

The Acorn



Note From Director

Dear Blue Oak Families;

Phew! We seem to have made it through the worst of the COVID/Cold/Flu outbreak. Let's keep working on staying healthy, eating well, sleeping, and washing our hands! Staff and students are returning and feeling better, and getting ready for the Holiday/Winter Break. We had to move some of the Facilities and Finance meetings to Monday the 18th due to staff illness. The Winter Concert is upon us as well. It will be a busy week! I hope to see you there!

Wishing you warmth and comfort this holiday season

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Important Upcoming Dates

Dec 15 Pizza and Music Night

Dec 18 Finance Committee Meeting 4:15-5:00

Dec 18 Facilities Committee Meeting 6-8

Dec 18-22nd Dress Up Days

Dec 19 Charter Council (BOCC) Regular Meeting 6-8

Dec 21 Winter Concert 6-7

Dec 25th-Jan 5th Winter Break (No School) and Winter Break Clubs

Jan 8th (No School)

January 9th Finance Committee 4:15-6:15

January 16th Charter Council (BOCC) Regular Meeting 6-8

December Citizenship Awards:

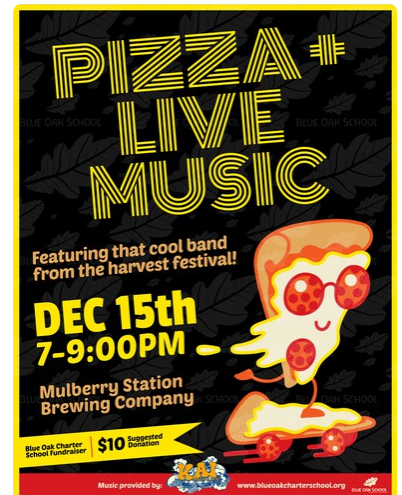
Each classroom teacher nominates up to two students to receive a citizenship award every month. Students are chosen based upon their use of the school virtues, growth from month to month and positive interactions between staff and peers. Please celebrate the following students for their wonderful use of school virtues this month! They were awarded at the monthly assembly and will participate in a pizza party as well



Don't Miss These Events

Pizza and Concert- December 15th- Tonight!

Who wants to cook dinner tonight? NO ONE! Instead, come to a night of pizza and light live music tomorrow night from 7-9pm. Bring the family down to Mulberry Station Brewing Company and enjoy some tunes and pizza on Friday, December 15th from 7-9:00pm. This is a Parent Council fundraiser, so Mulberry station will be donating 100% of the door charge right back to Blue Oak. It is a \$10 suggested donation to get into the show, however no one will be turned away - come on down and enjoy some music, pizza, and fun activities for the kids! Friday, December 15th at 7pm at Mulberry Station Brewing Company with that cool trio from our Harvest Festival this year!



Winter Concert- December 21st

Mark your calendars for our annual **Winter Music Concert, Thursday Dec. 21st**

- Students arrive at 5:40
- Concert to begin at 6:00pm promptly in the Main Room
- Bake sale and refreshments sold as Parent Council fundraiser from 5-6pm before the concert, in Room 24
- Raffle for poinsettias and a 5th grade fundraiser to purchase Klean Kanteens will take place!

Dress up Days - Next Week- Dec 18th-22nd

Holiday Spirit Week

Monday- **Whoville Day**- Crazy Hair and Holiday Wear

Tuesday- **Family Photo Day**- As a Class decide what your theme is!

Wednesday-**Sleigh the Day** -Wear your tackiest holiday gear

Thursday- **Candy Cane Day**- Wear red, white or holiday colors

Friday- **Polar Express Day**- Wear comfy pajamas



Giving Tree



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If your family chose an ornament off of the tree, please return unwrapped items to the front office by **December 19th**. Bring back your tag or be sure to include your ornament tag number so that we know who these gifts belong to.

If you participated in the Giving Tree, please pick up your wrapped items at the front office anytime December 20th, 21st and 22nd. If you need to arrange alternate pick up, please contact Amanda Hurd to set something up prior to leaving for Winter Break!

We are so thankful and grateful for our wonderful Blue Oak community and their giving spirit. We are excited to expand upon this next year and provide more community support throughout the rest of the school year.

If you had taken a Giving Tree ornament off of the tree WITHOUT checking in with the front desk, please let the front desk know which ornament number your family had adopted. This will allow us to ensure that we have all families accounted for! We appreciate your help as we navigate this new process. We cannot wait to see the end result!

Winter Baking Day Club

New Winter Baking Day Club- January 8th

Only 30 spots left for this fun filled delicious adventure where the kids will bake and play the day away! Please send a lunch, and sign up quickly! No cost!

Link to register: <https://app.jackrabbitclass.com/regv2.asp?id=551503>



Community Schools Program

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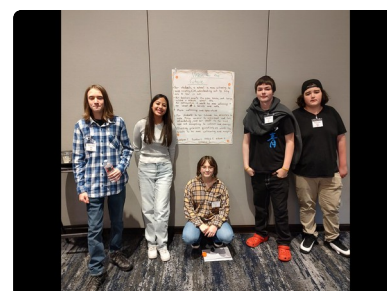
Thank you for making 2023 a year where we laid the foundation for our Community School Transformation

As we close out the year, I wanted to take a moment to express my deepest gratitude to you. Our incredible community has shown a commitment to improving the lives of young people in a way that fills my heart with joy.

I am thankful for the amazing staff, students, parents, educators, partners, and supporters who work so hard to continually create meaningful experiences and opportunities for our students. This isn't the work of one person alone, and I'm excited by all the ways we have collaborated this year and the ways we will continue to partner together to make our Community School vision a reality. CCSP's deep impact would not be possible without your support. I am super grateful for all of you as we expand our reach and double down on efforts to improve academic experiences for students today and in the future.

May your holiday season be filled with joy, hope, and warmth!

-Caren Lehe





Coffee Truck

Coffee Truck- Tuesday, December 19th

Blue Oak is excited to welcome Pumped Coffee Co in the Blue Oak front parking lot again on December 19th from 7:30-8:30 am. There will be coffee, tea, smoothies and more to purchase! A percentage of sales will go back to Blue Oak. Card and cash welcome.



School Virtue Focus

School Virtue- Friendship

“No road is long with good company.” – Turkish proverb



Smore

Beautiful class updates in a snap

