



BLUE OAK SCHOOL
A WORLDWIDE-INSPIRED PUBLIC CHARTER (K-8)

The Acorn



"Believe in yourself, learn, and never stop wanting to build a better world." Mary McLeod Bethune

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Upcoming Dates

February 23rd Middle School Valentine Dance 6pm-8pm

February 26th-March 1st Scholastic Book Fair

March 5th Parent Council Meeting 6pm-8pm

March 12th Finance Committee (BOFC) 4:15pm-6:00pm

March 18th-22nd Spring Break- No School *Expanded Learning Offered 8am-5pm*

March 26th Charter Council (BOCC) 6pm-8pm

March 29th No School *Expanded Learning Offered 8am-5pm*

April 1st No School

May 17th No School *Expanded Learning Offered 8am-5pm*

May 27th No School

June 10th-14th Summer Science Camp

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After School Clubs, Spring Break Clubs and Summer Science Camp!

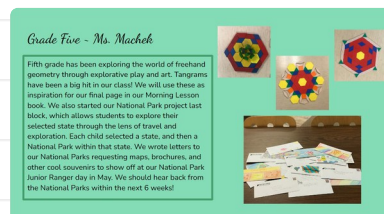
We are excited to share that our last round of after school clubs will be beginning on March 4th. Sign ups are ready on Jack Rabbit right now. Please register for classes on Jack Rabbit or stop by

the front desk from 10-4 pm daily. There are a few new clubs that are up and running for our last session! Be sure to take a look.

Save the dates! We will be hosting a week long camp over Spring Break (March 18-22nd) and a week long camp after school gets out (June 10th-14th). The summer camp will be hosted through Camp Invention which is an amazing science based camp that will work on STEM (science, technology, engineering and mathematics) skills. Registration will go out for Camp Invention shortly but save the dates as it will be a ton of fun! Both weeklong camps will run from 8-5 pm at Blue Oak and will be **free** for all K-8 students.

5th Grade Feature

Fifth grade has been deep in the world of freehand geometry through explorative play and art. Tangrams have been a big hit in our class! We will use these as inspiration for our final page in our Morning Lesson book. We also started our National Park project last block, which allows students to explore their selected state through the lens of travel and exploration. Each child selected a state, and then a National Park within that state. We wrote letters to our National Parks requesting maps, brochures, and other cool souvenirs to show off at our National Park Junior Ranger day in May. We should hear back from the National Parks within the next 6 weeks!



Grade Eight ~ Mx. Cooley 1078 Art Show



8th Grade Feature- Art Show

Students from 8th Grade showcased their artwork at 1078 Art Gallery

Book Fair!

The Scholastic Book Fair is coming to Blue Oak School from Monday, February 26th through Friday March 1st!



We are currently looking for volunteers from the Parent Community to host after school hours (M,T,W,F from 3:15pm to 4:45pm and Thursday from 1pm to 3pm). If we are also able to get volunteers for an AM shift (7:45-8:10 am), we will open it up before school as well. If you are interested in helping out please reach out to maggie@blueoakcharterschool.org to sign up for your time. There may also be a family night available depending on volunteer availability!

Book Fair Dress Up Days- 2/26-3/1

Monday- Mismatch Color Day

Tuesday- Matching Twin Day

Wednesday- Decade Day K-1st: 70's, 2nd-3rd: 90's, 4th-5th: 60's, 6th: 80's, 7th: 40's, 8th: Y2K

Friday- Dress like a book character day

E-Wallet link:

<https://bookfairs.scholastic.com/content/fairs/how-ewallet-works.html?fairId=5473005>

Middle School Dance – Midnight in Paris

Save the date for the upcoming Valentine's Day Dance on Friday February 23, 2024 from 6:00 pm to 8:00 pm, doors will open at 5:30 pm.

Our students are working hard to make their theme a reality! But we need more help! 6th – 8th grade students are welcome to join the dance committee Thursday's leading up to the dance from 12:45 pm – 2:00 pm to work on decorations.

Dance tickets are a requested donation of \$5.00 or \$10.00 for a dance package. The dance package will include the price of admission and pizza or nachos and a drink. Presales will start

February 19th after school from 3:15 pm to 4:20 pm OR you can purchase online on the Blue Oak Website: [Purchase Dance Ticket Online](#).

Steps for Online Purchase:

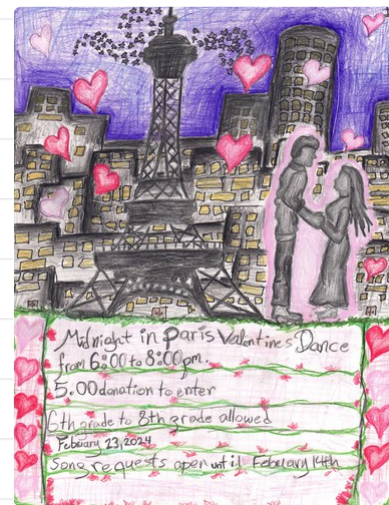
1. Enter \$5.00 for Dance Only or \$10.00 for Dance Package
2. Change "Use this donation for" to **"Classroom Donation/Field Trip"**
3. Click Donate Button
4. In the Notes field enter **"Middle School Dance (Ticket/Package), Student's Name, and Grade"**
5. Click Donate Now

We will have a roster of all presales at the door for easy entry.

Food and drinks will be available for purchase: pizza, nachos, candy bars, baked goods, and drinks. Guests are welcome to join but must have a signed permission slip guest pass to attend. Please have your student pick up a permission slip from their teacher, the office or from the presales table. All forms must be turned in by THURSDAY for approval. No guest permission slips will be accepted at the door.

WE NEED CHAPERONES! Please keep an eye out for a sign up sheet.

Reach out to Michelle Greene at michelle@armedguard.net or 530-321-1580 for any questions or if you/your student is interested in helping in this fantastic event!



February virtue focus- Compassion

"Try to be a rainbow in someone else's cloud."

Maya Angelou





Kelley Sexton

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