



# BLUE OAK SCHOOL

A WALDORF-INSPIRED PUBLIC CHARTER (K-8)

The ACORN for the week of March 9, 2020

## Virtue for March – Wisdom


The flower that blooms in adversity is the rarest and most beautiful of all.

- Shiamin Kwa, Mulan



## This Week

- Ongoing to March 13 - Read-a-thon
- Tuesday 3/10 - Finance Council Meeting at 4:15PM
- Wednesday 3/11 - School Tour at 8:30AM
- Friday 3/13 - Read-a-thon Pledge Sheets and Money Due
- Friday 3/13—Great Blue Oak Bake Off Entry Forms Due (forms available on the school website)



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# READathon

**FEBRUARY 24- MARCH 12**  
**MONEY & PLEDGE SHEET DUE MARCH 13 AM**

**Guidelines:**

- ★ Students may count minutes reading on their own or with someone else.
- ★ While it may be tempting to inflate number of minutes read, this is another great opportunity for students to practice our virtue of honesty.

**Goals:**

- ★ Every student is encouraged to read 20 minutes or more each day.
- ★ Every student is encouraged to get pledges, no matter the amount.

**Parents:**

- ★ Help your students ask family, friends, neighbors or coworkers to donate.
- ★ Encourage your student to read, read, read!
- ★ Encourage your student to write or draw notes of thanks to all those who donated.
- ★ Sign the reading log and help tally minutes.

**Pledges:**

- ★ Preferred method of payment cash, check, or online payment (read-a-thon)
- ★ Fill out pledge sheet as completely as possible

Still time to shop the book fair. Check out the online Scholastic store:  
<https://www.scholastic.com/bf/blueoakchartersch>  
 All proceeds benefit Blue Oak Library.

## Coronavirus Update

# UPDATE

All Butte County schools are connecting with the local health department and CDC concerning the virus. We will continue to update you with information pertinent to schools. Blue Oak Facilities Manager is doubling our efforts to keep all surfaces cleaned. If you have concerns please check the Butte County Health Department and or the CDC website.

## Next Week

**03/16/20 to 03/20/20 - NO SCHOOL - Spring Break**

## Handwork – Cape Fabric – Grade 8

**CAPE FABRIC** for 8th grade is due next week, see the parent square communication or email [saraheblin@blueoakcharterschool](mailto:saraheblin@blueoakcharterschool) for more info (or just ask your child, they are excited to start this project!)

## Cell Phones and Related Tech at School

Blue Oak School campus is a cell phone free zone. Students are not permitted to have cell phones out while on campus, inside or outside of the building. This includes related technology such as earbuds and smart watches. Please make sure your child keeps these items put away or leaves them at home. (Parent Handbook pg. 16)



## Parent Supervision Before and After School



### REMINDER: Parent Supervision Required

(Parent Handbook pg. 19)

You may not leave your child on school grounds unsupervised, before or after school. Students may not hang out in the halls unsupervised. They may come in during the mornings to put their items down by their classroom but must return to the playground until the morning bell rings.

**Please remember if your child is going to be on campus after school you need to be supervising them. All regular school rules apply before, during and after school.**

## Contests

### Read-a-thon

- ♦ Student to raise the most funds will receive a \$50 Scholastic Credit, to be used by their classroom
- ♦ Classroom to raise the most funds will receive a \$150 Scholastic Credit, which can be used to purchase books or other needed items for their classroom.

**Winner's will be announced at the April Assembly.**

### Door Decoration Contest

- ♦ Mrs. Murray's class was the 2nd runner up
- ♦ Mrs. Sarah Lee's class was the 1st runner up
- ♦ Grand Prize goes to Mrs. McDonald's class!



## Great Blue Oak Bake Off

March 28th from 2 to 4pm

Hosted at Blue Oak School

450 W. East ave Chico, Ca

Join us for our first annual event! There will be a Cooking demo, Contest, and 3rd Grade showcase. Come participate in our contest or just to enjoy some tasty treats.

### Student Entry

-Cookies and Cakes  
 -Prizes awarded  
 -Please complete entry form at the office by March 13th  
 -Entry fee \$10

### Adult Entry

-Bread, Pie, Cookies and Cakes  
 -Prizes awarded  
 -Please complete entry form at the office by March 13th  
 -Entry fee \$10

Tasting fee at the door

Sign up soon, there will be prizes!

All proceeds go to support 3rd grade field trips and activities.

## Blue Oak is Hiring!

# WE'RE HIRING!

Apply online at [EDJOIN.com](https://edjoin.com)

