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Magnet school dates for 2009-10

Mark your calendars for important dates this winter for families interested in the City School District of Albany's three magnet elementary schools – Albany School of Humanities (ASH), Montessori Magnet School and Thomas O'Brien Academy of Science and Technology (TOAST).



- **Magnet Schools Community Day** – Saturday, Jan. 24 from 10 a.m.-noon at ASH. All three schools will be represented.
- **ASH Open House** – Tuesday, Jan. 27 from 9:30 a.m.-1:30 p.m. and 6-7:30 p.m.
- **TOAST Open House** – Wednesday, Jan. 28 from 9:30 a.m.-1:30 p.m. and 6-7:30 p.m.
- **Montessori Open House** – Thursday, Jan. 29 from 9:30 a.m.-1:30 p.m. and 6-7:30 p.m.

All three schools serve students beginning in prekindergarten. ASH serves students through grade 6 and Montessori serves students through grade 5.

TOAST, which currently has a sixth grade, also will serve students through grade 5 when the school returns to its regular location for the 2009-10 school year. TOAST was relocated to the district's swing space at the former Philip Schuyler Elementary School on Western Avenue for 2008-09 due to facilities work at the school.

Magnet applications will be available online at www.albanyschools.org on Dec. 1. They also will be available in each magnet school's main office and at the district's Magnet School Office at Philip Livingston Magnet Academy, suite 303.

The deadline to submit magnet applications for the 2009-10 school year is Friday, Feb. 6. The annual magnet lottery will be held Thursday, March 19 at 10 a.m. at Livingston. Call the Magnet School Office at 475-6070 for more information.