4j-lane-edu.zoom.us/j/99812434258?pwd=YTlqRTg4QW9lejU1Szl6czc5NW9YUT09)

**Virtual School Visits**

-     *Learn about your neighborhood school and more!*

-     *Each school offers live virtual visits or in-person info sessions with an opportunity for questions*

-     *Request interpretation support in advance*

**Kelly MS School Choice Zoom Event**

Will be held on January 12 from Noon-1 pm. Zoom link available on 4j website linked just below this sentence.

**Districtwide School events schedule**:

 [https://www.4j.lane.edu/school-visits-2023](https://www.4j.lane.edu/instruction/enrollment/schoolchoice/school-visits-2023/)

**Kelly MS School Choice Family Event**

Will be held at Kelly MS on Jan 26 from 6:30-8:00pm

**Learn more and apply:**

[www.4j.lane.edu/choice](http://www.4j.lane.edu/choice)

**FLEX Activity Day RETURN** Beginning on Thursday January 23 teachers will plan and offer extension activities and academic support opportunities for students from 2:45-3:35. We use our special schedule to meet in each class (Periods 1-6) and then return to Advisory at 2:40 before releasing students to these activities. School ends at 3:35 on FLEX days.

Last year, we had a lot of positive feedback from students about the fun activities and academic support that was available on FLEX days.

We will offer FLEX activities on February 9 and 23 and then continue every-other Thursday until spring break.

**Dental Screening Event**
Advisory teachers will distribute information packets for families to “opt-in” for a dental screening on site at Kelly Middle School during the school day. Families must complete and return a permission sheet in order for students to access this service.

The information about the dental screening will be distributed during the week of January 9 and the event will be scheduled for early February.

**Tree Ring Yearbook**

Order your yearbook today! If you would like to design custom pages or take advantage of FREE shipping order your yearbook at <https://tr5.treering.com/validate> and use school code 1016140984772126

***Please use the guidelines below to plan for your student’s early release from school. . .*** If your student needs to leave class and campus before the end of the day, please write a note with the dismissal time and send it to school with your student.

The student should show the note to the teacher at the time they are to be released; the note serves as the hall pass to report to the main office. Please allow 10 minutes from the dismissal time for students to collect their things and get to the office before the time you need them.